



Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT AT SHREDDING DAY *LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER TEAMS UP WITH SHREDDING NETWORK*

Bay Village, Ohio --- Dispose of old financial statements, tax forms, bills, medical records and other clean paper without worrying about identity theft or the effect of dumping paper into the environment. Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is teaming up with the Shredding Network again to bring a powerful mobile shredding truck back to Bay Village on Saturday, July 25. The high-tech equipment will provide quick, confidential destruction and recycling of up to five boxes or bags of old paper per household.

“In one month’s time, you could be buying back your old paper in the form of paper towels or other tissue products,” said Shredding Network’s Dana Mueller. “The material we collect is double shredded, baled and shipped to the paper mill, where it’s turned into new paper products.” Mueller estimates that by recycling 4.6 tons of paper at the Center’s first Shredding Day in October 2008, the community saved 78.2 trees and 13.8 cubic yards of landfill!

The mobile shredder will be set up across from Lake Erie Nature & Science Center in the Wolf Picnic area parking lot from 9 a.m. to Noon. The portable equipment cross-shreds in one pass and is powerful enough to handle checks and legal pads, with the capability to process up to 8,000 pounds of paper per hour. For a complete list of items that can and can’t be shredded, visit www.lensc.org (click on Featured Events) or pick up a flyer at the Center during regular hours.

If you’re in a hurry on shredding day, you can simply hand the technician up to five bags or boxes of confidential papers and keep going. You’re also welcome to park and watch the process. While you’re waiting to shred, Center staffers will have some resident wildlife on hand to inspire you to continue to take the time to recycle and care for the habitat we share with our animal neighbors. The shredding service will be provided for a suggested donation of \$5 per household and 100% of the proceeds will go directly to the non-profit Lake Erie Nature & Science Center. Last year’s Shredding Day raised \$1,000.

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Lake Erie Nature & Science Center provides wildlife exhibits and rehabilitation, as well as planetarium and nature education programming to more than 100,000 visitors every year. Although the Center is located in Huntington Reservation, it is a separate, donor-funded organization. Shredding Network is a locally owned company based in Wickliffe, Ohio. The company shreds and recycles 2,000 tons of paper per month! Find out more about Shredding Network's services at <http://www.shreddingnetwork.net> or call 440-944-8819.

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Short event listing:

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center Shredding Day

Saturday, July 25

9 a.m. to Noon

**Across from Lake Erie Nature & Science Center in Huntington Reservation's Wolf Picnic Area
Porter Creek Road between Wolf and Lake**

Suggested donation of \$5 goes to Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

Protect your identity and the environment! Bring up to 5 boxes or bags of old financial statements, tax forms, medical records and other outdated papers to the Shredding Network's mobile truck. Look for a complete list of what can and can't be shredded at <http://www.lensc.org> (Featured Events) or pick up a flyer at the Center.

Contact Lake Erie Nature & Science Center at info@lensc.org or call 440- 871-2900

Find out more about Shredding Network at <http://www.shreddingnetwork.net> or call 440-944-8819.