

# Attachment #1 (1 of 2)

## Introduction

I want to start by expressing my gratitude to the citizens and political leaders of Chester for their unwavering love and support after the fatal loss of my seven-year-old son Cherron Eric Lee Crews. Cherron was fatally struck by a reckless driver on the 1200 block of Tilghman street; the impact of the car took his lifeless body traveling additional blocks. The driver of the vehicle was driving at a high rate of speed. The post speed limit was 25 miles per hour but far too often people ignore it. He was attempting to cross the 1200th block of Tilghman street to play in the Bethany Baptist parking lot with his peers. Cherron celebrated his last birthday on June 14, 2007. He was excited to turn seven years old. He passed away from brain hemorrhaging, shattered bones caused from the hit-n-run accident on July 21, 2007. He was pronounced dead at the scene. If speed humps were present at the time of this accident, the driver would have been forced to reduce his speed by 10mph between each speed hump.

Today, I speak on behalf of our children. This is a message of awareness to motorists, and careless drivers that are distracted while driving up and down the 1300 block of Tilghman street. An area, where there are roughly over 100 young children. The children's primary focus is playing and enjoying themselves, they play with little or minimal concern of environmental precautions. Due to the high rate of gun violence and drive-by shootings in this neighborhood, play spaces are limited. We lack a playground that provides us with enough space to play. As a result, the majority of us play in the Bethany Baptist Church parking lot in the 1200 block of Tilghman Street.

As adults and individuals who live in this community. We must advocate for safer pedestrian policies and infrastructure initiatives like speed humps to prevent and lessen the number of vehicle fatalities and collisions surrounding vulnerable areas like 1300 and Tilghman Street. Speed bumps are implemented as safety precautions. Drivers who exceed the posted speed limit would be forced to reduce their speed. Speed humps would provide time for visual enhancement opportunities for unforeseen children and or driving impairments. The speed bumps would serve as a warning for drivers to slow down.

The citizens of Chester and Ruth L. Bennett Homes are pleading with city officials and local organizations for funding to be allocated for the installation of speed bumps interceding between the sector of 900 and 1300 block of Tilghman Street. We are conscious of the city's financial difficulties. However, the average cost of a funeral is equivalent to the cost of installing speed bumps. Let's prevent another woman from going through both the financial strain and the loss of a child.

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The residents of Chester are confident that if we unite together and develop a strategic plan, it will enhance traffic safety in areas of vulnerability where children and motor vehicles are in close proximity. Together, our voices and physical presence at a higher level of congress may be possible to assist the city with obtaining the financial assistance it needs for these construction projects. A further delay in addressing this safety issue can result in the fatal loss of another innocent life. Cherron's life was an example of not implementing preventive safety measures in this vulnerable area. Safe environments save lives.

#### **Estimated cost**

**The cost for each speed hump is approximately \$2,000. Speed tables are \$5,000-\$15,000, again depending on drainage conditions and materials used.**

**This proposal is in commemoration of the late Cherron Eric Lee Crews 6/14/00-07/21/07**

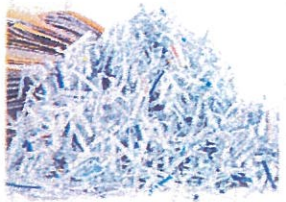
# FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

Friday June 16, 2023

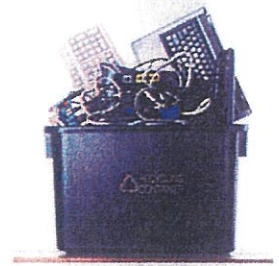
- Shredding and E-Waste Collection

Saturday June 17, 2023

- Shredding (only)



Shredding is done in a secure and environmentally friendly manner!



**Chester City Hall (Parking Lot)**

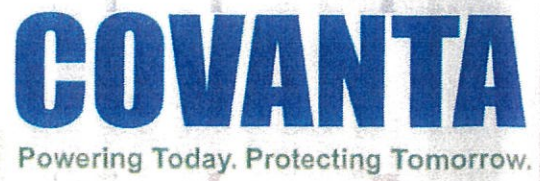
**1 E Fourth St, Chester, Pa**

**610-447-7700**

**9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**\*or until truck is full, whichever is earlier.**

**Councilwoman Portia L. West  
Department of Streets & Public  
Improvements**



# ECOVanta

## Acceptable Items for ECOVanta:

- Printers
- Scanners
- Fax machines
- Computer keyboards
- Computer mice
- Projectors
- Cameras
- Disk drives
- Answering machines
- Telephone systems
- Cell phones
- Radios
- Anything with a plug or a circuit board
- Computer monitors (CRT and flat screen)
- Printer/Scanner/Copier all-in-one devices
- Diagnostic, sensing, and control equipment
- CPU's, notebook computers, laptop computers, towers, servers
- Household electrical items including but not limited to: toasters, microwaves, blenders, coffee makers, blow dryers, etc.

