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## Recorder's Office to Conduct Public Records Research Workshops

The Clark County Recorder's Office will be conducting Public Records Research Workshops to assist citizens in increasing their awareness of documents that may have been recorded against them.

These workshops, taught by Recorder's Office managers, will empower citizens to monitor, identify and address any actions that may negatively affect a homeowner's property. The information may help avoid serious problems in the future.

The Clark County Recorder's Office is committed to helping homeowners become more aware by taking a proactive role in identifying ways to protect their property. Concerned citizens may participate in one of the scheduled Public Records Research Workshops.

In 2008, the Clark County Commission commended the Recorder's Office for playing a key role in a mortgage fraud investigation that resulted in a conviction, as well as fines and restitution totaling \$130,000. Increased awareness among local residents will help fight fraud more effectively.

What: Clark County Recorder's Office Public Records Research Workshop

- Where: Clark County Government Center Clark County Recorder's Office 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Mohave Room, 2nd Floor Las Vegas, NV 89106
- **When:** Wednesday, June 16, 10 11 a.m. Thursday, June 17, 2 – 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, 10 – 11 a.m. Thursday, July 22, 2 – 3 p.m.

The Clark County Recorder's Office is a member of the Nevada Fight Fraud Task Force which also includes the United States Department of Justice, Nevada State Attorney General's Bureau of Consumer Protection, Consumer Affairs, United States Postal Service, Nevada State Mortgage Lending Division, Ombudsman for Consumer Affairs for Minorities, Better Business Bureau and various law enforcement agencies.

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Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 15<sup>th</sup>-largest county and provides extensive regional services to more than 2 million citizens and 42 million visitors a year. Included are the nation's 7<sup>th</sup>-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The county also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to almost 900,000 residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development.