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Mayor DeBold and the Board of Trustees have authorized a new program to salute our "Hometown Heroes." Our program honors military veterans, police and fire service personnel by installing an individually designed banner on decorative street light poles in our Village Towne Center. Banners are planned to be displayed from spring until mid-November when we start to decorate for the holidays. Banners will be returned to the applicant at the end of the season so the applicant will have a fond remembrance of their veteran.

Families and friends are invited to fill out the attached application and submit the requested information. Village staff will contact the applicant to review accuracy and ensure your loved one is properly and proudly recognized for their service. Questions regarding the program should be communicated to Toni Dulny at [tdulny@vil.shorewood.il.us](mailto:tdulny@vil.shorewood.il.us) or by calling 815-741-7713.

With our inaugural season, we have gotten a late start but we hope to receive applications as soon as possible and receive delivery of our first banners for installation by July 4th. We have a limited number of poles available for use so we urge people to not delay the submission of their applications.

Thank you for partnering with us to salute your veteran!