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### **Lisle's Largest Free Paper Shred Event Sets New Record**

Lisle, IL – At the sixth annual paper shred event on Saturday, April 26, 2014, a new record was set for the total amount of paper shredded. This year, 367 vehicles came through *Community Park* to drop off documents for free, on-site destruction. The total weight of paper shredded was over 9 ½ tons, saving more than 160 trees and surpassing last year's total of nearly 7 tons.

The Lisle Park District offers free, secure, on-site paper shredding each April on a Saturday near Tax Day. The annual shred event allows Lisle Park District 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.

Mark your calendar for next year's shred event on Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The giant inflatable beaver on display in *Community Park* will indicate that you are at the correct location.

In addition to this annual event, the Lisle Park District is always collecting non-confidential paper, newspaper, magazines, crayons, and athletic shoes for recycling at the Community Center in Lisle. Each November through January, residents can recycle their old holiday lights at the Community Center, 1825 Short St.; Recreation Center, 1925 Ohio St.; and Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap, 5900 S. Route 53. All proceeds are donated to the Partners for Parks Foundation.

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, 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](http://LisleParkDistrict.org).

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