

## **Lindner Family Veterans Plaza at Silverton Park Paver Program**

In 2016, Mayor John A. Smith and Village Council partnered with Robert Lindner and the Lindner family to install the Lindner Family Veterans Plaza at Silverton Park. The Plaza incorporated Silverton's existing World War I and World War II monuments, installed a new Korean War monument, and provided room for the installation of additional monuments in the future. This venerable space is the starting point of the annual Memorial Day parade jointly sponsored by the Village of Silverton, the City of Deer Park and Sycamore Township.

At the center of the plaza is a contemplative space, including a water fountain surrounded by pavers that will be engraved to honor Silverton veterans. These guidelines and order forms are intended to assist those wanting to honor a military veteran and to ensure the pavers are of a consistent design and format. To this end, the Village of Silverton will review all inscriptions, and should a proposed inscription not meet our suggested guidelines, the purchaser will be contacted by a Village of Silverton representative to discuss possible amendments.

Prior to engraving, purchasers will be contacted to verify the accuracy of requested inscriptions. The Village of Silverton maintains the right to determine the placement location and the schedule of installation for all engraved pavers. All engraved pavers are the property of the Village. Any funds in excess of the Village's cost for the purchase, engraving, and installation of the paver shall be directed to the Park Improvement Fund and reserved for future Lindner Family Veterans Plaza projects.



## **Lindner Family Veterans Plaza Paver Program Guidelines**

- Memorial pavers shall recognize the service of individual veterans of the United States Military only, including: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard.
- Memorial pavers may be purchased to honor Silverton residents, current Silverton business owners and employees, former Silverton residents, and the family members of any of the above categories. For purposes of eligibility to buy a paver, family members shall consist of the following relationships: father, mother, grandmother, grandfather, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter. While Silverton appreciates and honors the service of all U.S. veterans, this plaza is intended to commemorate the service of veterans with a direct connection to the Silverton community through residency, employment, or a close family relationships.
- Only one brick paver may be installed per veteran at the Lindner Family Veterans Memorial Plaza.
- Pavers shall be purchased through the Village of Silverton only.
- Only the name of veteran to be honored will be included on the paver. The name of those who purchase the memorial paver, if not the veteran himself or herself, will not be noted or otherwise included on the paver.
- Applications for pavers shall be submitted to the Village of Silverton on an approved application form prepared by the Village of Silverton and shall include payment in full.
- Applications may be received year-round, but only forms received by March 30<sup>th</sup> will be installed prior to the next Memorial Day ceremony. Applications received on or after April 1<sup>st</sup> will be installed in the following year prior to that year's Memorial Day ceremony.
- Brick pavers are \$100 each. Any funds in excess of Silverton's cost to purchase, engrave, and install the pavers are reserved in Silverton's Park Improvement Fund and are retained for future upgrades and maintenance projects to support the Lindner Family Veterans Memorial. You are thus not only honoring a veteran, you are providing for the ongoing care of the Lindner Family Veterans Memorial at Silverton Park.



### **Paver Application Form Directions**

- Please print clearly or type on the application form. Include spaces, punctuation marks and letters when filling in paver information. The form must be signed and dated.
- Payment of \$100 per paver must accompany the paver order. The Village accepts credit cards, but only when paid in person.
- Submit the completed form with payment by mail to:

Village of Silverton  
Attn: Lindner Family Veterans Plaza Paver Program  
6860 Plainfield Road,  
Silverton, Ohio 45236

- All engraving will be centered on the paver, so you do not need to print it that way.
- The paver size is 8 inches by 8 inches, which allows of a maximum of 13 letters per line (including spaces and punctuation) and no more than six lines of text per paver. You do not need to use all six lines of text.
- If you wish to honor more than one eligible veteran, please complete a separate application form for each person.
- Silverton reserves the right to clarify text and ensure the paver message is consistent with military protocols. The applicant, if not the same as the veteran to be honored, must also specify the relationship of the veteran to the applicant to ensure eligibility for inclusion.

#### **VILLAGE OF SILVERTON OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Confirmed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Order Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Placement Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Details:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Lindner Family Veterans Memorial Plaza at Silverton Park

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's Relationship to Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample Brick Paver: (8" x 8")**

First line: Name  
 Second line: Rank  
 Third Line: Branch of Service  
 Fourth Line: Dates of Service



## Paver Details

Beginning in the first cell of each row, neatly fill in the text to appear on the paver. Each letter digit, space and punctuation mark counts as one character, and each box may contain only one character. You may use from three to six lines, and must follow current U.S. military protocols, abbreviations, and standards. Please review your work and sign the form below.

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(Veteran's Name)

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(Rank)

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(Branch of Service)

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(Dates of Service)

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(Other note, if desired. One character or space per block. Subject to approval.)

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(Other note, if desired. One character or space per block. Subject to approval.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_