

## **Ball Ground Veteran of the Month**

Do you know a deserving Veteran who resides in Ball Ground? Nominate him or her to be the 'Veteran of the Month' in conjunction with our new initiative Ball Ground Veteran of the Month. We accept nominations year-round.

Submit your nomination today!

### **Background**

The Ball Ground Armed Forces Veterans Committee (BGAFV) will be founded in 2022. The committee will be comprised of community members who have served in the United States Military, their spouses, advocates for Veterans, or other similar organizations.

The goal of this program is to publicly recognize the Veterans of our community for the personal sacrifices they made serving our country. The BGAFV will review all applications submitted to the Ball Ground Veteran of the Month program and will select a recipient.

### **What will the Veteran receive?**

- A specially designed Challenge Coin
- Lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the City Council Meeting in the month he/she is selected
- Photograph taken with Mayor and Council members
- Recognition on the City Hall outdoor electronic sign beginning the day after the regular Council meeting where recognized and running until the day before the next regular Council meeting of the following month
- Picture and bio posted on the City's Website and Facebook page
- The Veteran may also be published in the County newspaper, if the newspaper wishes to publish the story.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Who is eligible?**

Nominees must be a resident of and reside within the City of Ball Ground, or, may be a business owner within the City of Ball Ground. He/she must have received an honorable discharge from the United States Military.

A recently passed Veteran residing in the City of Ball Ground within 12 months of the nomination may also be recognized posthumously.

### **What are the requirements?**

Honorees must have served as a veteran in one of the branches of the United States Military.

### **Are there other considerations?**

Ideally, the honoree can also be recognized for significant public service contributions made at the local, state or national level and by excellence achieved through action above and beyond the call of duty. In addition, ideally nominees should also have made significant contributions in volunteer work in support of veterans, the military and the community.

### **Ball Ground Veteran of the Month Nomination Guidelines**

- ✓ The nominee must reside within the city limits of Ball Ground, or, may be a business owner within the City of Ball Ground. The Veteran must have received an honorable discharge from the United States Military.
- ✓ There is no specific age requirement to be nominated.
- ✓ Honorees will be recognized for significant public service contributions made at the local, state or national level and by excellence achieved through action above and beyond the call of duty.

- ✓ Nominees may also be recognized for having made significant contributions in volunteer work in support of veterans, the military and the community.
- ✓ In addition to information requested on the nomination form, please provide some form of military service (I.E.; Current Military ID Card, Discharge Orders - DD214) as well as a brief written summary of the nominee's achievements; to include:
  - a description of significant accomplishments, including dates,
  - Current and past (optional) photograph(s) of the Veteran, preferably in digital format,
  - information concerning military service, and,
  - a list of military awards and decorations received by the nominee.
- ✓ Nominations will be evaluated on the scope and impact of the nominee's achievements and the extent to which his/her efforts benefit and provide inspiration to their community and other Veterans. Please document significant achievements and accomplishments, especially those made after the nominee's military service.
- ✓ Nominations will be reviewed and the recipients will be ultimately chosen by the Ball Ground Armed Forces Veterans Committee. Nominations are accepted at all times throughout the year.

Nominations should be sent to:

City of Ball Ground  
Ms. Kaylyn Bush, City Clerk  
215 Valley Street  
Ball Ground, GA 30107  
FAX: 770-735-4552



# Ball Ground Veteran of the Month Nomination Form

Please read the Nomination Guidelines prior to completing this form. Please attach the verification of military services as well as a written summary of the nominee's achievements following the guidelines.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the nomination guidelines and attest that the above information is accurate and true. If selected as a "Veteran of the Month" If nominee is selected, he/she agrees to attend a public appearance at the City of Ball Ground City Council Meeting Council Chambers.

Signature of Nominee (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If the Veteran has recently passed, please check here: ☐

If award is posthumous:

Signature of person standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND OR DELIVER COMPLETED FORM TO:**

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## **CHALLENGE COIN**

