



**COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP**

Working Together to Build Strong Communities

Contact: Melody Shuck

785-342-5768

mshuck@copozarks.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Community Partnership of the Ozarks Offers Free Recycling Events for Springfield Residents

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., (8/5/2025) – Community Partnership of the Ozarks (CPO) is proud to host two upcoming events aimed to help build strong neighborhoods and communities through responsible recycling and free community services. Both events will take place at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds and are open to all Springfield residents at no cost.

FREE TIRE TOSS

Thursday, August 7

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds

The **Free Tire Toss** is part of CPO's ongoing neighborhood clean-up initiative designed to promote community pride and environmental responsibility. Springfield residents are invited to properly recycle old tires—completely free of charge. By removing the financial barrier often associated with tire disposal, this event helps reduce illegal dumping and keeps our neighborhoods cleaner. All tires will be responsibly recycled by **EcoShred**, a Prime Trucking company.

Guidelines:

- Must show proof of Springfield residency
- No commercial businesses
- Rims must be removed
- No tires over 48 inches in height

FREE RECYCLING EVENT

Thursday, August 14

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (*or until trucks are full*)

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds

The following week, CPO will host a **Free Recycling Event** featuring electronics recycling and secure paper shredding. With the help of local partners, this event ensures that residents can safely and responsibly dispose of sensitive documents and unwanted electronics.

What's accepted:

- Computers, printers, phones, tablets, batteries
- Paper documents (shredded on-site)

Not accepted:

- Large appliances (e.g., microwaves, dishwashers)
- Commercial loads

All electronics will be securely handled by the **Computer Recycling Center**, which ensures complete data destruction from all devices. Paper shredding will be provided by **Big Bear Shredding**.

###

ABOUT COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP OF THE OZARKS: *The mission of Community Partnership of the Ozarks is to facilitate and promote the building of resilient children, healthy families, and strong neighborhoods and communities through collaboration, programming and resource development. For more information on the Partnership's collaborative efforts and programs, visit www.cpozarks.org.*