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## **Montco Commissioners Sponsor Paper Shredding and Tire Collection Event in Glenside**

**Norristown, PA (June 13, 2014)** – The Montgomery County Commissioners and the Waste System Authority of Eastern Montgomery County in conjunction with Shred One Security Corp. are sponsoring a community paper shredding event on Saturday, June 21 from 9 a.m. to noon at Copper Beech Elementary School, 825 North Easton Road in Glenside. A residential tire collection will also be held at this event ONLY.

The Montgomery County Commissioners authorize this annual event to prevent tires from being improperly disposed of and to reduce breeding grounds for disease carrying mosquitos. The tires that are collected will be shredded and repurposed by a local business into products such as road surface material, highway sound barrier wall material and playground material. Please find the Tire Collection flyer at: <http://pa-montgomerycounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=708>

The final paper shredding event for 2014 is scheduled for Saturday, October 18 at Lower Merion High School in Ardmore.

Montgomery County residents who have paper and documents that should be shredded are encouraged to take advantage of this free event. No businesses are permitted. Residents are urged to make sure that the materials they present for shredding do not include plastic, cardboard, or metal. However, there is no need to remove staples, paper clips, hanging folders, etc.

“Shredding of documents has become important in our lives today for several reasons, not the least of which is the threat of identity theft,” said Josh Shapiro, chairman of the Montgomery County Commissioners. “We believe this service is useful, necessary, and will be appreciated by our residents, and we are very grateful to Shred One and the Waste Authority for their assistance.”

Shred One regularly participates in community shredding events. The company's mobile trucks perform all of the paper shredding as you watch. All shredded paper is recycled by Shred One and the company is currently recycling paper at a rate that saves over 70,000 trees annually.

Please find the Free Community Paper Shredding Events flyer at: <http://pa-montgomerycounty.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/6715>.