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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did You Know...

...that most high risk conditions, such as type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, heart attacks, strokes and cancer can be reduced or eliminated with the right treatment for patients?

Having a primary care doctor and routine care can help you detect problems early which may help eliminate bigger risks later on!

Get ahead of bad health! Call the Wellness Center in advance to schedule your primary care appointment today: **314.955.WELL (9355)**

Open Saturday

Medical, Vision and Pharmacy* services are available on Saturdays at the Wellness Center to help work around your family's busy schedule and no copays for most services!

**UnitedHealthcare Medicare Supplement members may utilize Pharmacy services*



Carpenters
Wellness Center
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Show Me The Money!

Financial Wellness Challenge

Find Out More

Chance to Win!



Talking Vaping with Your Teen

According to the 2019 National Youth Tobacco Survey, 5 million youth report having used e-cigarettes in the past 30 days and nearly one million report using them daily. Last week the American Heart Association announced the launch of two research-backed resources to help parents navigate the nuanced and often difficult conversations about the youth vaping epidemic.



These tools were created in collaboration with [Hopelab](#) and [All Mental Health](#). The free information is available in two formats:

1. A one-month emailed course, ideal for parents who want a consistent reminder and ongoing information. Parents interested in the emailed course can sign up at allmentalhealth.org/vaping.
2. A Talk Vaping With Your Teen web app is a resource for parents ready to engage in conversations with their teen who need information right away to support the dialogue. The web app is compatible to both iOS and Android devices and can be accessed at talkvaping.allmentalhealth.org.

For other quit smoking resources, please visit your [Carpenters Wellness Program](#) portal.

Tax Fraud Day of Action April 4

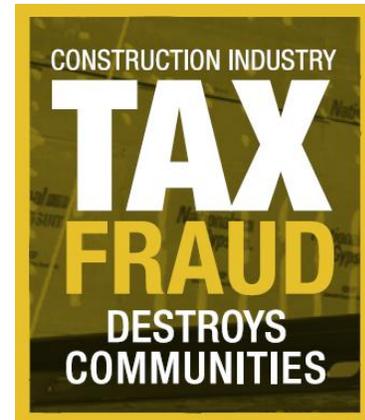
With Tax Day approaching, we're planning a day of action on **Saturday, April 4**, to banner job sites where we believe tax fraud is being committed. We will raise public awareness of how damaging tax fraud is to our communities.

If you're interested in participating, please contact Keith Taylor:

Email: kotaylor@carpdc.org
Office: (314) 269-5275
Cell: (314) 393-5847

Locations so far:

Creek Valley Retirement
15970 Manchester Road Ellisville, MO 63011



NEWS

Let's Stop It

The UBC has released the [first-ever study](#) to measure the national scope and costs of construction industry tax fraud. The report provides an in-depth analysis on the impact on workers, businesses, and American taxpayers. The report marks the first attempt to study this issue in more than 30 years.



Trumped

A White House memo effectively gives the defense department permission to **end collective bargaining rights** for 750,000 federal workers. These workers, represented by The American Federation of Government Employees, could lose benefits that they have worked for decades to build.



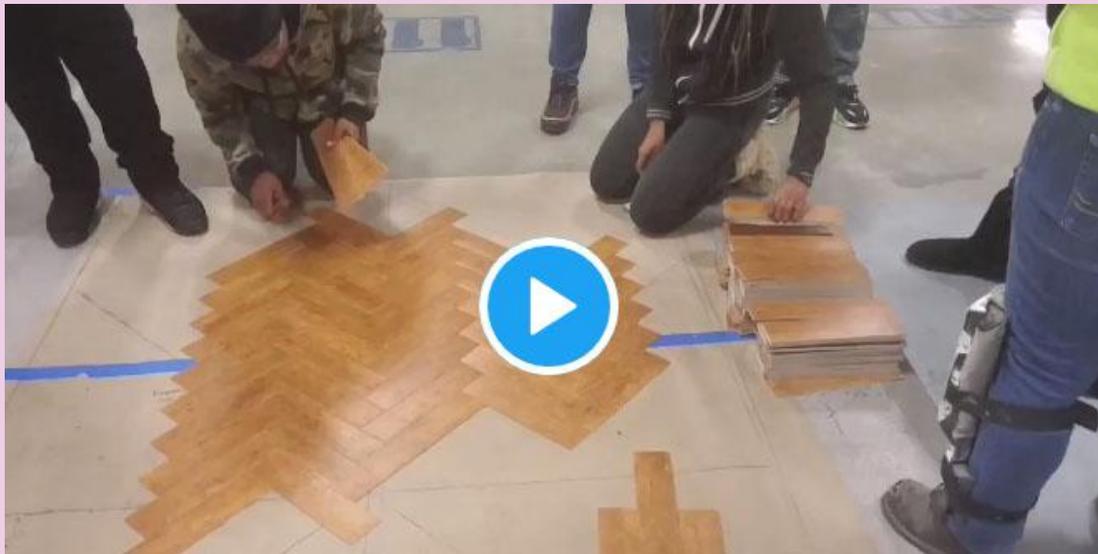
Sisterhood

This is **National Women in Construction Week**. Our sisters sponsored a Survival Skills Day last weekend, when journey-level women teach the next generation tips for surviving and thriving in professional carpentry. *Thanks to our SIBS and MOWIT for making it happen.*



Attention Welders

Did you know your AWS certifications are **located online**? This link is mobile! Save it to your phone, laptop, iPad, etc. Your AWS welder number is all you need to access your records. One click and your Certs are there! Verify your Cert updates directly from AWS!



From Twitter: @Robinson4kc - Great time w/@CentralHS_KCPS seniors at Carpenters Training Facility. W/o direction these ladies peeped the pattern & got it right. Our #KCWorks strategy will connect kids to jobs immediately after graduation. ([go here and watch the video](#))



WELCOME: Cass Career Center construction tech students visiting our KC training center



SUCCESS: Our Wentzville training center's annual Career Expo for neighboring school districts is growing by leaps and bounds. This past week more than 500 kids showed up to hear about available careers in carpentry and other skilled trades.



SQUEAK: Big thank you to everyone who came out last Saturday night to support the council's annual Mouse Races. The packed house will go a long way to sustaining the Carpenters Scholarship Fund, with \$12,814 raised!

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

2020 Home Show--THIS WEEKEND!

March 5 - 8

One of the largest home shows in North America, the Home & Garden Show gives area consumers a chance to see, learn about and buy the latest home products and services from nearly 400 exhibitors under one roof.

[More Info Here >](#)



43rd Annual Builders St. Louis

Presented by



March 5-8, 2020 • America's Center

Local 1310 Poker Tournament

Sat. March 21

Carpenters Hall, St. Louis

Doors open @ 7pm

\$35 at the door (\$30 in advance)

\$25 retirees

[Download the flier here.](#)



2020 Bass Tournament

Saturday May 2

Lake of the Ozarks

A great weekend of fun & fish !

[Download entry form 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.](#)



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 9

Local 636

March 11

Locals 638, 1127, 1445, 1925

March 12

Locals 945, 2214

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

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

Current OSHA 30 Construction Class In Session Now

Saturdays 3/14/20 and 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

[January thru June 2020 Safety Class Schedule](#)

Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree

Check out the [Completion Guide](#)

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](#)