



“OUR HEROES” | “OUR PARADE” VETERANS BANNER PROGRAM

Purpose and Description of Program:

This program was created to recognize and pay tribute to the brave men and women in Auburn who are serving, have served, or have given their life to our country in the United States Armed Forces. It also provides an opportunity for individuals, businesses and Veteran Service Organizations to support those who have served by sponsoring a banner in downtown Auburn.

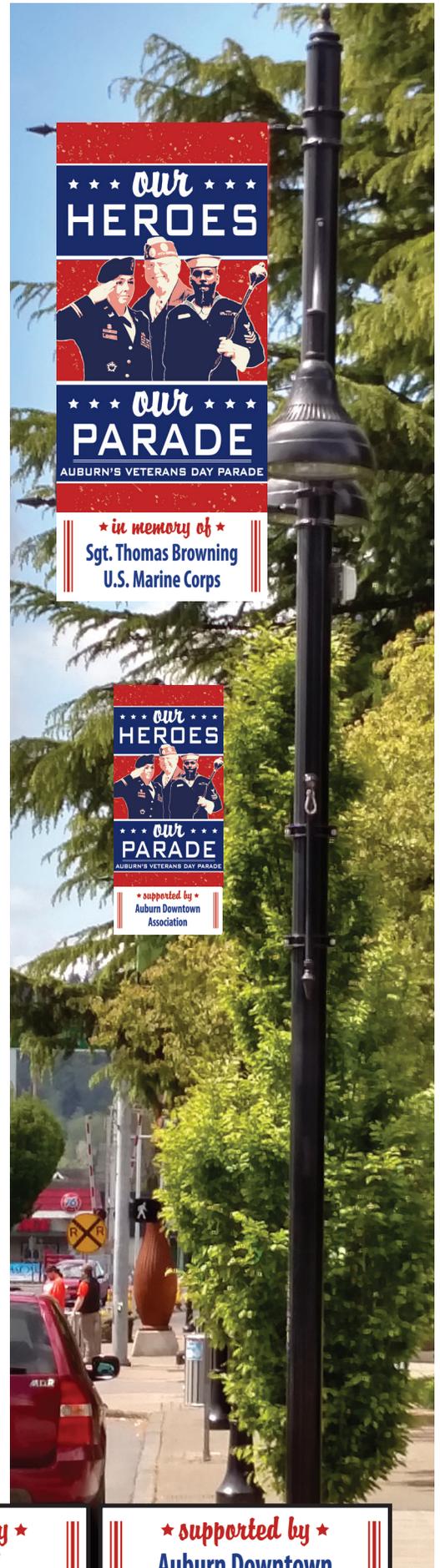
Banner Location & Display Timeframe:

Each banner location will have a main “Our Heroes” Veterans Banner attached to street poles (see illustration at right) and underneath each banner is small tribute banner (sized 30”x12”) in which active military, veterans, or sponsoring organization can be recognized.

- The “Our Heroes” Veterans Banners will be displayed on Main St. in Downtown Auburn from Auburn Way S. to B St. NE and along Division St. from Main St. to 3rd St. SE from the end of September through mid-November. There are 86 available locations and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. All banner locations shall be determined solely by the City of Auburn.
- “Our Heroes” Veterans Banners will be displayed from mid-September to mid-November, 2016.
- After hanging, the individualized tribute portion of the banner will be permanently removed and given to the individual that purchased the tribute banner. (Purchaser is responsible for pick-up from the Parks Office when the hanging period is over).

Eligibility Criteria for Honorees

- Currently serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces (Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, or Coast Guard). For the purposes of this program, “Active Duty” is defined as twelve (12) months of continuous service. (Verification of service required)
- A veteran who was honorably discharged or given their life serving in the United States Armed Forces (Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, or Coast Guard). (Verification of service required)
- **AND** one of the following:
 - Permanent residency in Auburn, WA
 - Having an immediate family member residing in Auburn, WA (spouse, parent, legal guardian, grandparent, child or siblings).
- Or, a company/business, Veteran Service Organization, or non-profit entity that provides services to veterans or military.



TRIBUTE BANNER SAMPLES

★ in honor of ★ Sgt. Thomas Browning U.S. Coast Guard	★ in memory of ★ Sgt. Thomas Browning U.S. Marine Corps	★ supported by ★ Auburn VFW Post #1741	★ supported by ★ Auburn Downtown Association
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