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Large Turnout for Horizon Credit Union Shred Event

Moses Lake, WA-On Friday, June 25th the parking lot at Horizon Credit Union had a constant stream of cars driving through. Community members were coming from all over town to participate in Horizon's Shred Event. In partnership with the *Columbia Basin Herald*, the Credit Union held the event to help raise awareness and promote prevention of consumer fraud and identity theft.

"The shred event is a nice service to provide," said Horizon's Regional Branch Manager, Juanita Richards. "It gives community members an opportunity to safely destroy personal documents, and it's a great way for us to educate them about our services."

Horizon worked with DeVries, a local records management service, to bring a shred truck onsite to destroy the documents. By the end of the day, the shred truck was filled to capacity. Jim Shasky, a DeVries representative, said over 45 shred bins were tipped into the truck, equaling more than 9,000 pounds of documents.

Along with the shred truck, Horizon provided onsite entertainment with a radio remote from KDRM. They also served light refreshments and had a variety of promotional give-a-ways. With such a great response from the community, Richards said Horizon plans to repeat the event next year.

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About Horizon Credit Union

Horizon Credit Union is a leading financial cooperative with an extensive branch network spanning from Northern Idaho to Central Washington. The credit union has been serving members since 1947 when it started as Kaiser Employees Federal Credit Union in Spokane, WA. From its humble beginnings as a single branch serving the needs of Kaiser employees, the credit union has now grown to 16 branches and over 35,000 members. Horizon aims to provide the most secure, opportune and innovative financial services to members. For additional information on Horizon visit www.hzcu.org.

Pictured—Community members waiting to shred documents at the Moses Lake branch.

