



Dear Resident,

Are you shopping for a car loan? A home loan?

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation recently issued tips to help consumers shop for a variety of bank products and services by carefully evaluating their needs, contacting multiple institutions and reading the fine print before making a decision. The advice was published as a special edition of the quarterly FDIC Consumer News (the Spring 2011 issue), which is entitled "Shop and Save...at the Bank: A Buyer's Guide to Finding the Right Loan, Credit Card or Deposit Account."

<http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/news/cnspr11/>

Tax Relief for Low Income Residents and Families

Residents with income below \$20,000 (Single) and \$40,000 (Married or Head a NH Household) may qualify for property tax relief. Details for the program can be found on the NH Department of Revenue Website. Residents must file before June 30, 2011.

http://www.nh.gov/revenue/forms/low_mod_program.htm

Need to learn more about this program? Rockingham Community Action has scheduled Free informational sessions in Raymond (June 1st), Sandown (June 2nd), Epping (June 4th), Portsmouth (June 14th) and Seabrook (June 15th). View this flyer for more information, <http://www.nh.gov/consumer/documents/NH-Tax-Relief.pdf>.

Educational Events and Seminars

Home Buyer Seminars

- June 4 in Laconia, Laconia Area Land Trust, (603) 524-0747
- June 7, 8, 14, 15 in Stratham, The Housing Partnership, (603) 766-3120
- June 7 & 9 in Bedford, NH Housing Authority, 1-800-640-7239 Ext 7393
- June 14 & 16 in North Conway, NH Housing Authority, 1-800-640-7239 Ext 7393
- June 25 in Concord, CATCH Neighborhood Housing, (603) 225-8835
- June 25 in Manchester, NeighborWorks Greater Manchester, (603) 626-4663
- June 25 in Plymouth, AHEAD, (603) 444-1377

Foreclosure Prevention Workshops and Alternatives to Foreclosure Seminars are planned for Concord, Keene, Seabrook, Nashua, and Manchester, learn more at <http://www.homehelpnh.org>.

Managing Money Workshops - [Complete list from the UNH Cooperative Extension](#)

One last request - Please pass this email along to family and friends that might benefit.