



City of Ottawa 2025 Veteran Banner Program Application

The City of Ottawa is excited to announce the 2025 Veteran Banner Recognition Program, proudly sponsored by Bob and Pam Thrush.

This program honors veterans by showcasing their banners on light poles in downtown Ottawa, specifically along LaSalle Street, Main Street, and Court Street. The banners will be displayed for a two-week period before and after both Memorial Day and Veterans Day. At the end of November, the banners will be taken down and returned to the applicant.

To Participate:

Please complete this application and submit it along with a photograph of the veteran in military uniform. A digital photo is preferred. Your submission will be considered complete once both the application and photo are received.

Please print clearly.

Veterans Information:

Name: _____

Rank: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Specific Years of Service: _____

Veteran is a current, former, or deceased resident in the 61350-zip code...*check* **YES** or **NO**

Secondary Contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Submission Details:

Due to the limited number of banners available, applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority may be given to veterans who served during the earliest wartime periods.

Please submit this completed application and photo to:

Tami Koppen, City Hall, 301 West Madison Street, Ottawa, IL
or via email at tkoppen@cityofottawa.org