## Unacceptable Items for ECOVanta:

- Anything hazardous
- White goods or large appliances
- Freon-containing devices
- Smoke detectors
- Loose bulbs
- Loose batteries (batteries contained in electronic device is acceptable)

## WHAT NEEDS TO BE SHREDDDED

All obsolete documents with sensitive personal information: such as tax documents; bank statements/cancelled checks/credit card statements; credit card offers, etc. (staples and small paper clips can be shredded).

## WHAT CANNOT BE SHREDDDED

Binder Clips (all sizes) spiral bindings, plastic covers, metal rings/binders.

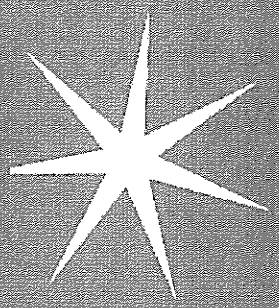
## PLEASE DO NOT BRING

Newspapers, books, magazines, cardboard, X-rays, CDs or floppy discs or any miscellaneous household items.

WARNING: BATTERIES OF ANY TYPE ARE A FIRE HAZARD! PLEASE BE MINDFUL IN LOADING YOUR BOXES.

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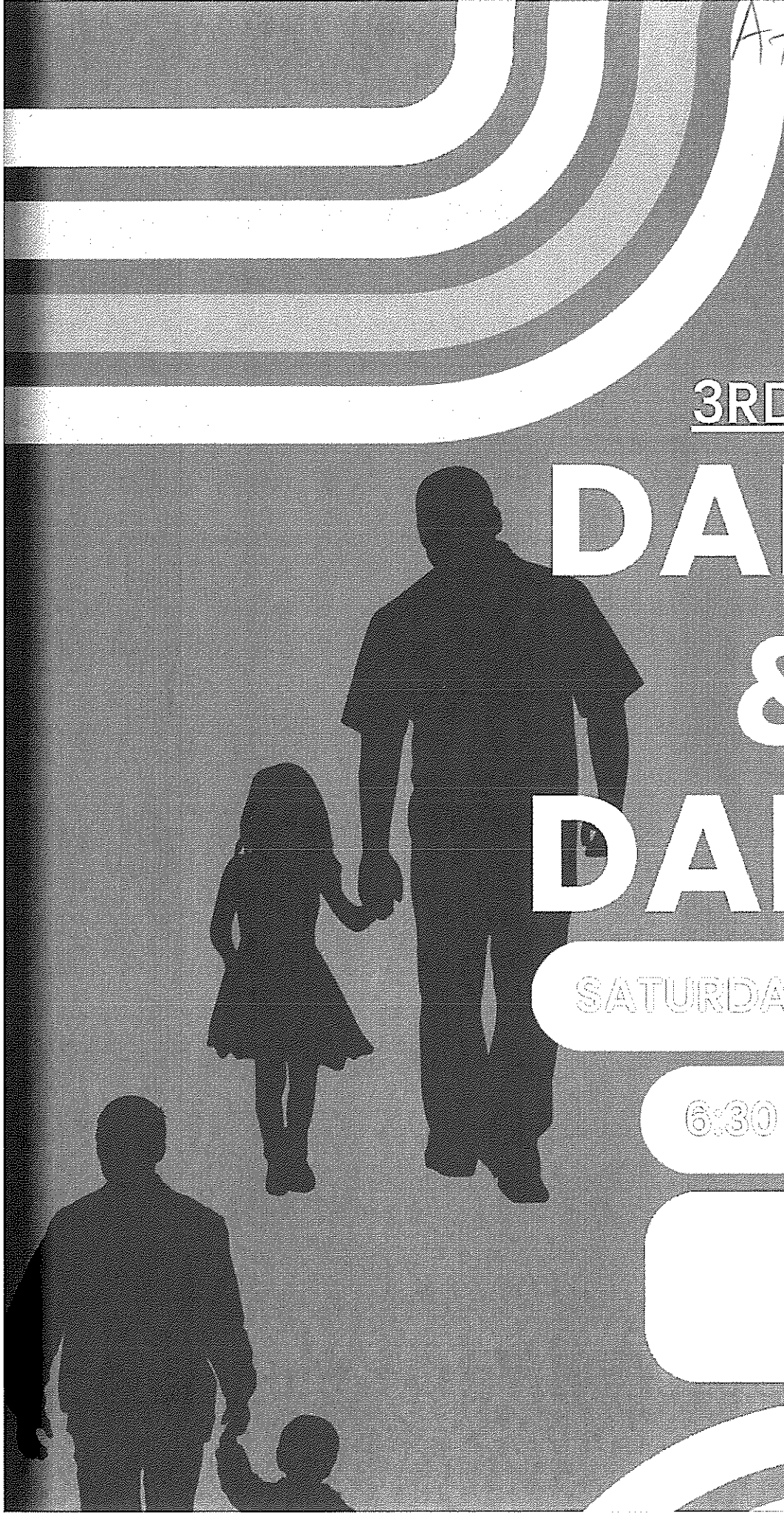
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# DADDY & ME DANCE

SATURDAY JUNE 17, 2023

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

THE  
CITY OF  
MONTGOMERY  
ALABAMA



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