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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 Announcements

[We've created a web page](#) to help you keep track of the latest Carpenters Regional Council cancellations, policy changes and announcements related to the COVID-19 epidemic.

We share our members' concerns, and we're doing everything in our power to ensure there is no lapse in service to our members.

We're asking members to NOT come into our facilities in an effort to protect members, staff and visitors. Contact information for all of our locations can be found at carpdc.org.

All training schools will be CLOSED through May 1. Apprentices may still call their school if they need assistance or have questions.

Message from EST AI Bond

We are doing everything we can to assist members and staff and to get through this health emergency as safely as possible. We already know that the long-term effects, both personally and otherwise, will be significant. Still, much of the pandemic remains a question mark.

[Click here for a message](#) from EST AI Bond on where we as an organization stand at this moment.



Carpenters Wellness Center Changes

Please DO NOT come to the Wellness Center if any

of the following apply to you. Instead, please call your local health department for direction and testing if:

- You have been to any country categorized as a Level 2 or 3 Travel Health Notice by the CDC
- You have been in direct contact with someone who has recently returned from a country categorized as a Level 2 or 3 Travel Health Notice by the CDC
- You have been in direct contact with someone who is positive or suspected to positive for the COVID-19 virus
- You have any of the above risk factors and are symptomatic of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath)



Carpenters
Wellness Center
operated by  Cerner

In an attempt to keep our patients and associates safe, we are not accepting walk-ins in the Wellness Center. You MUST have a scheduled and screened appointment prior to entering the facility. The Wellness Center will all be transitioning many appointments to virtual visits to further reduce congestion in the facility.

Additionally, we're altering our hours at the Wellness Center temporarily:

Monday-Friday: 8am - 5pm
Saturday: CLOSED

Please call us at 314-955-9355 if you have any questions or concerns or if you are in need of making an appointment. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our members and providers safe.

Stay Safe on Construction Sites During COVID-19

While the spread of COVID-19 is having a major impact on the economy and the lives of people across the world, certain industries such as construction are being particularly hard-hit.



THE CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION
RESEARCH AND TRAINING

The Center for Construction Research and Training has been working closely with NABTU and research, government, and other industry partners to respond to questions about the spread of this disease and provide the latest information on protecting construction workers on the job. They have developed a [COVID-19 resource page](#) on [cpwr.com](#), including a one-page guidance document, and are regularly updating these materials as new information becomes available.

[For now, we would like to share key information to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the construction industry.](#)

Not COVID-19...but Injured, Sick, Anxious? Get Help From Home.

We've all been instructed to comply with social distancing, but what do you do if you get a minor illness, injury or want to talk to a therapist?

Teladoc can help.



TELADOC.

Teladoc takes the unnecessary exposures out of the equation. While wait time may be a little longer than usual, after you contact Teladoc via their App, on their website or by phone, you remain in the comfort of your home while waiting for a call back from their board certified physician.

Receive treatment for many non-emergency illnesses, including:

- Mental health needs, including anxiety and depression
- Sinus infection
- Flu
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Rash
- Allergies
- Upset stomach
- Nausea and more

NEWS

STL to 91990

Response to the coronavirus is changing day by day, and hour by hour. Please help us to keep everyone informed with important updates and information by receiving the latest CRC text messages. Simply text **STL** to **91990** and help us all stay connected during this crucial time.



Jefferson Arms Update

The city's top three elected officials on Wednesday [opposed a developer's request for a three-year extension of the deadline](#) for rehabbing the long-vacant Jefferson Arms building downtown.

The unanimous vote by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment signaled members' displeasure with the years of delays in the \$104 million project. We've watched this project for years, and we'll continue to follow and make sure any work performed pays a living wage, benefits, and employs local workers.



Advantage

The current crisis we're experiencing is highlighting one important factor: The advantages to millions of Americans [who belong to a labor union](#). An impressive 94% of union workers have health insurance through work, allowing them to afford quality medical care. *"Having a union allows workers and their families access to more tools to help them withstand the coronavirus pandemic."*





Congratulations to Robert Rainbolt, Local 622, receiving a rare 75-year pin for his lifetime of service to the Carpenters Union. (L-R: Rep. Todd Pruett, Rainbolt, Rep. Dan Barger)

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Updates

Many CRC events/fundraisers have already been cancelled. Please check the regional council's [COVID-19 update page](#), where we will post new information as it comes in.



COVID-19
(Coronavirus)

2020 Bass Tournament

Saturday May 2
Lake of the Ozarks

A great weekend of fun & fish !

[Download entry form here.](#)



2020 CARPAC Clayshoot

Saturday June 13

As of now, the annual southern Illinois CARPAC Clayshoot is still scheduled.

Organizers will assess the situation at the end of April. Check back here for future information.

CARPAC
Southern Illinois
CLAYSHOOT
Sat. June 13



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.](#)



Silver Dollar City Discount

Save up to 15% on tickets to Silver Dollar City, White Water and the Branson Belle Showboat when you enter code **25421** at silverdollarcity.com/save.



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings*

March 19

Local 110

Local 716

March 23

Local 57

March 31

Local 1181

**All Local meetings are suspended indefinitely, except those above because they will have elections for delegates to the UBC General Convention. Business at these Local meetings will be restricted to only the election, and no food or drink will be provided.*

TRAINING



ICRA



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

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.

Vegas, these comprehensive courses have already helped thousands of carpenters learn practical on-the-job tips. [Learn more here](#) and spread the word.

TRAINING NOTICE

For the safety of our members and staff all apprenticeship training schools are closed to students through May 1.

Staff will still be available by phone or email to answer questions and provide assistance.

We ask that apprentices, members and applicants do NOT visit our facilities at this time. Contact information for each school is available at carpdc.org.

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