

News Release

Sikeston, MO
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Honor a local veteran by applying for a Sikeston Honors Veterans Banner. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2026 lottery drawing. The veterans' banners are displayed on historic period light posts at Veterans Park for approximately 1 year from Veterans Day, November 11. Each veteran's military bio is also featured on the sikeston.net/veterans-banners website. After the term is complete, the banners are retired and returned to the applicant as a keepsake. The Veterans military picture/bio remains on the website. Veterans of all branches of service are eligible to apply.

Sikeston Honors Veterans banner applications are available at sikeston.net/sikeston-honors-veterans. The deadline to apply for the 2026 lottery drawing is September 30, 2025. All applications will be kept on file for future drawings if not drawn this year.

This project was made possible by the partnership with Sikeston Tourism, Sikeston Veterans Park Committee, Sikeston Parks & Recreation and support from the Missouri Humanities Council. Call the Sikeston Tourism office for more information.

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Image of the banners at Sikeston Veterans Park. Veterans Park is located at 100 Campanella Dr., site of the original Harvey Parks Airport and Air Corps Training Missouri Institute of Aeronautics.

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