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Seniors: Free paper shredding, medication disposal

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.

Health Department officials and a deputy from the Macomb County Sheriff's Office will be present to help seniors dispose of unwanted medications – including narcotics – so drugs cannot contaminate drinking water.

Pills must be removed from bottles and placed 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.

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-foot-by-1-foot boxes of materials per person.

The event is from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, at the VerKuijen Building parking lot, 21885 Dunham Road, Clinton Township.

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