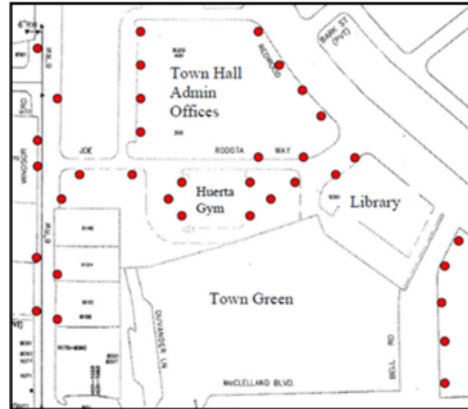




Windsor Hometown Heroes Military Banner Program

This program was created to recognize and honor Windsor area residents and their immediate family members who are serving our country in the United States Armed Forces.

- The program is supported with funding provided by local sponsors and family members. Banners will be printed and installed when funding is available.
- The military banners will be displayed on an ongoing basis on light standards at Windsor Civic Center located at 9291 Old Redwood Highway.
- Banners will remain in place until military deactivation of the service member.
- The service member's active duty status will be verified annually.
- When removed, the banner will be presented to the service member or family.



This program is supported by:

- Town of Windsor
- American Legion Post 111
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 768
- So Co Mothers of Military Servicemembers
- Local Veteran Employment
- Workforce Services, EDD
- Windsor Parks and Recreation Foundation
- Forty and Eight Sonoma Voiture 338
- Windsor Home Depot
- Aaction Rents
- Windsor Storage
- Castenada's Marketplace
- Peet's Coffee and Tea
- North Sonoma County Republican Club
- Frank and Geri De Maio
- Janace and Stan Shusda
- David and Suzan Lewis
- Dan Dorries
- Marine Corp League of Santa Rosa Detachment 686
- Exchange Bank
- Burgess Lumber
- Windsor Lions Club
- Paragon Controls, Inc.
- Randy and Barbara Cruz
- West Coast Diesels
- FASTSIGNS of Sonoma County

WINDSOR HOMETOWN HEROES



**Military
Banner Program
Honoring those serving
in the United States
Armed Forces**

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**





How to Request a Banner

- Complete this request form, including the service person's name and branch of service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard).
- Include verification of the Windsor address of the service person or of the qualifying relative **OR** verification of relative's employment in Windsor.
- Include a biographical piece (150 words or less) describing service person's activities in the military and any other information that may relate to service member (i.e. activities, interests, goals).
- Include a 5" x 7" or larger color portrait-style photo of the service person in dress uniform to be displayed on the banner. (Photos will be returned.) Digital photos 600 DPI resolution or better will also be accepted at agray@townofwindsor.com
- Mail or deliver to the address on the request form.
- Application will be submitted to the Review Committee for final approval.

How to Donate

Each banner costs \$200. To support this program with a donation, please send a check, in any amount, payable to *Town of Windsor* to:

Windsor Hometown Heroes
Military Banner Program
PO Box 100
Windsor CA 95492

How to Volunteer

See Guidelines at
townofwindsor.com/hometownheroes
Contact Amanda Gray at
707-838-5398.
agray@townofwindsor.com



The Windsor Hometown Heroes Military Banner Program is administered by the Windsor Parks

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Eligibility Criteria for Honorees:

Currently serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard)

AND one of the following:

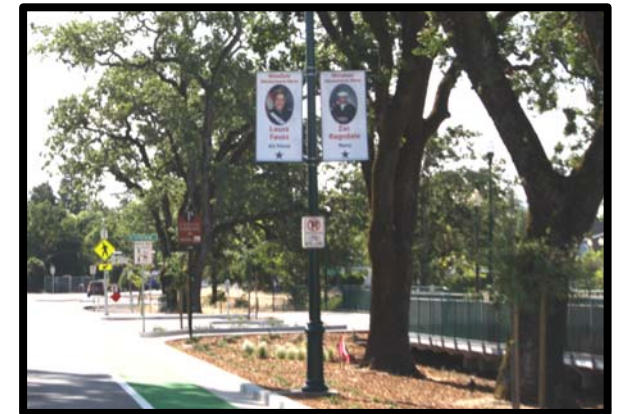
Permanent residency in Windsor area

OR

Having an immediate family member working or residing in Windsor area (spouse, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, son, daughter, aunt or uncle).



Hometown Heroes Military Banner Ceremony



Military banners displayed on light standards



Hometown Heroes Military Banner Retirement

**Town of Windsor
HOMETOWN HEROES
Military Banner Request Form**

Please print/type the name of the honoree as it should appear on the banner

First Name _____ Last Name _____

BRANCH OF MILITARY

Army Navy Coast Guard Air Force Marine Corps

RANK _____

ELIGIBILITY: (Please mark honoree's eligibility)

- Permanent residency in Windsor
- Immediate family member working or residing in Windsor
- Other _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Person: _____ Relation to Honoree: _____

Address of Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

HONOREE CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

MAIL OR DELIVER WITH:

- Verification of Windsor area residence of the service person or relative or verification of relative's employment in Windsor
- Verification of current active-duty status
- 5" x 7" or larger color portrait-style photo of honoree in dress uniform (will be returned)
- Biographical piece (150 words or less). See guidelines on page 2.

Applications Due: December 13, 2018

To: Windsor Hometown Heroes Committee
PO Box 100
9291 Old Redwood Hwy, Bldg 300D
Windsor CA 95942

Banner Cost - \$200

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Amount of Financial Assistance Requested \$ _____

I am interested in receiving a single-sided souvenir banner (7x14) in addition to the banner that will be displayed at the Windsor Civic Center. First souvenir banner is free of charge (donated by FASTSIGNS of Sonoma County). Additional souvenir banners cost \$25 each.

NO YES Total Number: _____

BIOGRAPHICAL PIECE (150 words or less):

The Committee has the right to amend the bio. The bio will be sent to you for your final review and approval prior to the ceremony. Sample bio text included below. It is recommended that you review the bio with the Honoree for the most current information.

SAMPLE BIO LANGUAGE:

HONOREE was born and raised in _____

HONOREE graduated from _____ High School/College

HONOREE is the son/daughter of, brother/sister of _____

HONOREE pursued their career in _____

HONOREE discovered their interest in _____

HONOREE's hobbies/activities/goals include _____

HONOREE enlisted in the _____ on DATE _____

HONOREE completed basic training at _____

HONOREE'S specialty is _____

HONOREE has completed military school of _____, _____, _____

HONOREE is currently stationed at _____

HONOREE was deployed to _____

HONOREE is assigned to _____