



"Our Hero" Banner Program

Purpose/Description:

Marissa American Legion Post #172 would like to team up with the Village of Marissa to pay tribute to our Veterans who have served, are serving, or have given their life for our country, in the United States Armed Forces. This banner will include a photo, their name, rank, years served, and branch of service. These banners will be available for individuals to purchase, and will be displayed on the light poles.

****If you purchased a banner in 2018, you can bring it to Village Hall to be displayed.**

Banner Information:

18" x 36" (2-sided) Pole Banner with Grommets and Pockets

Will have the Service Person's name/rank, image, military branch and years served.

The higher quality of the image/photo submitted, the higher the quality of the final piece. If you have any questions, contact United Ink/ Tim Miesner (see contact below)

United Ink has been generous in helping with this project, and will be designing/producing the banners.

Eligibility:

The individual to be recognized must have served in any of following branches: Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marines, National Guard, and Coast Guard and must also meet one of the following:

- Currently an active service member
- Be an honorably discharged veteran
- Died in the line of duty

Banner Display:

Banners will be displayed from May to November 2023, on East Lyons and Main Street. Once taken down, they will be given to the family or person who purchased it.

Cost:

The banners are \$100.00 each.

Ordering a Banner:

To order a banner simply download the "**Heroes Form**" on:
**Village of Marissa Facebook or Website (villageofmarissa.com)*

Forms will also be available at Marissa Village Hall.

Return your completed form along with requested information and payment to:

Marissa Village Hall

111 North Main Street

Marissa, IL 62257

Upload/scan your photos and send them to: herobanner23@gmail.com

Please include your name and the name of the Veteran in the email

**** Make checks payable to "United Ink" ****

Please be sure to fill out **all** the information on the order form. You will be contacted for pick-up of the banner and photo that was used when the display is done.

Deadline to order is March 31, 2023

Disclaimer:

The Village of Marissa and American Legion is not responsible for replacing banners that have been damaged or destroyed, due to acts of nature or any kind of vandalism.

If you have any questions about the photos to be used, please contact:

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