

## Melbourne Beach Hometown Heroes Banner Program 2026 Application Information

The **Military Hometown Heroes Banner Program** honors veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

Each banner will include:

- The veteran's **name**
- **Branch of service**
- **Photo**

Banners will be displayed along **Oak Avenue** from **July 1 through Veterans Day** to recognize and thank those who served our country.

### Cost

The cost for each banner is **\$125**, which includes installation and removal.

### How to Pay

You can pay in one of two ways:

#### 1. By Check

- Make checks payable to **Town of Melbourne Beach**
- Write "**Hometown Heroes Banner**" in the memo line
- Mail or deliver to **Melbourne Beach Town Hall**

#### 2. Online

- Go to [www.melbournebeachfl.org](http://www.melbournebeachfl.org)
- Scroll down to "**Online Payments**"
- In the drop down select "**Donation**"
- In the comments section write "**Hometown Heroes Banner.**"

### Banner Return

After Veterans Day:

- The banner will be **returned to the veteran or their family**, or
- The Town can **store the banner and display it again next year.**

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### Eligibility

To participate:

- The **veteran or a family member must live in Melbourne Beach.**
- The service member must have served in one of the following branches:
  - U.S. Army
  - U.S. Marine Corps
  - U.S. Navy
  - U.S. Air Force
  - U.S. Coast Guard
  - U.S. Space Force
  - National Guard or Reserves

They must also be either:

- **Currently serving**, or
- **Honorably discharged**

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### Application Deadline

Applications must be submitted by **Friday, May 15.**

Applications will be reviewed **in the order they are received.**

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## What You Need to Submit

Please include the following:

- Completed **Application Form**
  - **High-quality photo** of the service member  
(*Photo will not be returned — please do not send an original photo*)
  - **Proof of military service** (Military ID, DD214, etc.)
  - **Signed Honoree Release Form**
  - **Proof of Melbourne Beach residency**  
(Driver's license, lease, electric bill, etc.)
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## Honoree Information

Service Member Name

(Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)

**Important:** The name will be printed exactly as written on the application. Please write clearly.

Branch of Service (check one):

- U.S. Army
- U.S. Marine Corps
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Space Force
- National Guard / Reserves

Entry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Discharge Date: \_\_\_\_\_

War Period (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Applicant Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Service Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Release Form

I give permission to the **Town of Melbourne Beach** to use the service member's **name and photo** for the Military Hometown Heroes Banner Program.

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

Signature of Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Questions

If you have questions, contact:

**Town of Melbourne Beach**, 📞 321-724-5860, ✉️ [office@melbournebeachfl.org](mailto:office@melbournebeachfl.org)