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Consumers National Bank Fights Identity Theft With Free Secure Shredding

Minerva, Ohio—Consumers National Bank is helping customers protect themselves against identity theft and fraud by installing free secure shred bins at its ten offices in Carroll, Columbiana, and Stark counties. Shred bins are located in the bank lobbies where customers may deposit confidential material which will be securely shredded onsite by Cintas, an industry leader in secure document destruction. Customers may bring old bank statements, canceled checks, check registers and other personal and confidential material when they visit Consumers.

Identity Theft is the fastest growing crime in the United States. More than 90 percent of identity fraud results from lost or stolen checkbooks, credit cards, wallets, and confidential information, but only 8.3 percent is a result of cyber crimes. People can reduce their risk of identity theft by more than 10 percent by reducing or eliminating their use of paper checks, statements, and bills, according to the *Identity Fraud Survey Report* conducted by Javelin Strategy and Research.

“As a financial institution committed to protecting the security and confidentiality of our customers’ information, Consumers National Bank is pleased to assist our customers in the fight against identity theft and fraud,” said Ralph J. Lober, II, president and CEO of Consumers National Bank. “The bank’s investment in secure shredding of documents such as outdated bank information, credit card statements, legal documents, and other confidential documents for our customers is a great way to reduce the chances that this information will fall into the wrong hands,” said Lober.

Consumers National Bank provides identity theft protection on all of its personal checking accounts, including Payment Card Protection and Personal Identity Protection, at no extra charge or for a small fee depending upon the account.

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Consumers National Bank is a local, independent community bank that provides a comprehensive line of banking and other investment services to business and personal customers through its main office in Minerva, and branches in Alliance, Carrollton, East Canton, Hanoverton, Lisbon, Louisville, Malvern, Salem, and Waynesburg, Ohio. More information about Consumers National Bank can be accessed online at www.ConsumersBank.com.