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Q. What does Document Destruction do with my sensitive documents that they shred?

A. They shred your documents on site in a large shredder. Then when they go back to their main office, they shred everything again. So, your sensitive documents are shredded twice and then they are baled into large bales. These bales of shredded paper are then recycled.

Q. Why can't we have an Electronics Recycling and Document Destruction event quarterly or even twice a year?

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a spring freeze up. So, I figure spring water will not freeze." Another friend replied, "There is your mistake. You see, as long as that water remains in the spring, it won't freeze. But, when you take it out of the spring, it becomes branch water, which will freeze."

Those of you which remember C. R. Collins have probably heard him tell about snow in the old days. He told me that sometime around 1890 his Daddy was farming and had

A. The two companies that come and provide this service do so for free. They are unable to do this more than once a year as a general rule.

Q. Is the county still accepting items for recycling at the Transfer Station?

A. Absolutely. We hope as many of you as possible are able to recycle your newspapers and most any kind of paper, corrugated cardboard, and your #1 and #2 plastic bottles and jars. The only place that glass is accepted is at the Convenience Center near the Horse Arena.

corn growing that was about 10 inches tall in mid-June. One night the family went to bed and woke up with snow covering all but the top of that corn. This happened in the Choestoe Valley. During the 1890s, a volcano erupted somewhere in Central America, and so much ash was thrown into the air that a huge dust cloud was created which affected the weather around the world, causing some bouts of cold weather even in summer.

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policy matters, we trust Joe Biden's positions are rooted in sound judgment, thorough understanding, and fundamental values ... [He] has the character, principles, wisdom and leadership necessary to address a world on fire. That is why Joe Biden must be the next President of the United States: why we vigorously support his elec-

tion; and why we urge our fellow citizens to do the same."

The letter is short and compelling – the list of signers is long! We urge every person who cares about our country and our democracy to read the entire letter and see the list of signers at <https://www.nationalsecurityleaders4biden.com/>.
Dayton and Martha Miller

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police officers acting as judge, jury and executioner. That's not their job. Their job is to apprehend... to serve and protect the entire community with equanimity, not shoot certain people in the back or while they're sleeping in bed or killing them by placing a knee on their neck.

There is absolutely no way that politics can be "left out" of any aspect of life, as it is political law that governs our entire nation, and thus our lives. And since we do not live in a vacuum, everything affects everything else. Is it not political to play the national anthem during a "ball" game?

Naomi Osaka was protesting human rights and racial injustice, which are moral and ethical issues. Is protesting racial injustices a political thing or is it a human rights thing? Should human rights even be up for political debate? Why is it even necessary to have to protest for or debate these basic issues? Shouldn't they just be automatic? Since protesting moral and ethical issues (or politics as you called it) does not belong in sports, where would you like it to be? What would make you more comfortable? Would you like the protests to stay on the inner-city streets where you can continue to ignore the issues? Is it a problem now because it's in your face?

By saying "it would be more fitting..." are you saying

you would be more satisfied if Osaka wore the names of the innocent people who are killed by Black people rather than her wearing the names of the innocent people who are killed by White police officers?

Osaka wearing the masks with the names of those individuals who needlessly died at the hands of those who took an oath to serve and protect IS her way of being active in resolving the issues. Being "active" does not always involve marching in protest or engaging in violence. It means using whatever avenue of approach you think is best to show your support for or against an issue. If your avenue happens to be a basketball court, a football field, a racetrack or a tennis court, then that's what you use to speak your truth.

Osaka used her very diverse platform to bring awareness to people who would otherwise not know what's really going on. It got your attention, didn't it? And by the way, she also chose to boycott her semi-final match, but because her voice has so much power, the meet organizer postponed all matches rather than allowing her to sit out.

By her doing this, she was able to bring more attention to the injustices that minorities are facing... which, in my opinion, is much more important than any sporting event!
Charity Barrett

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America, fought to destroy him. Right now, our president uses fascist ideas and tactics to garner support. His "Good Genes" speech is a dog whistle for every white supremacist in America. For Hitler, the dog whistle was "eugenics" and used by the Nazis to justify genocide. The president has already divided this country by pitting us against each other, and it will get worse. This election is not about "trade deals" and "green deals" and "gun control." No, this race is the

classic battle of "good vs evil" -- evil is always rearing its ugly head and requires awareness, love and diligence to defeat. This race is a battle for the soul of this nation. Don't you see it? Maybe you don't because maybe you're part of the "Good Genes" pool. So, as long as the Tooth Fairy is for ALL THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA and is not a racist, bigot, fearmonger, white supremacy loving pedophile, then yes... I'll believe in him or her!
Jan Chavis

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in 1801, attempted nullification of federal law by Virginia and Kentucky and a civil war to overturn the Missouri Compromise of 1820 and protect slavery. He supported the murder of all Catholic priests as well as all aristocrats who did not live in America and own slaves.

