



# City of Wimberley

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(WIMBERLEY) – Wimberley residents and local businesses will have an opportunity to take a stand against identity theft on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at the first-ever Wimberley Community Shred Day.

The free event, sponsored by the City of Wimberley, will be held in the parking lot in front of the Wimberley City Hall, 221 Stillwater, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or until the shredding truck is full.

“We invite citizens and local businesses to bring the documents they want to dispose of safely and then watch as those items are pulverized,” said Wimberley Mayor Bob Flocke. “Our goal is to demonstrate the importance of destroying old information that is no longer needed, so that it does not wind up in the wrong hands.”

The shredding event will provide residents with a free opportunity to safely dispose of sensitive documents and better protect themselves against identity theft according to the Mayor.

The City has contracted with Marshal Shredding Company to shred sensitive documents such as credit card and financial statements, old tax forms, pre-approved credit card offers, bills, checks, documents with personal identification numbers and expired passports. All shredded material will be recycled at the end of the event.

Participants will be allowed to bring up to three (3) boxes of sensitive documents to be shredded, free of charge. Staples, paper clips, hanging folders and rubber bands are fine. Three-ring binders must be removed.

The free shredding event will be open to Wimberley residents and businesses and proof of residency, in the form of a Texas Drivers License or T-D-S garbage bill, will be required.