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Courthouse Turns Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Erie, PA – Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper is turning the Erie County Courthouse pink to shed light on breast cancer awareness.

Starting Friday night, the lights that illuminate the Courthouse, 140 W. Sixth St., will turn pink for the month of October in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The pink lighting will remain throughout the month.

The illumination will be in tribute to those battling breast cancer and in memory of the loved ones who have been lost to the disease, but it will also serve as a visible reminder to all Erie County residents of the importance of early detection.

“We know that breast cancer does not discriminate – it affects young and old, male and female, people of all races, people of all income levels,” County Executive Dahlkemper said. “But we also know that we can stop it in its tracks with education and early detection, which makes us more equipped to defeat this disease.”

Dahlkemper encouraged all women to conduct breast self-exams and receive the appropriate screenings, such as mammograms, and she encouraged men to be aware of abnormalities that could signal the presence of male breast cancer.

Approximately 12,000 women in Pennsylvania are diagnosed with breast cancer each year, according to the PA Breast Cancer Coalition.

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