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**Don't Let Your Data Get into the Wrong Hands:
Credit Card Receipts, Checks and Old Bills Are Full of Personal Information
That Cyber-Crooks & Thieves Want**

**Safely Dispose of Unwanted Papers at Ridgewood Savings Bank's Free
Shred Event
Franklin Square Branch
1010 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY 11010
Saturday, August 22nd, from 9am to 1pm**

***COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED FOR THE SAFETY OF
PARTICIPANTS***

RIDGEWOOD, N.Y. (August 3, 2020) – In its ongoing efforts to protect customers' private information and to help prevent identity theft, Ridgewood Savings Bank ("Ridgewood") invites the public to a free document shredding event to be held at its Franklin Square Branch on Saturday, August 22nd, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ridgewood is partnering with USA Shred to offer this service at no cost to members of the local community. As part of this initiative, participants are encouraged to bring up to five boxes of sensitive documents (i.e., paper files, old bills, and cancelled checks) to the Franklin Square Branch, located at 1010 Hempstead Turnpike in Franklin Square, so that the documents can be shred and disposed of securely.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, strict safety protocols will be adhered to during the event. For the safety of all, masks will be required at all times.

Ridgewood's document shredding events complement other meaningful protective options offered to its customers. In addition to Fraud Text Alerts, customers can prevent unauthorized transactions by "turning off" their debit card with the Card Controls tool.

Additionally, they can sign up for EZShield Identity Theft Protection®—which includes 24/7 live support with a US-based Certified Resolution Specialist to restore identity through a 32-step restoration process.

To learn more about Ridgewood Savings Bank, or to review applicable terms and conditions related the products noted in this release, visit www.ridgewoodbank.com.

Ridgewood Savings Bank Shredding Event

Franklin Square Branch

August 22, 2020, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

1010 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY 11010

(516) 775-1010

About Ridgewood Savings Bank

Founded in 1921, Ridgewood Savings Bank continues to serve the community as a strong and stable mutual savings bank with approximately \$6 billion in assets and 35 branches located throughout the New York metropolitan area. It ranks #2 on the prestigious Forbes Best-in-State Banks 2020 list in New York State and is among the top 5 banks to receive Banking Choice Awards for New York City and Long Island. Since inception, Ridgewood Savings Bank has remained true to its community bank roots and mission to provide its customers the best possible service and banking experience. As it continues to refine and enhance its services and delivery channels, Ridgewood Savings Bank will continuously strive to be the bank that offers “Traditional Values with Modern Solutions.”

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