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### **Fight Fraud Taskforce to Present Free Senior Scam Seminar**

**Las Vegas** – The Nevada Fight Fraud Taskforce will host a free presentation for seniors about how to detect and avoid scams. The event will take place tomorrow, Saturday, July 11, from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at the Pearson Community Center, located at 1625 North Carey Avenue in North Las Vegas.

With the current economic situation, consumer fraud, including fraud targeting seniors, is on the rise. Consumer fraud protection experts from the Nevada Department of Business & Industry, the Attorney General's Office, and the Clark County Recorder's Office will make presentations on identity theft, Medicare fraud and more. The panel will also take questions from the audience.

The fraud presentation is part of the regular monthly meeting of the North Valley Leadership Team, a component of the North Valley Reinvestment Taskforce. The group discusses concerns relevant to the community and offers periodic public education on current issues, such as fraud, as well.

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 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.

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.

For more information about the seminar, please call (702) 455-1220.

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