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### **Free Fraud and Finance Event for Consumers**

**Las Vegas** – The Fight Fraud Taskforce and the City of North Las Vegas are inviting consumers to attend the Consumer Protection Day event entitled “Dollars & \$ense: Rated “A” for All Ages”, which will take place on March 13, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Mojave High School at 5302 Goldfield Street in North Las Vegas.

Consumers can learn about ID Theft and Medical Fraud, Researching Records Online, Guardian Services for Seniors, Taking Charge of Utility Bills, Alternatives to Foreclosure and Foreclosure Scams. Admission and parking are free. There will be exhibitors from dozens of agencies, including non-profit housing counselors and government regulatory agencies. The Chase Homeownership Center will have staff on-site all day to address borrower questions about mortgages with Chase, Washington Mutual and EMC.

The event is hosted by the City of North Las Vegas and the Fight Fraud Taskforce. It is part of a nationwide Consumer Protection Week which is focusing this year on consumer education for all consumers. Everyone, regardless of age, will learn beneficial information at the event. Attendees will receive free raffle tickets for prizes.

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Every year, thousands of consumers are ripped off by unscrupulous scam artists. Attendees of this event will receive information that could save thousands of dollars as well as the heartache of being victimized by scammers. Agencies will have information for attendees to help them make wise consumer decisions. Consumers are encouraged to take advantage of this free event and learn invaluable information.

*About the Fight Fraud Taskforce and Website*

The statewide Fight Fraud Taskforce includes members from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and other local law enforcement agencies, the I.R.S., the Department of Justice, the Nevada Attorney General and its Bureau of Consumer Protection, the Secretary of State, the Better Business Bureau in Las Vegas and Reno, the Department of Business & Industry, the Clark County Recorder, the P.U.C., the Division of Mortgage Lending, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Federal Trade Commission, and experts from the private sector among others. The group acts as a clearinghouse for fraud information and strives to educate the public on how to avoid the latest scams. Visit <http://fightfraud.nv.gov> for more information.

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