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County of Summit Office of Consumer Affairs Reminds Consumers to Visit the Akron Beacon Journal's Welcome Home Series

The County of Summit Office of Consumer Affairs is directing first time homebuyers to the Akron Beacon Journal's Welcome Home Series which can be accessed from their web page at <http://www.ohio.com/business/19180729.html>. The articles are written by reporters Betty Lin-Fisher and Mary Beth Breckenridge aimed at helping future homebuyers.

Below are the topics featured in the stories:

- How Much House Can You Afford?
Why Your FICO Score Matters
- Agent Has Expertise a Buyer May Need
What to Ask Agents
- Finding a Lender You Can Trust
Loan Tips
- Here Are the Keys to Your Dream Home
Buying a Foreclosure Can be a Gamble
- Inspection Paints True Picture of Investment
General Home Inspections
- Know What You Are Signing
Review Paperwork Ahead of Time

"With foreclosures continuing to be filed at an all time high in Summit County, the Welcome Home Series can help first time homebuyers avoid the pitfalls that many homeowners have already faced, by providing a wealth of information." said Cynthia Sich, Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs.