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**Free Shred Day Event Hosted by Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union**

KNOXVILLE, TENN. [May 4, 2019] – Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union is hosting their annual Spring Shred Day on Saturday, May 4 at Hardin Valley Academy from 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. or until trucks are full. This free event is open to the entire community with shredding offered on a first come, first serve basis.

- What: Free Annual Spring Shred Day
- When: Saturday, May 4, 2019
- Where: Hardin Valley Academy in Knoxville

“Shred Day is just another way for us to give back to the communities we serve,” said Vice President of Marketing Charlotte Havelly. “Last year, the Credit Union recycled over 200,000 pounds of paper from our Shred Day events which saved nearly 2,000 trees. So it not only helps the environment, but it keeps personal and financial information safe.”

Identify Theft continues to be one of the fastest growing crimes and forms listing any personal information such as name, social security number, date of birth, address and phone number are the most sought after. Thieves use several methods to acquire this information including dumpster diving, skimming and phishing. These free events are a great way to help ensure your personal information remains safe. Each vehicle is allowed up to four bankers boxes or four tall kitchen trash bags of acceptable shred items.

For more information on Spring Shred Day, including a full list of acceptable materials, visit [tvacreditunion.com/shred](http://tvacreditunion.com/shred). This is a great opportunity for our community to help protect personal information and care for the environment.

Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union is a federally insured, not-for-profit financial institution serving nearly 200,000 members across 23 locations throughout East Tennessee. Membership is available to anyone who lives, works, worships, owns a business or attends school in the following counties: Blount, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Roane, Sevier, Sullivan or Johnson City. Family members related to any member of Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union are also eligible to join. For more information about Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union and their dedication to helping members grow financially visit [tvacreditunion.com](http://tvacreditunion.com).

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