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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**First Federal to Host Shred Event in Forks**

Port Angeles, WA (May 12, 2009) -- The Forks branch of First Federal, located at 131 Calawah Way, will host a free community shredding event from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 23rd to help individuals dispose of sensitive documents in a secure way.

Individuals are encouraged to bring sensitive paper for shredding on site by LeMay Mobile Shredding, a professional shredding company. Shredding documents helps ensure privacy and prevent identity theft. There is no charge for the service. Types of documents to bring include: old tax returns, account statements or any paperwork with account or social security numbers or other personal information. First Federal security personnel will be on hand to answer questions and provide information on identity theft.

First Federal has been serving North Olympic Peninsula families and businesses for more than 85 years. We're a mutual organization, and that makes us different. We're partners with every customer, we invest proceeds into the communities we serve, and we're intent on making a difference with the kinds of community efforts that will mutually benefit all of us. First Federal operates branches in Port Angeles, Forks, Sequim and Port Townsend. Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender.