

# Building Trades Open House

The public is invited to attend the 48th annual Four County Career Center's Building Trades Open House on May 20 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. During this past year, 91 high school students at the Career Center have assisted with the construction of the 81st new home as part of their career training.

Curtis Miller, Carpentry instructor, and the senior Carpentry classes did the general construction of the home including exterior finish, interior and drywall finish, for Ryan and Kati Baden. It is located at 17527 County Road R, Napoleon.

The Baden home is a single story ranch with four bedrooms, two full bathrooms and one half bath, great room, kitchen, and a full finished basement along with a three car garage. The outside of the home is covered in vinyl siding .

The junior Carpentry class, under the direction of instructor Matt Dye, assisted with the rough construction. Scott Williams, senior Electrical instructor, and his class did the low voltage, data communications, service and finish electrical wiring. Installation of the water supply, and drainage was the senior Mechanical Systems & Piping class with instructor Steve Steingass. The Interior Design class with instructor Lisa Hall assisted with the painting.

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.

