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AG Bruning: Protect Your Identity at Shredding Event in Lincoln

(LINCOLN) Attorney General Jon Bruning announced today that his office will partner with Paper Tiger Shredding to host a free shredding event at *Secure Your ID Day* on October 23, 2010. The event will run from 9 a.m. until noon at the Old Cheney Road branch of West Gate Bank in Lincoln.

“Identity theft is happening in Nebraska,” said Bruning. “Shredding documents that contain personal information helps to prevent scammers from targeting you.”

Participants are invited to bring up to three bags or boxes of documents for shredding to the event. Staples and paper clips need not be removed, but documents should not be in binders.

What kind of documents should be shredded?

- Charge and debit card receipts
- Credit offers
- Old bills
- Insurance and social security forms
- Medical records
- Checks and bank statements
- Cancelled or expired credit or bank cards

Educational information will be available from the Nebraska Attorney General’s Office Senior Outreach program and the Department of Health and Human Services Senior Medicare Patrol. These groups work to arm Nebraska seniors with information to protect them against scams and fraud.

The Attorney General’s Office will be joined by partners KLKN-TV, West Gate Bank, TRIAD, RecycleLink, NEBCO, Lincoln Food Bank, and the Better Business Bureau.

For more information on how Nebraskans can protect themselves from identity theft, visit www.ago.ne.gov or call the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-727-6432.