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Fraud Taskforce Partners with City of North Las Vegas to Host Free, Bilingual Fraud Prevention Workshop

Las Vegas – The Nevada Fight Fraud Taskforce is partnering with the City of North Las Vegas to host a free, bilingual Fraud Prevention Workshop this Thursday evening, September 17.

Fraud is on the rise. With all the financial issues Nevadans are already facing, it's more critical than ever that consumers learn how to protect themselves and their neighborhoods from scammers. In recognition of National Neighborhood Week, the public is invited to attend this highly informative workshop on Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Alexander Library, located at 1755 Alexander Road in North Las Vegas.

Consumers should not miss this opportunity to learn the basics on how to keep themselves and their families safe from con artists. Every neighborhood has been impacted by the foreclosure crisis, so the workshop will also focus on loan modification and credit rescue scams. Spanish translation will be available for the entire workshop.

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 in Las Vegas and Reno, the Department of Business & Industry, the Division of Mortgage Lending, the Division of Motor Vehicles, the Federal Trade Commission, U.S.P.S., and experts from the private sector among others. The group acts as a clearinghouse for fraud information and works to educate the public on how to avoid the latest scams.

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 fraud presentations in your area, visit the events page of the website at <http://fightfraud.nv.gov/calendar.htm>.

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