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## Pioneer Bank to host Free Shred Event, August 11

North Mankato, MN (August 1, 2018) – Pioneer Bank will host a Free Shred Event on August 11 at their North Mankato location at 1735 Commerce Drive. Pioneer Bank is encouraging people to clean out personal files and dispose of confidential information safely to protect their identity and prevent identity theft. This event is open to the public.

"We are pleased to be able to offer this service at our North Mankato location," said David Krause, CEO of Pioneer Bank. "Giving our communities an opportunity to conveniently and safely dispose of personal files is our goal."

Pioneer Bank is accepting shred items August 6 - 17 at Pioneer Bank locations for those that can't attend the event on August 11. Locations include Mankato, North Mankato, St. James, Madelia, Mapleton and Lewisville.

Items that can be dropped off include financial statements, bank records, canceled checks, credit card statements, medical records, payroll information, social security numbers, investment data, school records, addressed mail, etc. Please remove any large binder clips, however, paper clips and staples are acceptable. Items that will not be accepted include non-paper items—three-ring binders, binder clips, hanging file folders, plastics and batteries. For more information visit www.bankwithpioneer.com/shred-event.html.

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## **About Pioneer Bank**

Pioneer Bank is a community bank with six locations throughout southern Minnesota including Mankato, North Mankato, St. James, Madelia, Mapleton, Lewisville and Lake Crystal. Pioneer Bank offers expertise in personal, business and ag/agribusiness banking with lenders and staff that provide experience that is unparalleled. Pioneer Bank is very active in the communities they serve and was a finalist in 2016 and 2017 for the Extraordinary Banking Award, a national organization that marks the excellence for the best banks in America. In addition, Pioneer Bank has been named one of the 2018 Top 150 Workplaces in Minnesota by the Star Tribune. Pioneer Bank was ranked seventh out of the 70 companies included in the small employers list, 59 – 149 employees. For more information visit www.bankwithpioneer.com. Member FDIC.