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Plymouth to honor Vietnam veterans during ceremony

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Terryville High School

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PLYMOUTH — Plymouth will recognize the service and sacrifice of Vietnam War veterans during a community tribute ceremony scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday at Terryville High School.

The tribute is hosted by Lt. Gov. Susan Bysiewicz, Mayor David Sekorski and Veterans Affairs Commissioner Ronald Welch.

Bysiewicz has orchestrated many events representing and honoring veterans across the state. This tribute in Plymouth will be the 137th.

“Their population has been overlooked in the Vietnam era,” Sekorski said. “It’s critical we recognize all the veterans.”

The Vietnam War era remains a significant chapter in American history, and many veterans who served during the conflict returned home to a divided public reception. Now, towns across the state continue to recognize and honor Vietnam veterans for their service.

Through donations of local businesses and the Main Street Community Foundation, this event will be held to recognize those who have served and were possibly looked over in the past.

“Anytime we can recognize the veterans we must do what we can,” Sekorski said.

The town has sent a letter to all the Vietnam veterans they could find, inviting veterans, family and friends to the event. Recognized veterans of the town will be honored through personal recognition at the ceremony and gifted pins from the Committee of Veteran Affairs.

The event at the Terryville High School auditorium is open to the public.

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