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FREE COMMUNITY SHRED DAY TO BE HELD JULY 9, 2016

LIVONIA, Mich., June 27, 2016— On Saturday, July 9, DFCU Financial will offer residents the opportunity to have their paper records and data storage materials shredded and recycled during the Community Shred Day at the Livonia branch location at Newburgh and 7 Mile. This free event aims to raise public awareness of the need to securely destroy confidential materials to prevent identity theft and fraud, as well as to encourage recycling.

“When people securely dispose of their confidential documents, their risk of identity theft decreases significantly,” said Chief Information Officer Vince Pittiglio. “By hosting a community shred day, we offer citizens the opportunity to protect themselves from this very real concern.”

Materials will be collected on July 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the credit union at the corner of Newburgh and 7 Mile (enter off Newburgh) in Livonia. “We at DFCU Financial, in addition to talking about the importance of avoiding identity theft, are offering a way for people to do something about it,” said Branch Manager Theresa Aquino. “That is why we are co-sponsoring this event with trusted partner Iron Mountain, AAA certified by the National Association for Information Destruction.”

The drop-off event is open to the public. There is a maximum of 5 boxes/bags limit per vehicle. For additional information, please contact Peggy Richard, peggy.richard@dfcufinancial.com or by calling 313.322.8239.

Acceptable items for shredding:

- Bank statements
- Forms (medical, insurance, tax, other)
- Receipts
- Old checkbooks
- Unwanted/Expired credit cards
- Junk mail
- File folders and binders
- All envelopes

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