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Lt. Gov. to speak at overdose awareness events on Thursday in Elgin, New Lenox

CHICAGO – On the eve of International Overdose Awareness Day, Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti will speak at two events Thursday remembering those who lost their lives to overdose.

In the Village of New Lenox, Lt. Governor Sanguinetti will deliver remarks at “Your Light Still Shines” event before a naloxone training.

Organized by the New Lenox Safe Communities America Coalition, the event will also have information for the public, a movie trailer titled “HERO - Hidden in Plain Sight,” unwanted medication take-backs, speakers, and a candlelight vigil later in the evening. All attendees will receive a naloxone spray kit upon completion of the training.

Joining Lt. Governor Sanguinetti will be New Lenox Mayor Tim Baldermann, Will County State Attorney James Glasgow, CEO of Heroin Epidemic Relief Organization John Roberts, and Director of Substance Use for Will County Kathleen Burke.

Where: Village of New Lenox City Hall (Community Room)
1 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox
Date: Thursday, Aug. 30
Time: 5 pm

Later in Elgin, Lt. Governor Sanguinetti will speak at a candlelight vigil organized by the Renz Addiction Counseling Center. The ceremony is being held to remember those who have lost their lives to substance use disorder.

Lt. Governor Sanguinetti will be joined by the Renz Addiction Treatment Center’s staff and President Jerry Skogmo and Elgin Mayor David Kaptain.

Where: Renz Center
1 American Way – Out-patient Service Area

Date: Elgin (*off of Summit Street*)
Thursday, Aug. 30
Time: 7:30 pm

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