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Citizens Shred Documents in Drove

The 3rd Annual Martin Luther King Day Shredathon drew 80 citizens from across Navajo County on Monday to shred confidential documents to protect their identity. This was a record turnout, said Pinetop Lakeside Advocates Against Drugs (PLAAD) Board Member Diana Butler, who was on hand to direct the event.

PLAAD partnered with the Pinetop-Lakeside Sanitary District (PLSD) and the town of Pinetop-Lakeside in the event. Confidential documents were offloaded directly on to the conveyer belt and into the massive digester, mixing the paper with sludge that within hours is turned into unidentifiable residue that is later turned into landscape compost. Document shredding is at no cost. However, tax-deductible donations to PLAAD totaled \$163 for the day.

Other volunteers for the day included Dave Smith, Phil Hayes, Melissa Kenchiova, Kelly Udall, Janelle Udall, Mary Jeanne Munroe and Debe Campbell.

Those who missed the Shredathon event may take their confidential papers to the PLSD office during business hours, at 2600 W. Alisa Ln., Lakeside, and arrange to personally toss the materials into the digester. For additional information, call 928-368-5370.

For more information on PLAAD go to www.navajocountydrugproject.com/pinetop-lakeside.php or email plaadrugs@gmail.com



Lakeside Resident Lloyd Pentcost is the last citizen to toss confidential documents into the loader, headed for destruction at PLSD's digester. Standing by are volunteers Kelly Udall and Janelle Udall. Phil Hayes is driving the loader.