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## **Bank First to host ‘Community Shred Day’ on October 6**

Bank First will be hosting a free Community Shred Day event on Saturday, October 6. The event will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the following locations:

- Plymouth – Bank First office located at 2323 Eastern Avenue, (920) 893-1611
- Sheboygan – Bank First office located at 2600 Kohler Memorial Drive, (920) 694-1900

While these shred events are free and open to the public, Bank First is requesting that participants bring a non-perishable food donation in exchange for each bag of personal documents shredded. All food donations will go to area food pantries in Sheboygan County.

A.R.M.S., Inc., a AAA-certified shredding company, will be providing mobile shredding units to destroy all personal and confidential documents. They are licensed and bonded document-destruction specialists and they guarantee the secure removal of the destroyed documents

Shredding your personal documents is one way to help protect yourself from identity theft, which is one of the fastest growing forms of consumer fraud. Properly disposing sensitive, but out of date documents like old tax returns, bank and credit card statements, medical records and other documents with personal information, is one way to help protect your identity.

To ensure enough shredding space is available for the public, businesses are prohibited from participating in this event. The event will be held rain or shine. Participants are welcome to stay and watch the process, if they wish.

First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. provides financial services through its sole subsidiary, Bank First National, a national banking association incorporated in 1894. The Bank is an independent community bank with 12 banking locations in Manitowoc, Brown, and Sheboygan and Winnebago counties. The Bank has grown through both acquisitions and de novo branch expansion. The Bank offers loan, deposit, investment advisory and trust products at each of its banking offices. Insurance products are available through Ansay & Associates, LLC. Trust, investment advisory and other financial services are offered through the Bank's partnership with Legacy Private Trust and through an alliance with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. The Bank is a co-owner of a data processing subsidiary, United Financial Services, Inc., which provides data services to nearly 40 Wisconsin banks. The Bank employs approximately 164 full-time equivalent staff and has assets of \$939 million as of June 30, 2012. Further information about First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. is available by clicking on the Investor Relations tab at [www.BankFirstNational.com](http://www.BankFirstNational.com).

### About A.R.M.S.:

Founded in 1983, A.R.M.S. (Automated Records Management Systems, Inc.) provides information management and protection services including: records storage and management, scanning and imaging, data vaulting and certified document destruction / shredding, to businesses throughout Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. As a full-service commercial records center, A.R.M.S. provides “Information Management from Inception through Destruction” for customers ranging from small businesses to Fortune 500 firms. For more information, visit [www.arms4rim.com](http://www.arms4rim.com).