

Building Trades Open House

The public is invited to attend the 42nd annual Four County Career Center's Building Trades Open House on May 20 from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. During this past year, 100 high school students at the Career Center have been constructing the 75th new home as part of their career training.

Bill Mapes, Carpentry instructor, and the senior Carpentry classes have constructed a home for Ryan and Lori Keim. It is located at Fulton County Road 21 north of County Road C outside of Archbold.

The Keim home has four bedrooms, two full bathrooms and a half bath, an open eating living area, a gas fireplace, kitchen, dining room, great room, office and a full basement.

The kitchen cabinets, vanities, and cabinetry were constructed by the junior Carpentry class under the direction of instructor Ed Springer. Scott Williams, senior Electrical instructor, and his class did the electrical installation. Plumbing the house was the senior HVAC and Plumbing class with instructor Bill Parsley. And, assisting with the painting was the Interior Design class with instructor Kathy Delagrang.

Students at the Career Center build one house each school year. The home building project is part of the high school curriculum in the Construction Trades programs.

