

Anthony American Legion Auxiliary

Street Pole Banner Project

The Anthony American Legion Auxiliary is proud of our veterans and those currently serving our country in the military. To honor individual military veterans and current active-duty service members, The AALA will be sponsoring a street pole banner project – ANTHONY SALUTES - to recognize the veterans and active-duty service members with picture pole banners hung on Anthony's main throughfare. The banners are more than names and pictures, they are a way of preserving local history and honoring people who serve/served so valiantly for our country. The banner will be digitally printed on 18 oz. UV, weather resistant, block out vinyl. It will be double sided, 24"x60", printed with name/rank, branch of service (army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, and national guard), and service date. The city will hang the banners on city owned light poles along Main Street at Memorial time and Veterans Day creating a tribute to both celebrate and remind the public of the service member's dedication to our community and country. The banner will be displayed at these times for three years if the banner remains presentable and in good condition. Once removed, the AALA will give the banner to the family or donor. The AAL Auxiliary will take applications on a first come, first served basis. If the maximum banner capacity is reached, applicants will be placed on a waiting list. When a banner is removed (either for length of time in service or because it is no longer in attractive shape) the banner sponsor will be given the option to renew the banner. If they chose not to renew the sponsorship, the auxiliary will contact an applicant from the waiting list. The Anthony American Legion Auxiliary and the City of Anthony is not responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged, or destroyed due to age, vandalism, or any acts of nature, including high winds.

The funding for the banners will come from public donations and families purchasing a banner in honor of their special veteran or active service member. The cost of each banner is \$150. We will be seeking donations of any amount to aid those in need of financial assistance. If you want to donate to help fund this project, make your check payable to Anthony American Legion Auxiliary and indicate the donation is for the banner

project. Donations may be mailed to 208 N. Kansas, Anthony, Ks. 67003, If you are sponsoring a banner for a veteran or active service member, please fill out the attached banner application and return to 208 N. Kansas, Anthony, Ks. 67003. Donations and applications may also be given to any Anthony American Legion Auxiliary member or D.A.R. member.

If you have additional questions or need information, please contact AALA members including – President Joyce Kaup – 6208422483 or treasurer – Sherrie Eaton – 6208423575

AALA thanks Anthony C of C, Anthony Pride, D.A.R. and the City of Anthony for their cooperation with this project.

2024 Street Pole Veteran/ Active Service Member Banner Application

Eligibility Requirements – This project proudly recognizes active duty and veteran service members who have been honorably discharged, both living and deceased.

Please Print clearly. We will take the spelling of Service Person’s name on the banner directly from this application. Include the name exactly as you want to see it on the banner. If you are purchasing multiple banners, please fill out a form for each service person. The cost is \$150 per banner. Include payment with application.

Name of Service

Person: _____ Rank,
First name, Middle Initial, Last name

Please Circle Branch of Service – Army Navy Air Force Marine Corps
Coast Guard National Guard Other

Eras of Service – Entry Date _____ Discharge
Date _____

Circle war period (if applies) World War I (4-6-1917-11-11-1918) World War II (12-7-41-12-31-45) Cold War ((-2-45-12-26-91) Korean Conflict (6-27-50-01-31-55) Vietnam Conflict – (2-28-62-11-7-75) Persian Gulf War – (8-2-90-8-31-91) Persian Gulf War- (8-2-90-8-31-91) Global War on Terror- (9-22-2001-Present) You may indicate the conflict name – example – Desert Storm – 8-

2-90 to 2-28-91 or Operation Iraqi Freedom – 3-20-2003 to 12-15-2011

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Special Commendations (ex.- Purple Heart

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Include with application a high-quality photo of the Service Person in uniform. If you furnished a photo to the Anthony Chamber of Commerce in past years or gave one to Autumn at Prairie Rose Funeral Home last year and want that photo to be used for the banner, please indicate that below. Digital photos should be in JPEG or PNG file that is at least 300DPI and preferably 600DPI. Digital photos may be emailed to jimeaton@att.net Any original photos or flash drives will be returned to the applicant once banners are complete.

Name of Person submitting

Application_____

Mailing address_____

Phone or email

Relationship to Veteran or Active Service Person (if any)_____

If the honoree is living, the honoree will need to sign the photo release acknowledgement and submit with this application.

Circle One – I have enclosed photo with application –

I have emailed photo to be used for banner –

I previously submitted photo to the Anthony Chamber/Autumn at Prairie Rose Funeral Home and want that photo used on the banner.

PHOTO RELEASE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I hereby grant the Anthony American Legion Auxiliary permission to use the provided photo in their banner program. I take full responsibility that all information is accurate and correct. I understand and hold the Anthony American Legion Auxiliary harmless for any submitted incorrect information. I also understand and hold the Anthony American Legion Auxiliary and the City of Anthony harmless for any acts of nature or vandalism that may damage or destroy any sponsored banner.

Signature

Date