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Orland Township to Host Recycling Event

Orland Township is excited to announce its annual FREE 3-In-1 Recycling Event and Go Green Scholarship Fund drive will be taking place Saturday, Apr.9 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. This event will be held at the Orland Township Highway Department, 16125 S. Wolf Road in Orland Park.

The three events taking place include Orland Township's Electronics Recycling and Shred-A-Thon shredding events, along with the 2016 Go Green Scholarship Fund Drive.

Electronics Recycling invites residents to dispose of electronic devices, such as old cell phones, computers and keyboards. Volunteers from Orland Township will be onsite to help patrons unload items.

The Shred-A-Thon shredding event allows residents to shred up to 50 pounds of unwanted personal documents. By recycling paper in the form of shredding, individuals are helping the environment as well as reducing individual risks of identity theft. Patrons can watch as their personal documents are shredded safely and securely onsite. This event is not intended for businesses.

The Go Green Scholarship Fund Drive is also being held to help raise scholarship funds for graduating high school students that reside within the Township. Last year, \$16, 500 in scholarships was awarded to 22 deserving students.

"Orland Township's green initiatives promote our duty of sustaining a healthy, green environment," said Supervisor Paul O'Grady. "It's a fun and convenient way to stay green and help local students, so you won't want to miss it."

Residents are invited to participate in one, two, or all of the above events.

The 3-In-1 Recycling Event and Scholarship Fund are sponsored by Supervisor O'Grady, Highway Commissioner Brain Younker and the Board of Trustees. For more information, please visit the Orland Township website at www.orlandtownship.org or call (708) 403-4222.

About Orland Township

Orland Township (www.orlandtownship.org), established in 1850, is the level of government closest to residents. Its purpose is to educate and coordinate programs and services that will enhance community life and promote activity and overall wellness for residents.