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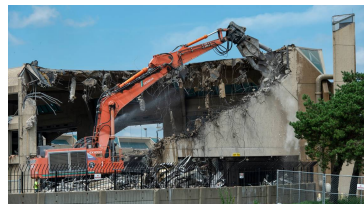


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NEWS

Up for Grabs

A rare opportunity is up for grabs as Kansas City's new **billion-dollar airport** gets set for take off. Classroom training, a weekly stipend and even help with child care are being offered to apprentices who want to get into carpentry or any of the other trades building KCI. Recruitment interviews will be conducted next week.



Coming Attraction

Christmas Day comes with an extra gift this year. The long-awaited **St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station**, which union carpenters played a big hand in building, is set to open December 25, with big crowds expected. The Aquarium is hoped to be a major attraction and a boost to revitalizing downtown.



News & Views

The latest issue of the *CRC Carpenter* is now available online. We're working with prison inmates to build houses; giving shelter to wounded veterans; and getting ready for a new Kansas City wellness center. Read all of that and more **by clicking here**.



Staff and members attended a Get Out the Vote (GOTV) conference this week at the International Training Center in Las Vegas. Attendees heard from speakers like UBC General President Doug McCarron, Nevada Gov. Sisolak, and Dave Wasserman of the Cook Political Report. They also developed strategies ahead of the 2020 election to ensure Labor-friendly candidates are elected at all levels of government, and that all members and their families get out and vote!

The advertisement features two men in orange shirts and hard hats (one blue, one white) looking at tablets. The background is a solid blue color. The text "What's Your Story?" is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, in smaller black text, is "Share your news with our Carpenters family." At the bottom right, in a dark blue speech bubble, is the email address "info@carpdc.org".

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLIDAY parties



2019 Christmas Parties

It's that time of year! Keep checking here for our list of CRC locals' holiday parties.

Local 97: Tuesday, **December 17 @ 7pm**

Local 92: Wednesday, **December 18**, doors open @ 6pm

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Avoid the Wait! Call Before You Come.

Carpenters Wellness Center accepts same-day appointments for acute and sick care, but please understand that patients are scheduled based on severity of symptoms.



Call ahead to schedule your appointment.

314.955.WELL (9355)

Please note: Carpenters Wellness Center will be closed for the holidays on Tuesday, Dec 24 & Wednesday, Dec 25, Tuesday, Dec 31 and Wednesday, Jan 1. The Center will operate on a holiday schedule, open 8 am - 4 pm on Thursday, Dec 26, Friday, Dec 27 & Monday, Dec 30.

Next Week: MO CGA Damage Prevention & Safety Summit

The 2019 Missouri Common Ground Alliance Damage Prevention & Excavation Safety Summit is scheduled for December 11-12 in **Springfield, MO**. Credit for courses is available with proof of registration and attendance of any safety course.

Sign Up in advance to save your spot



For Knife Enthusiasts

Back by popular demand. If you need a knife for work or home, or just like collecting cool knives, this is the place to be.

January 25 & 26, 2020
Carpenters Hall, St. Louis (*union carpenters get in free*)

[Download the flier here.](#)



2020 Mouse Races

Mark your calendar for our social event of the year !

Sat., February 29 (advance tickets only)
Carpenters Hall, St. Louis
Call Robin @ (314) 644-4800, or 1-800-332-7188 ext. 5250

[Download the flier here.](#)



Local 1310 Poker Tournament

Sat. March 21
Carpenters Hall, St. Louis
Doors open @ 7pm

[Download the flier here.](#)



St. Louis CJAP Exploring Program

The Carpenters' Joint Apprenticeship Program is working with the Exploring Program of the Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America to start a workforce development program. This program will expose high school students to the skills and great opportunities that a career in carpentry provides.

Interested in more information in leadership or have a high school youth who wants to participate?

[Find out how to get involved.](#)



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Dec. 9
Local 636

Dec. 11
Locals 638, 1127, 1445, 1925

TRAINING



ICRA

We can't afford to lose. It's that simple. The Carpenters Regional Council has the ability to train its members with a skill no one else has - yet. Our union is leading the way developing new innovative training and techniques that teach our membership how to reduce contamination while working on expansion and renovation projects in busy hospitals and other healthcare facilities. Become a part of the growing healthcare construction boom. info@carpdc.org.

New **ICRA Best Practices in Health Care - 24 Hour Qualification** classes have been posted to carpdc.org

Please register for these classes by following the instructions for the ICRA classes in your area.



UBC LEADERSHIP

Carpenters leadership training gives our members the communications, coaching and mentoring skills we need to carry our union into the future. Held at the UBC's International Training Center in Las Vegas, these comprehensive courses have already helped thousands of carpenters learn practical on-the-job tips. [Learn more here](#) and spread the word.

AVAILABLE TRAINING CLASSES

On May 1, 2017, the new Safety Training Requirement changes went into effect. On May 1, 2019, we will enter the third year since the changes. This is a reminder to check your "Safety Training" "Met Through Date" on your carpdc.org account.

If you have not taken any Safety or Technical training since May 1, 2017, as of May 1, 2020, you will "Not Have Met" your training requirement per the guidelines of our collective bargaining agreement.

Please refer to the "Around the CRC" weekly update and carpdc.org for training class schedules and locations.

Thank you for maintaining your Safety Training Requirement and continuing to be the most productive, highest quality and safest workers in the construction industry.

Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis
December Schedule

To register for these classes, please call 314.644.4800, ext. 5227

Remaining OSHA 30 Construction Class *currently in progress*

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat. 12/14/19

NEW OSHA 30 Construction Class

Saturdays 1/11/20, 2/8/20, 3/14/20, 4/11/20

Location & Directions:

St. Louis Carpenters Training Center

8300 Valcour Ave St. Louis, MO 63123

Park in the rear parking lot and enter through Door #10

CRC Safety Classroom

OSHA requires at least three participants for this class to run.

*To register, please call **(314) 644-4800 ext. 5227***

OSHA Silica Awareness Course

The purpose of this course is to educate carpenters on OSHA's Crystalline Silica Standard and to provide an understanding of proper ways to limit exposure.

[Registration form](#)

Kansas City Builders Association

[July thru December 2019 Safety Class Schedule](#)

Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree

Check out the [Completion Guide](#)

Southeast Missouri CJAP Training

[Upcoming training course schedule](#)

AGC MO Safety Course Schedule

[Upcoming AGC course schedule](#)

Local 32 Safety Training

[Local 32's safety training course schedule](#)

Welding Shop Hours

[New Shop Hours](#)

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