



## **CITY OF MADISONVILLE**

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#### **CITY ANNOUNCES HOMETOWN HEROES PROJECT**

**Madisonville, KY**—The City of Madisonville is excited to announce a new Hometown Heroes banner project honoring veterans and active duty military. The project will kickoff in June at the first Friday Night Live on Flag Day, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

“The banners are meant to honor and recognize the men and women from Hopkins County who have fought to preserve our freedom,” said Mayor Kevin Cotton. “We really wanted to start doing more as a City to show our appreciation for the people who make up our community especially those who have made such an immeasurable impact on us all.”

The City of Madisonville will be accepting applications for the men and women who will be featured on the banners. Featured military personnel can be active, honorably discharged or deceased. Each banner will contain a nominated individual, image, military branch and rank. A high-quality photo of the person in uniform should be included in the completed registration forms, which can be found on our Facebook page, found on our website or sent to you directly by email.

“One of my favorite things about our community is the support we never fail to provide one another with,” said Public Relations Director Skylar Phaup. “This is another way to show those who have given their time, their heart and their life to not only serve our country but to serve for each and every one of us. A banner is but a small token of appreciation but it is a step in the right direction to show them how much they mean to us all.”

Deadline for applications is March 15, 2019. Completed forms can be turned into City Hall, emailed or faxed. For additional information or further questions, please contact City Hall at (270) 824-2100.

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