Jefferson did not have any business sense or even the common sense to design a two-story house that included stairs, according to an expert from Monticello. He lived financially, sexually (ask Sally Hemings) and politically (through the 3/5 rule of the Constitution) on the backs of slaves. He grew tobacco at a loss, stole land from an absent friend, stole from the U.S. State Department for a party newspaper, and could thrive only by serving as president for \$20,000 a year for eight years and selling his library for the same amount to another Democratic president.

There were no Federalist income taxes to oppress the poor, but Jefferson did have reason to complain about the only two federal sales taxes that existed: his own political

supporters were often drunk on whiskey, and he was used to riding in very expensive carriages. It was Jefferson himself who increased federal revenue from tariffs. Jefferson did not directly tax but clearly hated supposedly rich Federalist merchants, competent townspeople and capitalists in general; in his letters he hoped the yellow fever would kill them all. His vice president did shoot and kill the leader of the Federalists.

Jefferson hated Washington, secretly organized a political party against him, told vicious lies about his monarchical ambitions behind his back, inspired a secretary of state who betrayed his country to French revolutionaries, and supported a French diplomat who encouraged rebellion in America. His supporters reacted to the execution of King Louis XVI, whose money and military allowed the Americans to defeat Britain, by printing cartoons of Washington under the guillotine. The co-founder of the Democratic Party was a man totally without honor.
Bob Clair

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has creatively come up with a safe, distanced drive-thru alternative to our traditional Halloween on the Square. This year get your costume out and join folks at the Farmers Market for a drive-thru Trunk-or-Treat combined with a Drive-In viewing of "Hocus Pocus." Things may be different this year, but in true Blairsville-Union County fashion, we're seeing our community rise to the challenges this season presents. We're also grateful to those businesses and residents continuing to care for one another and adhering to the governor's initiative by masking up.

Your Chamber of Commerce looks forward to more fall activities with our Sporting Clays Tournament at Noontootla Creek Farms on Oct. 16. Thanks to Roy Rose of Rose Auto Accessories who jumped on board as the event sponsor after hearing how this tournament serves our local veterans. A portion of the proceeds goes to the U.S. Mountain Rangers Association, an organization committed to helping veterans of our community though assistance with suicide prevention and life coaching. We also thank Alexander's Store for providing the slim, attractive Franchi Aspire 410 shotgun offered for raffle the day of the tournament.

Events like this which provide much needed support to members of our community would not be possible without our sponsors — Rose Auto Accessories, Alexander's, United Community Bank, Blue Ridge

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enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy statement" (Titus 3:3-8).

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but we are just one part of the team to prevent wildfires. The citizens of Union County can make a difference by obtaining a burn permit and then practice proper fire and burning safety. For more information on burning safety or on the protection and conservation of Georgia's forest resources please visit www.gatrees.org.

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erage of the plant is necessary to control these pests. Spider mites and aphids are capable of population explosions in a very short amount of time, therefore make sure that you completely cover the top and bottom of the leaves when spraying for these pests.

If you have questions about growing mums please contact your local Extension Office. Or send me an email at Jacob.Williams@uga.edu.

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County recognize how blessed we are to live here now!

Mostly, though, the very in-depth article about the Wilderness Scouts of America was the icing on the cake for me. The story of (pre-President) Donald Trump's donation of a bus after hearing of the need the Wilderness Scouts had was a precious sidebar. I've known some details about the Wilderness Scouts and have made modest donations to Harold Cornwell, but after reading the details of his commitment to the youth of Appalachia, I realized I need to get my ole checkbook out and help him continue the work that his thirty-six (36!) years of commitment and on-going service has provided. Respectfully submitted,
Arlene M. Gray

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the flu after leaving home, during transport, in the ER, ICU, etc.? If this person dies, will the death be determined to have been caused by COVID-19, or by the malpractice involved in the futile attempt at "controlling" the virus?
Zeb Blanchard