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## **BUCKEYE CAREER CENTER EAST HOLMES CAMPUS TO HOST COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE**

Berlin, OH (April 12, 2018) - Buckeye Career Center's East Holmes Campus is opening its doors to the public for an open house. The event is Tuesday, April 24, 2018 from 5-8PM at the campus near Berlin. The East Holmes Satellite offers two programs including the Buckeye Business Academy and the Buckeye Construction Program.

Students enrolled in the business academy learn keyboarding, office filing, graphic design, accounting and more. Students in the construction program learn carpentry skills, framing, varnishing/painting techniques, along with furniture building. Amy Stauffer-McNutt, who teaches the Buckeye Business Academy, feels her program is unique because it blends typical learning experiences with interactive leadership development and business communication. "The East Holmes Satellite has been successful for over 25 years, and local employers often seek out business class graduates to fill open positions. Both programs at BCC East Holmes campus have schedules that allow a student to maintain a part-time job or help at a family business while enrolled. In fact, ideally a student can dual-enroll and learn business skills to complement woodworking and construction skills," said Stauffer-McNutt. The Buckeye Construction Program is a great way for students to learn more about the cabinet and furniture industry, according to instructor Jamie Garber. "Students in this program learn everything from framing construction, roofing, trim carpentry, cabinet and furniture building and finishing. This is a very detail-oriented program with the main focus being on fine woodworking and finishing," said Garber.

Again, the Open House at the Buckeye Career Center East Holmes Campus is Tuesday, April 24, 2018 5-8PM. Community members, alumni and prospective students and their families are invited to attend and learn more about the two programs, tour the facilities and meet the instructors. Interested students can also apply to attend classes for the 2018-19 school year. Light refreshments will be served and no registration is required. The facility is located at 4363 SR 39, Millersburg, OH 44654. The satellite shares a drive with 'Tis the Season and is directly across from Hiland High School. For those unable to attend this event, the instructors will also be on-hand Monday, May 14, 2018 from 5-8pm to meet with prospective students and their families.

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