

“Shred Your Identity”

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Bozeman Police Department

In an effort to raise community awareness of identity theft, the Bozeman Police Department is sponsoring a free document shredding event on Thursday, November 19, 2009 from 4 pm to 7 pm at the Law & Justice Center located at 615 South 16th Avenue in Bozeman.

The Better Business Bureau estimates nearly 10 million people in the United States were victims of identity theft in 2008. The costs of identity theft can range from 10's to millions of dollars in losses, to both consumers and businesses.

Each household may bring up to three (3) file-sized boxes of personal identification information such as cancelled checks, receipts, out-of-date documents, compact/floppy discs, expired credit cards or any document that needs to be discarded in a safe and secure manner.

Officers of the Bozeman Police Department will be on-site to offer advice on how to protect your identity, personal safety tips and provide tours of the Bozeman Police Department. For the children, we'll have patrol cars to sit in, junior police badges and opportunities to have their picture taken with a police officer.

The community is encouraged to bring in non-perishable food items which will be donated to the Gallatin Valley Food Bank for those in need of emergency food during the upcoming holiday season. Please contact Lt. Mark Johnson at 582-2010 if you have any questions.