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Document Shredding Event September 24, 2011 Supporting National Preparedness Month

Joliet, IL – The City of Joliet: In partnership efforts with the FEMA National Preparedness Month campaign, the City of Joliet Emergency Management Agency will be holding a Document Shredding Even on Saturday, September 24, 2011.

The Document Shredding Event will take place from 9AM – Noon at the Joliet West High School Parking Lot near Glenwood Avenue, Joliet. Joliet Residents may bring two medium boxes of materials per resident to the event for shredding. Participants must provide proof of Joliet residency in the form of a City of Joliet utility bill to participate.

The event will also allow Joliet EMA staff to distribute information to participants on National Preparedness Month. The information will include how to build an emergency supply kit for your household and business; how to make a family emergency plan; and how to build a pet emergency supply kit. For full details on national preparedness tips call 815.724.3563 or visit www.illinoisready.gov

The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop. Home to over 147,000 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.visitjoliet.org or call 815.724.4000.

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