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# **Press Release**

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## **GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TO HOLD OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY EVENT, AUGUST 31 IN FAIRBORN**

**FAIRBORN, OH** -- Held on August 31 each year, International Overdose Awareness Day is an opportunity to remember loved ones lost to overdose. The message is simple - the tragedy of overdose death is preventable and more must be done to save lives. In June of this year, Gov. Mike DeWine signed SB 30 designating August 31 as Ohio Overdose Awareness Day to align with the global event that aims to raise awareness that overdose death is preventable and to reduce the stigma associated with drug-related death.

In recognition of this day, officials with Greene County Public Health will hold a FREE Overdose Awareness Day event at the Greene County Public Library in Fairborn on Tuesday, August 31 from 2:00 – 6:00pm. The event is open and FREE to the public and will feature lots of information, FREE NARCAN kits and much more. The library is located at 1 East Main Street in downtown Fairborn.

For questions or more information, please reach out to Melody at 937-374-5621 or by email at [mkingsley@gcph.info](mailto:mkingsley@gcph.info).

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