

WEST MELBOURNE HOMETOWN HEROES NOMINATION FORM

The City of West Melbourne's Hometown Heroes program honors residents who are actively serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or are veterans, as well as service members who died in the line of duty and are immediate family members of residents. The banners will include the honoree's name, rank, branch of service, era of service, and photograph.

To qualify for a banner, honorees must be either:

- a current City of West Melbourne resident who is a United States Armed Forces active duty or honorably discharged service member; or
- the immediate family member of a current City of West Melbourne resident who died in the line of duty (immediate family members include wife or husband, son or daughter, mother or father, or grandson or granddaughter).

Qualified nominees will be selected on a first come, first serve basis. **In order to have a banner included in the 2021 Veteran's Day display, the nomination must be received by July 30.**



Honoree Information

Name:* _____
First MI** Last

* The spelling of the honoree's name on the banner will be taken directly from this application.

** Only include a middle initial if it is to appear on the banner.

1. Is the honoree a resident of the City of West Melbourne? Yes No
2. Is the honoree an active duty member or honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces? Yes No
3. If the honoree is not a resident of the City of West Melbourne:
 - a. Did the honoree die in the line of duty? Yes No
 - b. Is the honoree the immediate family member*** of a current West Melbourne resident? Yes No

*** Immediate family members include wife or husband, son or daughter, mother or father, or grandson or granddaughter.

Branch of U.S. Military Service:

- Air Force Army Coast Guard
 Marine Corps Navy Space Force

Designated rank to appear on banner: _____

If the honoree is an active duty service member or wartime veteran, please indicate the honoree's era of service/active duty status if you wish it to be displayed on the banner:

- World War II (12/7/1941 – 12/31/1946) Korean Conflict (6/27/1950 – 1/31/1955)
 Vietnam Era (2/28/1961 – 5/7/1975) Persian Gulf War (8/2/1990 – 10/6/2001)
 Gulf War (10/7/2001 – ongoing) Active Duty

Applicant Contact Information

Please complete the following information to allow us to contact you should we have any questions.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Honoree: _____

Please submit the following items to City Attorney's Office, City Hall, 2240 Minton Road, West Melbourne, FL 32904, or email to cpennington@westmelbourne.org:

- 1. a completed Nomination Form;**
- 2. a high-quality photograph of the honoree in uniform (photo will not be returned – please do not send an original photo);**
- 3. copy of military service verification (e.g., DD-214, Military ID, etc.); and**
- 4. if the Honoree is living, a completed Honoree Release Form (see following page).**

There is no cost to apply to the Hometown Heroes program. If you have questions about the nomination form, qualifications, or the program, please contact the West Melbourne City Attorney's Office at (321) 837-7772.

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HONOREE RELEASE FORM

(required if honoree is living)

I hereby grant permission to the City of West Melbourne to utilize my name and likeness for the Hometown Heroes Program.

(If signed by a person other than the honoree, the person signing represents that he or she has authority to sign on behalf of the honoree, and agrees to defend and indemnify the City of West Melbourne from all claims and liability for its reliance on the signer's authority).

Signature

Date

Printed Name

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF BREVARD)

Acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ___ day of _____, 2021 by _____.
He/She is personally known to me or produced _____
as identification.

Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public

Commission No. _____

Commission Expires: _____