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Free paper shredding, medication disposal for Macomb County seniors

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Macomb County senior citizens can conveniently and securely dispose of unwanted medications and sensitive personal information at a free document shredding and medication collection event in Clinton Township.

The event is from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursday, April 23, at the VerKuijen Building parking lot, 21885 Dunham Road.

Health Department officials and a deputy from the Macomb County Sheriff's Office will be present to help dispose of unwanted medications so seniors can safely dispose of medications – including narcotics – so drugs cannot contaminate drinking water. People must remove pills from bottles and place them in a plastic bag. Controlled substances such as narcotic painkillers and stimulants will be accepted at this site, but must be kept in a separate plastic bag.

In order to help seniors combat identity theft and keep financial information private, the Macomb County Senior Citizen Services Department and Absolute Shreds, a mobile shredding company, will shred any unwanted personal documents of seniors.

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This program is for Macomb County residents age 60 and older and is intended for personal residential use only. Shredding is limited to four, 2-feet-by-1-foot boxes of materials per family.

For more information, call Cathy Wilson at 586-469-6307 or 586-469-6313.

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