

Fall 2011



Learning for the Real World

Four County

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# TOP **5** FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER LEVY FACTS

## 1. WHAT?

- ▶ 0.2 Mill Additional Permanent Improvement Levy
- ▶ On Ballot for a continuing period of time
- ▶ No new local money since 1987
- ▶ No increase in state funding for past 3 years

## 2. WHY?

- ▶ Building maintenance, equipment replacement & facility construction
- ▶ New front entrance to improve security
- ▶ New classrooms for growing student population
- ▶ Multipurpose meeting room for public use

## 3. WHEN?

- ▶ Residents will vote on Tuesday, November 8, 2011

## 4. WHERE?

- ▶ Currently absentee ballots can be mailed in after October 4th
- ▶ Go to the ballot boxes in your precinct on Election Day

## 5. HOW LONG?

- ▶ Current 0.2 Mill Permanent Improvement Levy will expire with the passage of this Levy
- ▶ Levy will cost owner of \$100,000 home an additional 26 cents per month

# Skills - Jobs - Careers



# Promising Paths to Bright Futures!



**Christine M. Smallman, Administrative Budget Assistant to the Chair/Industry & Alumni Relations at The University of Toledo.....**”Vocational education can be the firm foundation in which to build a successful career. It can provide the necessary building blocks to further your education at the college level. Four County Career Center provided me with discipline, drive, motivation and an excellent work ethic.” (Class of ‘76)

**David VonDeylen, President & C.E.O. of Alex Products, Inc.....**”I entered Four County JVS another junior in high school and left with a real job, career direction, prepared for college and a skill/ experience level two years ahead of the game. I’m proud to be a Four County graduate and honored to have the opportunity to represent the quality of their programs.” (Class of ‘79)



**Theodore Puehler, Owner of Ted’s Truck & Trailer Repair LLC.....**”I believe vocational education is a very important option for many of the young people today. A career in the trades offers many young people an opportunity that would otherwise be out of reach.” (Class of ‘88)

**Darlene Phillips, President of Wonsetler Flowers LTC.....**”The faculty and curriculum at Four County Career Center really solidified the foundation for my career. I can’t express the importance of starting out with the right trade school to set you on the best path for productivity and success. I enjoyed every aspect of attending Four County.” (Class of ‘81)



**James Hall, Defiance County Deputy Sheriff & D.A.R.E. Officer.....**”Vocational education not only prepares a student for the work force but also gives them the skills to build a successful life. Attending Four County Career Center has been an ongoing asset in my life and career.” (Class of ‘82)

**Dennis Zimmerman, Owner of Zimmerman Sheet Metal, Steel & Welding....**”I appreciate the teachers’ dedication and professional development in the curriculum. The valuable lessons that I learned have helped me with my career. My vocational education experience prepared me for the work force.” (Class of ‘72)



# Always Remember -- Don't Ever Forget

## 09-11-01

As a tribute to those who lost their lives and to acknowledge the 10th Anniversary of 9-11, Four County Career Center students from the Fire & Rescue and Law Enforcement & Security Tactics along with instructors Tonya Fisher and Darrell Miller, held a ceremony in honor of "Patriot Day." During the ceremony the National Anthem was sung by Matthew Zwyer, English instructor; Ed Chase, Math instructor whose son serves as a Navy SEAL presented the flag to the officers; the Law Enforcement officers lowered the flag, which was given by Darrell Miller's son Kyle after his combat mission in Northern Iraq where the flag had flown, to half mast; Career Center Unites States Veterans and anyone who had family in the military surrounded the flag for a Moment of Silence; and Taps was played by Ellie Cichocki, Human Resource Development Coordinator, to conclude the ceremony. Over 1,000 students and staff were present during the ceremony.



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## Ohio First Vote

**In celebration of Constitution Day, students at the Career Center participated in the Ohio First Vote student registration. Approximately 120 students who will be 18 years and older by November registered. Registrations were delivered to each county's Board of Elections. Social Studies instructors Nancy Gutman and Dave Conrad, along with student teachers from Bowling Green State University Ashley Morey and Kyle Norden, coordinated the day.**



All proceeds raised from the 33rd Annual Blizzard Sell-a-thon airing live on WBNO/WQCT Radio on Saturday, January 28, 2012 will benefit the Four County Career Center Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund is a non-profit organization aiding Four County students in need from Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams counties. If you wish to donate items to this worthy cause, please contact the Career Center at 419-267-3331 or 1-800-589-3334.

Mission Statement - Four County Career Center provides quality career technical and academic education to learners of all ages.



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