

# **AARP Indiana Presents Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana's Shredding and Electronics Recycling Day**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 1pm**

AARP Indiana is the sponsor of Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana's Community Shredding and Recycling event. AARP wants to help prevent identity theft in all forms and has created their Fraud Watch Network to help give tips and advice on how to protect yourself. AARP feels sponsoring events like Crime Stoppers Community Shredding and Recycling Day can help reduce cases of identity theft. Learn more about Fraud Watch Network click the link: <https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/fraud-watch-network/>

Come out and get rid of all those personal documents that need shredding. Make sure you don't become a victim of identity theft. For a donation of \$5 per banker's box of papers, your documents will be shredded by one of the leading shredding companies in America, Shred-it. This is a simple, safe, cost effective way to reduce your chance of becoming a victim of one of the fastest growing crimes in the world.

Do you have old computers and devices that have personal information on them? Get rid of them safely and protect that information by using Technology Recyclers at our event. Paper documents are not the only way criminals can compromise your identity and bank accounts. Carelessly discard devices can lead to a lifetime of issues related to identity theft. If you have anything with a battery or cord and you no longer want, bring it to AARP Indiana's Crime Stoppers Community Shredding and Recycling day and recycle it with Technology Recyclers. The only cost for this service is \$10 per computer screen and \$10 per Television screen. All other recycling is free. For more information on Technology Recyclers click the link: <https://tech-recyclers.com/>

Walgreens Drug Stores sponsor our prescription drug take back at this event. Bring your unused prescription drugs to be disposed of courtesy of our local law enforcement partners and Walgreens Drug stores. Law enforcement will be on hand to take all unused prescription drugs. One of the first places our children go to experiment with drugs is our own medicine cabinets or those of family and friends. Remove all unused prescription drugs from your household to prevent accidentally overdoses or diversion of the prescription drugs by a family member. Learn more about Walgreens commitment to helping reduce the opioid crisis in Indiana by following this link: <https://fox59.com/2018/07/23/state-partners-with-walgreens-to-expand-drug-take-back-locations/>

Bring those unused prescription drugs to one of our sites and we will collect and destroy them in an environmentally safe way thanks to Covanta's Prescription for Safety Program (Rx4Safety). The program provides safe disposal of medications collected at community-sponsored, drug take-back programs, collected at community-sponsored, drug take-back programs. For more information click the link: <https://www.covanta.com/In-Your-Community/Community-Engagement/Prescription-for-Safety>

Event Locations:

1. Indianapolis -WTHR Studios – 1000 North Meridian Street
2. Carmel/Boone County – Creekside Middle School – 3525 West 126<sup>th</sup> Street
3. Greenwood/Indy South – Greenwood Park Mall – 1251 US 31 North, Greenwood
4. Speedway/Indy West – Speedway Police Department – 1410 N. Lynhurst Drive
5. Lawrence/Indy East – Lawrence Police department – 9001 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street

We would like to thank our sponsors and companies involved in our event.

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We would also like to thank our law enforcement partners for this event.

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department

Carmel Police Department

Boone County Sheriff's Office

Zionsville Police Department

Speedway Police Department

Lawrence Police Department

Johnson County Sheriff's Office

The event proceeds benefit Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana to help reduce crime in 17 Central Indiana counties. Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana is a 501(c)3 non-profit and receives no tax dollars for our operation funds.