

## Protectors of Tule Springs

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# PROTECTORS OF TULE SPRINGS MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **North Las Vegas Residents invited to join community watch program for Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument**

*Training event to be held at Centennial Hills Library on Wednesday*

**WHAT:** In 2014, the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument was created to protect the significant natural resources in a 22,630-acre area in the northwest part of the Las Vegas Valley. However, for years, the area has been used as a recreational area for target shooting and off-road vehicles as well as an illegal dumping ground for trash. Although steps have been made to curtail activities that damage the area, incidents of dumping, driving and shooting in the protected area continue.

Protectors of Tule Springs, in cooperation with the National Park Service, has created the "I'm a Protector" community watch program to engage residents and businesses near the monument to join in the effort to preserve the beauty and protect its resources.

Residents in the northern areas of the Las Vegas valley are invited to join in a special training opportunity to learn how they can help the National Park Service by reporting vandalism, illegal dumping and other potentially dangerous practices.

After a brief overview, attendees that choose to sign up for the "I'm a Protector" program will receive a free packet of information, a car decal to show their support and a refrigerator magnet with instruction to report incidents.

Additional information is available at [www.tulespringslv.com/ImAProtector](http://www.tulespringslv.com/ImAProtector).

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**DATE:** Wednesday, Jul. 19, 2017

**TIME:** 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Centennial Hills Library, 6711 N. Buffalo Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89131

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