



SUPPORT OUR VETERANS



BY HONORING A LOCAL HERO

Wayne Township honors its Veterans by placing “Hometown Heroes” banners along local roadways between Memorial Day and Labor Day each year. Join the tradition and honor a local hero you know.

You can honor a loved one who has served, or is actively serving our nation’s Armed Forces by sponsoring a banner!

Banners are a high quality vinyl and display a service member’s photo along with their name, rank, branch of service and conflict served in.

Please see the enclosed information.

For more information please contact:

Wayne Parks & Recreation
475 Valley Road
Wayne, NJ 07470

973-694-1800 x 3260
recreation@waynetownship.com
www.waynetownship.com



Wayne Township “Honoring our Local Heroes” Banner Program



Instructions for Applicants

Wayne Township proudly honors its local veterans and those currently serving in the United States Armed Forces through decorative banners placed along local roadways.

Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis.

The deadline for 2024 banners is March 1, 2024.

Eligibility Requirements

An individual is eligible to participate if they are serving, or have served in any one of the following branches of the United States Armed Forces:

- Air Force
- Army
- Coast Guard
- Marines
- Navy
- WASPs, WAAC or WAVES program
- U.S. Merchant Marine or as Airforce Service Pilots in World War II are also eligible.

Applicants must also meet the following criteria:

- Are active duty, retired, honorably discharged or killed in action. Honorees may be living or deceased at time of application.
- Have lived in Wayne at any time in the past or present.

Banners will generally be displayed between Memorial Day and Labor Day along Township and County roads in Wayne, NJ. The Township of Wayne reserves the right to screen applications, select banner display locations, and to add or remove a banner for any reason.

How to Apply

Applications may be found online at www.waynetownship.com or inside the Parks and Recreation Office.

Complete the application form and provide required documentation along with high resolution photograph. Completed applications may be emailed to: recreation@waynetownship.com or dropped off in the Parks & Recreation Office located inside the Municipal Complex at 475 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470. Applications may also be submitted electronically online at www.waynetownship.com.

There will be no fee if the service member was killed in action, missing in action or a prisoner of war. For honorees who were honorably discharged, or are current active duty, there is a one-time fee of \$175.00 for the cost of production and displaying of flag and banner set. Flag and Banner set will remain property of the Township of Wayne. Fees will be collected upon receipt of completed application and verification of status.

For more information, please contact Wayne Parks & Recreation at 973-694-1800 x 3260.

Thank you for your service!



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Honoring our Local Heroes Application

Applicant’s First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Exact Name to appear on banner (Example: John D. Smith or Capt. John D. Smith)

Branch of Service

(Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, Women Airforce Service Pilots, WAAC, WAVES)

Years of Service or War or Conflict

Example: 1940-1944 or World War II. A war or conflict should be listed only if the individual served in a combat zone. If the individual is currently on active duty, it is sufficient to list "active duty" on the form.

Please submit with Application:

- 1) A high resolution (1MB or greater or 8” x 10” print portrait) photograph of the honored individual in military uniform. (Digital copy on a disc, flash drive, or by email is preferred)
- 2) A copy of the individual's "DD Form 214" (certificate of Release of Discharge from Active Duty) or other appropriate documentation of individual's service.

I approve and authorize the use of my image or my family member's image and name on an “Honoring our Local Heroes” banner, to be displayed in Wayne, New Jersey. I confirm that I, or my family member, meet eligibility requirements.

Signature

Name (Please Print)

Date

Please submit application electronically to: recreation@waynetownship.com or mail to:
Wayne Township Parks & Recreation, 475 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470.

OFFICE USE ONLY			
_____ DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED	_____ APPROVED	_____ SIGNATURE	
	_____ NOT APPROVED	_____ DATE	