

# Niles Parks and Recreation 2026 Hometown Hero Banner Program

The City of Niles Parks and Recreation Department Hometown Banner Program is now in its sixth year after being created as a tribute to honor and recognize our current and past residents of Niles who are currently serving or have previously served in our country's military forces.

Each banner will honor one veteran or someone currently serving in the military. The banner measures 30" x 60" and is double sided. The banner will include a picture, name, branch of service, and the name of the sponsor. Each banner will be displayed on a light post at specific locations throughout the city. The banners will be displayed from Memorial Day 2026 through Veterans Day 2026. Once the banner is taken down, the sponsor will be contacted by mail to pick up the banner at the Wellness Center.

There are approximately 120 spaces available. The first 120 fully completed, received and paid applications will be placed in 2026. The fee for 2026 is \$130.00.

Please submit the following by February 28, 2026.

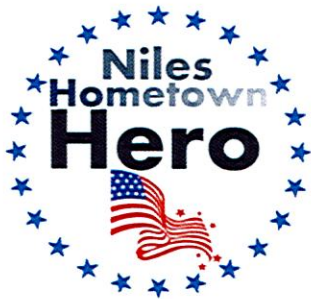
1. Completed Application form
2. Payment of \$130.00 – checks payable to the: City of Niles
3. Mailed to or dropped off at:

Niles Wellness Center  
213 Sharkey Drive  
Niles, Ohio 44446

4. High Resolution photo (all copies will be available for pick up after the banner is made)

The Niles Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged or destroyed due to age, vandalism, or any acts of nature including high winds.

Applications can be picked up at the Niles Wellness Center. Information on the application will be used to design your banner. **Changes cannot be made once the application is submitted.**



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## 2026

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### Application

**Please Print All Information**

Name of Service Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service:

\_\_\_\_\_ Army      \_\_\_\_\_ Marines      \_\_\_\_\_ Navy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Air Force      \_\_\_\_\_ Space Force      \_\_\_\_\_ Coast Guard

Please Check One Category:

\_\_\_\_\_ Thank You (current active military and retired veterans)

\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of (deceased veterans)

Name of Sponsor/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you want sponsor to appear on banner: \_\_\_\_\_

**The more information added makes the text in that section smaller and more difficult to read from street level (examples to use: Your Loving Family, With Love & Pride..., Honored by..., Our Hero.....).**

I hereby grant the City of Niles permission to use the provided photo in the City of Niles Hometown Hero Banner Program. I take full responsibility that all information provided is accurate and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Changes cannot be made after the application has been submitted and we WILL NOT be taking requests for location placement of the banners.**



SAMPLE BANNER DESIGN  
NOT NECESSARILY THIS YEAR'S BANNER

**Niles**  
OHIO

# Hometown Hero



Thank You  
**Samantha James**  
U.S. Air Force – GWOT

*Your Loving Family*

Memory Of  
or Thank  
You

Veteran's Name

Sponsor's