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## **RCU to Hold Shredding Event; Open to Public**

**Eau Claire, WI** – RCU will be hosting RCU ShredAway Days on Saturday, October 17 at the RCU Golf & 93 Office in Eau Claire from 10 am - Noon and on Saturday, October 24 at the RCU Menomonie Office site from 1 pm – 3 pm in Menomonie.

This is a chance for RCU Members and the general public to properly dispose of all personal documents and files. RCU is working with ShredAway, a document management and destruction company who will destroy all documents on site. Acceptable items to shred include all personal records, bills, receipts, books, bound paper, brochures and envelopes, file folders, cds, and floppy media. We are asking people to limit their shred items to three file-size boxes. For more information, visit [www.rcu.org](http://www.rcu.org).

Anyone attending the event to shred personal information will also have the opportunity to register to win a personal shredder. RCU will be giving away five shredders during each event.

RCU Golf & 93 Office is located at 4501 Royal Drive in Eau Claire. The RCU Menomonie Office is located at 2615 Hils Court in Menomonie.

Identity theft is becoming one of the most organized and costly crimes of our time. The Federal Trade Commission estimates that as many as 9 million Americans have their identities stolen each year. In fact, you or someone you know may have experienced some form of identity theft. Take advantage of this opportunity to properly destroy your personal information.

RCU, Royal Credit Union, is a federally insured credit union serving over 120,000 Members with 12 full service offices in Chippewa Falls, Colby, Eau Claire, Menomonie, New Richmond, Rice Lake, and Whitehall in Wisconsin and 3 full service offices in Edina, Coon Rapids, and St. Paul in Minnesota. You can open an account or apply for a low-cost loan at RCU if you live or work in 18 counties in Western Wisconsin, 12 counties in the Twin Cities Metro in Minnesota, or are a Realtor in Wisconsin or Minnesota. Call RCU at 715-833-8111, 952-933-9000, or 1-800-341-9911 for more information 7 days a week. You can also visit our website at [www.rcu.org](http://www.rcu.org).

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