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Learn to Fight Fraud at Summer Seminar Series

Las Vegas – The Nevada Fight Fraud Taskforce today announced that it will host a series of evening fraud education seminars at libraries throughout the Las Vegas valley.

The statewide 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 Attorney General's Bureau of Consumer Protection, the Better Business Bureau, the Department of Business & Industry, the Division of Mortgage Lending, the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation, the Federal Trade Commission, U.S.P.S., and experts from the private sector among others.

"It's vital to bring this message directly to consumers," said Elisabeth Shurtleff, Chairperson of the Fight Fraud Taskforce. *"Education is the key to preventing fraud before it starts, and it always helps to deliver important information face-to-face where questions can be asked on the spot."*

The seminars are open forums for communication and information sharing. The goal is to educate consumers about fraud and how to protect themselves and their families. Topics include:

- The Top Tips to prevent fraud
 - The "Five S's" to remember to help keep you and your family safe
 - What to do if you've been victimized
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The seminars will be offered at the following locations:

Sunrise Library

Thursday, June 11
7 to 8 p.m.

Enterprise Library

Thursday, June 25
7 to 8 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library

Wednesday, July 15
7 to 8 p.m.

Clark County Library

Thursday, July 23
7 to 8 p.m.

West Charleston Library

Thursday, August 6
7 to 8 p.m.

Shurtleff continued, *“These seminars are part of the Taskforce’s efforts to enlighten consumers about all types of fraud through community outreach. What better way to do that than through the library system.”*

The Fight Fraud Taskforce also ensures that the latest fraud information is available on the Fight Fraud website: <http://fightfraud.nv.gov>. Consumers are encouraged to visit the site, which includes extensive tips on how to prevent fraud and provides downloadable complaint forms to help you respond effectively if you become a victim. Visit it regularly for the latest fraud alerts.

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