



EAST STROUDSBURG LODGE No. 319
BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
260 WASHINGTON STREET
EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301

Hometown Heroes Banner Program

The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks 319, East Stroudsburg, has been asked by the East Stroudsburg Borough to take over the Hometown Heroes Banner Program, a tribute to military veterans who have served honorably, or are currently serving, in a military branch. Each banner honors a specific veteran with their picture, service branch, and years served (or conflict served, if preferred). Phase one was completed in time for Memorial Day 2023. Elks 319 is proud to continue Phase 2 of this project.

Applications for the Hometown Heroes Banners are being accepted through **June 30, 2023**. A \$225 fee is required with each banner application. Your fee includes production of the banner, shipping, and East Stroudsburg Borough's installation costs. If any funds are remaining after the costs are paid, the excess will be added to beautify the East Stroudsburg Veterans Park. The banners will hang for a three-year period, at which time the Banner Committee will assess the condition of each banner. You can choose to let the banner hang for an extended period if the banner is in good condition. If your banner is tattered, you will have the option to pay a replacement fee, including labor costs, to keep the banner hanging. Otherwise, the banner will be taken down and it will be yours to keep.

Locations of the banners will continue throughout the Borough.

Please submit the application and payment no later than **June 30, 2023**. Make sure to print the information clearly on the application and double check for accuracy as this will serve as the final information for the product. Call Kelly Kelley, Exalted Ruler and Hometown Hero Banner Chairman, at 570.620.7553 or email kellyklingelkelley@gmail.com with any questions.

Please put the Era your Hometown Hero served or dates served:

- Global War on Terror (September 22, 2001-Present)
- Persian Gulf War (August 22, 1990-August 31, 1991)
- Cold War (September 2, 1945- December 26, 1991)
- Vietnam Conflict (February 28, 1962-November 7, 1975)
- Korean War (June 27, 1950-January 31, 1955)
- WW II (December 7, 1941-December 31, 1946)
- WW I (April 6, 1917-November 11, 1918)
- Spanish American War (April 1898-August 1898)
- Civil War (1861-1865)

Thank you for your support!

East Stroudsburg Elks 319 Hometown Heroes Banner Committee