



HOMETOWN HEROES 2026 BANNER RENEWAL APPLICATION

The Greater Oneonta Historical Society (GOHS) is currently taking applications for the **RENEWAL** of sponsors' **Hometown Heroes Banners** in greater Oneonta.

If you purchased a decorative 18x48" Hometown Hero banner from 2023-2025, you have the option to renew the display of your banner for 2026. Like last cycle, the banners will be on display from Memorial Day (Monday, May 25) 2026 through Veterans Day (Wednesday, November 11) 2026, at which time the banners will come down and either be returned to their sponsors or stored for safekeeping at the History Center for display the following year.

Each year, sponsors can renew the display of their banner for a small annual fee.

Banner renewals are on a first come first serve basis (space permitting) with completed renewal applications only. **The renewal fee per banner is \$30 for GOHS Members and \$50 for Non-GOHS Members** (to cover the storage, installation and deinstallation, and maintenance of the banners).

The deadline for banner renewal is Saturday, May 9, 2026.

Please print, complete, and return this form either in person or by mail or email, along with payment for renewal fee to the Program Coordinator:

Greater Oneonta Historical Society
PO Box 814 / 183 Main Street
Oneonta, NY 13820
(607) 432-0960
directormm@oneontahistory.org

Fall Hours of Operation: Tuesday – Friday 12pm-4pm; Saturday 10am-4pm

Winter Hours: CLOSED JANUARY; Feb – April: Wednesday – Friday 12pm-4pm; Saturday 10am-4pm

Sponsor Information:

Name of person(s) submitting application: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



Payment Information:

_____ Check enclosed payable to GOHS

_____ Charge my credit card

Credit Card Account #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Renewal Fee \$ _____

An administrative fee from the Hometown Heroes Program will go toward the Greater Oneonta Historical Society and may be tax deductible.

Veteran/Honoree Profile:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

*GOHS will publish a 2026 Oneonta Hometown Heroes booklet. If you have not already and would like to include a biography of your Hometown Hero, please submit a brief (limit 150 words) biography with renewal application.

*GOHS will replace damaged banners at no cost to the sponsor. **GOHS will replace damaged banners at no cost to the sponsor. Banners with normal wear and tear and/or fading are *not* considered to be damaged banners. If a sponsor would like to replace an older or worn banner, the sponsor will be responsible for the incurred cost of the new banner.

Banner Location:

Sponsors have the option of choosing their preferred banner location (banners are not guaranteed to be in the same location as the previous year). Requested banner locations will be honored on a first come first serve basis. Banner locations include:

- Main Street (CITY)
- River Street (CITY)
- Chestnut Street (CITY) [Main Street to West Street]
- Chestnut Street (TOWN) [West End Avenue to Oneida Street]
- Oneida Steet (TOWN)

Preferred Banner Location (be as specific as possible): _____