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The Community Bank's Annual Free Community Shred Day

Zanesville, Ohio – The Community Bank is hosting our annual **Free Community Shred Day** on Saturday, April 21st. Community members look forward to this event to help them aid in the fight against Identity Theft and fraud. Muskingum Iron and Metal is collaborating with The Community Bank again this year to offer free electronics (e-waste) recycling. "We take our role as a community bank seriously and are proud to host this free event for our community members to be proactive in keeping their own information secure. Over the past three years, we've recycled 24,833 pounds = 12.417 tons of sensitive documents! Our Community Bank team encourages community members to clear out their storage space and bring their sensitive information to us to properly dispose of," said Eric S. Holsky, President and CEO.

The Community Bank's Free Community Shred Day will be Saturday, April 21st from 9am to 12noon at our Downtown Zanesville Banking Office located at 113 N. Fifth Street.

Muskingum Iron and Metal are able to accept e-waste only. They will not accept any type of monitors or televisions. Community members are responsible for the removal of sensitive data from hard drives and other storage media before recycling. There is no limit on how much e-waste recycling community members bring. Muskingum Iron and Metal will accept personal computers, laptops, servers, routers, modems/switches, telephones, cell phones, printers, fax

machines, copiers, speakers, stereos/VCRs/radios, remotes, keyboards, mice, all wire & cords, rechargeable batteries, docking stations, LCD screens (from computers), cable/satellite boxes, and DVRs.

Identity Theft and fraud are a rational fear for individuals and businesses. By simply shredding old tax records, insurance records, bank statements, cancelled checks, health records, financial documents, legal documents, and all other sensitive documents you can help stop identity thieves in their tracks. We encourage community members to bring up to 5 boxes (approximately 100 pounds) of your unwanted paperwork to be destroyed safely and securely free of charge. Allshred Services will be onsite to provide secure document destruction.

For more information concerning The Community Bank's products, services and locations, we welcome you to our website at <u>www.thecombank.com</u> or you may contact Jessica Bowers, Vice President/Marketing/CRA Officer, at The Community Bank's Downtown Zanesville Office at 740-454-1600 or via email <u>jbowers@thecombank.com</u>. The Community Bank can also be followed on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.

About The Community Bank

With headquarters in Zanesville, Ohio, The Community Bank's commitment to exceptional customer service and emphasis on the growth of small business has driven the Company's assets in excess of \$400,000,000.

A full range of financial products and services are available at 10 Banking Offices in Downtown, South, West, East and North Zanesville, New Concord, Frazeysburg, Crooksville, and Downtown and Southgate Parkway Cambridge along with a dedicated Lending Center in Heath. Additionally, The Community Loan Company is located in South Zanesville, North Zanesville and Heath. Wealth Management services are also available through Community Financial Advisors located in the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office.