



OFFICE OF THE  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
COUNTY OF SHASTA  
**Stephen S. Carlton**  
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **“District Attorney’s Office to hold Senior & Veteran Fraud Prevention Fair as part of National Consumer Protection Week”**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Shasta County District Attorney Stephen S. Carlton announces the Office, through its Consumer Protection Unit, is holding a Senior and Veteran Fraud Prevention Fair on March 8th, 2016, at the Veterans Hall (flyer enclosed). This Fair is being held as part of National Consumer Protection Week (“NCPW”). NCPW is a coordinated campaign that encourages consumers nationwide to take advantage of their consumer rights and make better-informed decisions.

This year, NCPW takes place from March 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> and was formally recognized locally earlier this week, by way of official proclamation, by the Shasta County Board of Supervisors.

The March 8<sup>th</sup> Fraud Prevention Fair will feature over 40 local and state agencies, who will be distributing information about resources and services available to two of the most target groups of fraud, namely seniors and veterans. Agencies in attendance will include the Redding Police Department, Shasta County Sheriff’s Office, Better Business Bureau, Department of Motor Vehicles, IHSS, Veterans Service Office, State Medical Board, Public Utilities Commission, Weights & Measures, plus many more.

While the Fair has an emphasis for seniors and veterans, everyone is encouraged to attend the event. All attendees will certainly learn new information about fraud prevention and they can share their knowledge with family and friends.

There will also be a speaker series, with presentations on steps to take to avoid becoming a victim of fraud, plus what one should do if they do become a victim of fraud or identity theft. Free shredding (one banker’s box per person) and light refreshments will be available for attendees as well.

District Attorney Stephen S. Carlton stated, “We are committed to community outreach efforts and programs that increase awareness to help prevent fraud related crimes in Shasta County.”

The Senior and Veteran Fraud Prevention Fair is a free community event, held on March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Veterans Hall (1605 Yuba Street; Redding, CA 96001), from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

For more information please call the District Attorney’s Office at 530-245-6330.

# SENIOR AND VETERAN FRAUD PREVENTION FAIR



Presented by the  
**Shasta County**  
**District Attorney's Office**



- **Meet your DA Fraud Protection Team!**
  - **Many State and Local Senior & Veteran Resources**
- **FREE Onsite Shredding (One Bankers Box)**
  - **INFORMATIVE SPEAKER SERIES**
    - **Door Prizes!**

**Tuesday, March 8, 2016**

**9 am - 12 pm**

**VETERANS HALL**

**1605 Yuba St, Redding CA 96001**

**Light Refreshments Served**

**For more information contact 530-225-5339**