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## **Home cleaning and recycling events return to the Garden District Farmers' Market**

The Choose to Re-Use recycling events are returning to the Garden District this summer. **Alderman Terry L. Witkowski** invites community members to clean out items they no longer use and donate them for future use by someone else. Six events will be held **from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.** on various Saturdays in the Garden District Farmer's Market parking lot on the south side of **S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. and W. Norwich St.**

The first event is **this Saturday, June 11** and will feature **bicycles**. DreamBikes staff will be on hand to provide free tune-ups and to accept donations of old bicycles.

"The first summer of Choose to Re-Use events was a huge success," Alderman Witkowski said. "These recycling events are like a free rummage sale, and they're a great way for residents to clean out their homes, help out their neighbors and save money by exchanging goods instead of purchasing new."

Each of the six events will focus on a featured category of goods, and will be run by various charitable and religious institutions. Donation categories include bicycles; sports equipment and kids' clothing; tools, garden equipment and books; home décor, household goods and holiday decorations; and clothing, draperies and other cloth materials. Members of the community are welcome to bring gently-used items in the categories described and are free to bring home anything they find.

The final event, on September 10, will be a free document shredding day. For a full list of event dates, see the attached schedule. For more information, **call 286-8537**.

## **2016 Choose to Re-use Recycling Events**

The Choose to Re-use recycling events are back at the Farmers' Market parking lot. Clean out the stuff you no longer use from your house and donate it so someone else can use it! Each of these events runs from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Each event focuses on a different category of donated goods, and this year's are:

Bicycles	June 11
Sports equipment and children's clothes	June 18
Books, tools and gardening supplies	June 25
Home Décor, holiday decorations and household goods	July 9
Clothing, blankets, belts, shoes and drapes	July 23
Document shredding on site	Sept. 10

All are listed on the on the calendar insert in Alderman Witkowski's most recent newsletter. Call 286-8537 for more information.