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State Employees' Credit Union to Host Free Community *Shred Day* Events Across North Carolina

– From Boone to Manteo: Thirty events in 2026, with eight scheduled in March ahead of tax season –

RALEIGH, N.C. – [State Employees' Credit Union](#) (SECU) will host a series of free *Shred Day* events across the state, providing North Carolinians with a secure and convenient way to dispose of sensitive personal documents that are no longer needed.

“Protecting personal information is an important part of financial well-being,” said SECU Chief Delivery Officer Jamie Applequist. “We have been offering this service for over a decade and hear each year how important it is to those who do not have access to a safe option to destroy documents containing personally identifiable information.”



SECU employees assist *Shred Day* attendees with collecting items and managing the flow of traffic.

During these public events, personal documents such as bank statements, tax records, credit card statements, and other similar materials will be accepted – staples, paper clips, and folders can remain. *Shred Day* events cannot be used for non-paper items like electronics and batteries or for commercial or business purposes.

Kicking off its spring schedule, SECU will host eight *Shred Day* events this March as North Carolinians prepare tax documents and organize financial records ahead of filing deadlines. Another 22 events are scheduled throughout the rest of the year.

SECU's March *Shred Day* schedule includes:

- **March 7, 2026 | 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** — [220 Long Avenue, Roxboro, NC 27573](#)
- **March 14, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** — [201 Howell Rd, New Bern, NC 28562](#)
- **March 14, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** — [134 S Stratford Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27104](#)
- **March 20, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** — [24 Credit Union Way, Clyde, NC 28721](#)
- **March 21, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** — [160 Savannah Garden Dr, Carthage, NC 28327](#)
- **March 28, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** — [7225 Wilkinson Blvd, Belmont, NC 28012](#)
- **March 28, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** — [405 North Murrow Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27401](#)
- **March 28, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** — [800 Roxboro Rd, Oxford, NC 27565](#)

Each event generally runs for three hours but may end early if trucks reach capacity. SECU employees will be on site to assist attendees, managing the flow of traffic, and helping to collect papers for shredding. Because these are outdoor events, schedules may be adjusted due to inclement weather. For the full schedule, visit ncsecu.org/branch-services/shred-days.

About SECU

As a not-for-profit financial cooperative owned by its members and federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), SECU has been providing employees of the state of North Carolina and their families with consumer financial services for 88 years. SECU is the second largest credit union in the United States with \$57 billion in assets. It serves more than 2.9 million members through 275 branch offices, 1,100 ATMs, Member Services Support via phone, www.ncsecu.org, and the SECU Mobile App.