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Learn to Avoid Foreclosure Fraud at Workshop this Saturday

Las Vegas – Representatives from the Nevada Fight Fraud Taskforce will be on site at a Foreclosure Prevention Workshop, sponsored by Congresswoman Dina Titus, this Saturday, November 21.

Nevada's foreclosure rate remains extremely high, so foreclosure fraud continues to be a significant problem. Don't be a victim! Learn the warning signs of these types of scams and what to do to protect yourself and your family. Every neighborhood has been impacted by the foreclosure crisis, so it's critical find out where to get reputable help. Also learn what to do if you've been victimized by a foreclosure or mortgage scammer. Spanish translation will be available.

The workshop takes place this Saturday, November 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Del Sol High School at 3100 East Patrick Lane. Lenders and non-profit housing counselors will also be available to speak one-on-one with homeowners. Call (702) 387-4941 for more information and directions.

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 Division of Mortgage Lending, the Department 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 strives 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.

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