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## 2024 Hometown Hero Banner Program

- Our mission is to recognize our Hometown Heroes. The honoree may be a military member, First responder, sports star, etc.
- Our Goal is to have these banners up by the end of September/first of October in order for all attending Settlers Days to experience. Banners will be removed when the Christmas decorations are put up by City workers in November (after Veteran's Day)
- We are limited to 20 banners. Banners are 30x80. We must have a minimum of 8 banners.
- The Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce holds the copyright for the design of the Hometown Hero Banner and reserves the exclusive right to the content of the banner. Banners that have been purchased by the family of the honoree will be given directly to the purchaser upon removal, unless otherwise designated. Cost of each banner is \$250.00. Donations are accepted. A portion of the proceeds will benefit a scholarship fund.
- All submitted photos must be duplicates. We do realize that some photos will be aged, so please take special consideration to submit one without creases or tears. We cannot guarantee photos will be returned.
- Both sides of the banner will be the same hero. Design of the banner is subject to change.
- The Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce will highlight each of these heroes with a small bio on our website, provided by the family and is subject to editing.
- All banners are printed and stitched locally and we will try our best to confirm all details prior to the final printing. If details cannot be confirmed by the deadline, we reserve the right to choose the next applicant waiting.
- Banners are on a first come/first serve basis. A \$125.00 deposit must be included. If the deposit is not included, the application will be rejected. Final payment of \$125.00 must be made prior to the banners being displayed.
- Deadline for submission is May 1, 2024

Hero's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Current home: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for recognition?: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please PRINT all information**

**Or email in document format to: chamber@marengo-union.com**

Please include a biography of the Hometown Hero you are honoring. We encourage you to include: Date of Birth, Place of birth, childhood experiences, marriage (spouse name), children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, extended family. Why did he/she go into the service, what was their career after they were done with the service, military honors received, etc. and finally if deceased, date of death.

Hero's Bio: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please feel free to use additional pages. All biographies are subject to editing.

For more information, please contact Colleen at:

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