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FREE SHRED-A-THON SET FOR MARCH 12

WAKE FOREST, NC – March 7, 2011 – The Wake Forest Police Department is partnering with the US Postal Inspector, the NC Attorney General’s Office, the Northern Wake Senior Center, and the NC Senior Health Insurance Information Program to sponsor a free Shred-a-Thon on Saturday, March 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – or until the shredding bins are filled. The service will be offered in the side parking lot of the Walmart Supercenter, 2114 S. Main St., Wake Forest.

The goal of the shred-a-thon is to help local businesses and consumers minimize the risk of identity theft by destroying old documents that contain private information, such as old bank statements, insurance reports or business records. Acceptable items for shredding are any personal documents that are loose, folded, stapled or in envelopes. It is not necessary to remove staples or paper clips from the documents. However, videos, cassettes, CDs, DVDs, and credit cards will not be accepted.

The Shred-a-Thon is being offered in conjunction with Consumer Protection Week, March 6 -12.

For more information, contact the Wake Forest Police Department at (919) 554-6150.

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