



# Press Release

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## Hometown Heroes Banners Going Up This Week

The City of La Vista's Hometown Heroes Banner Program will enter its next phase this week as crews begin putting them up along 84<sup>th</sup> Street from Harrison Street to Giles Road.

This **Thursday, July 2**, the last banner to be installed will be unveiled by Larry Cahill, the father of U.S. Army Captain Joel E. Cahill, who was killed in Iraq in 2005.

This will take place at 3 p.m. at 84<sup>th</sup> and Harrison streets. Mayor Doug Kindig and Greg Bendon Commander of American Legion Post 32 will be available for interviews.

***Media wishing to attend this event are asked to park in the CVS Pharmacy parking lot on the southeast corner of 84<sup>th</sup> and Harrison.***

The Hometown Heroes Banner Program was presented as a legacy project by participants in Leadership Sarpy, a leadership development effort sponsored by the Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce.

The program was designed as a way for La Vista residents to honor loved ones who have served in any branch of the military. In the first year of the program, 38 banners were available for purchase and all of those slots were filled.

For more information on the Hometown Heroes Banner Program, visit the City's website, [www.cityoflavista.org/hometownheroes](http://www.cityoflavista.org/hometownheroes).

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