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Lisle's Largest Free Paper Shred Event Helps Save More than 140 Trees

Photo: [Lisle's Largest Free Paper Shred Event on April 18, 2015](#)

Lisle, IL – At the Lisle Park District's seventh annual paper shred event on Saturday, April 18, 2015, more than 401 vehicles came through *Lisle Community Park* to drop off documents for free, on-site destruction. The total weight of paper shredded was approximately 8 ½ tons, saving more than 140 trees.

The Lisle Park District offers free, secure, on-site paper shredding every April on a Saturday near Tax Day. The annual shred event allows residents to drive-up and drop off documents while an on-site industrial shredder destroys the documents into high-security, confetti-size pieces at no charge. This year's event would not have been as successful without the help of its volunteers, which included members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lisle, as part of their 'WeServe' volunteer community service program. To learn more about Trinity Lutheran Church and the 'WeServe' program, visit tlc4u.org.

Mark your calendar for next year's shred event on Saturday, April 23, 2016, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The giant inflatable beaver on display in *Lisle Community Park* will indicate that you have reached the correct location.

In addition to this annual event, the Lisle Park District is always collecting non-confidential paper, newspaper, magazines, crayons, athletic shoes, and textiles for recycling at the Community Center, 1825 Short Street in Lisle. In fact, the Lisle Park District was recently awarded a certificate of sustainability by their partner in textile recycling, USAgain, for recycling 3,736 pounds of textiles in 2014. These efforts saved enough water to supply 36 homes for a year, prevented carbon emissions equivalent to a car driving 31,853 miles, and avoided 22 cubic yards of landfill waste.

Last but not least, each November through January, residents can recycle their old holiday lights at the Community Center, 1825 Short Street; Recreation Center, 1925 Ohio Street; and Wheatstack, 5900 S. Route 53 in Lisle. All proceeds from the holiday lights recycling program are donated to the Lisle Partners for Parks Foundation. To learn more about the Lisle Park District's recycling initiatives and efforts to 'Go Green,' please visit LisleParkDistrict.org/gogreen.

The Lisle Park District provides a variety of leisure activities for people of all ages throughout the year. Park district facilities include Lisle Community Park; the Recreation Center which houses Gentle Learning Preschool, SEASPAR, the Senior Center, and multipurpose rooms; Sea Lion Aquatic Park; River Bend Golf Course; Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap and numerous neighborhood playgrounds and parks offering amenities such as tennis courts, ball fields, walking paths and picnic areas totaling close to 400 acres. It is the

mission of the Lisle Park District to enrich the quality of life for people of all ages by providing constructive and creative leisure opportunities. For more information about the Lisle Park District, please call 630-964-3410 or visit LisleParkDistrict.org.

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