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NEWS

On Our Side

Congressional Democrats have announced plans to introduce legislation that would **invalidate "right to work" laws** in the 27 states where it's law. The legislation would rewrite the National Labor Relations Act to make fair-share fees legal in all states.

Although support for the bill appears strong in the U.S. House, it's unlikely Majority Leader Sen. Mitch McConnell would take it up in the Senate.



No Local "Right-to-Work" Zones in IL

Illinois Governor JB Pritzker, a great friend to working families, last week **signed legislation** that would prevent municipalities and local governments from implementing "right-to-work" at the local level.

The bill, Senate Bill 1474, also known as the Collective Bargaining Freedom Act, makes it so the ability to make rules restricting the use of union security agreements between an employer and labor organization rests exclusively with the General Assembly.



Competition in a Box Winners

This week, local area technical students participated in a

"Competition in a Box," an HBA sponsored event to connect members with students to provide job shadowing, internships and opportunities after graduation.

The St. Louis - Kansas City Carpenters Regional Council is a prize sponsor for this event.

[Read more](#)



St. Louis Training School Career Fair

With over 450 area students from 14 different career centers and schools in attendance, the St. Louis Training School was packed with kids reaching out for more information on the construction industry yesterday.

[Get the details](#)



Build My Future Event in Springfield Draws Thousands

More than 2,700 students attended the annual Build My Future event in Springfield, MO. The annual event draws high school students from around the state to learn about a career in the construction industry.

The Carpenters were well represented with a booth that offered various hands-on activities to give students a taste of carpentry.

[Read more here.](#)



It's Not Too Late to Enter for a Chance to Win!

Healthcare Bluebook launched for members and dependents covered under Carpenters Health Plan on April 1.

During the month of April, you have the chance to win one (1) of four (4) \$250 Visa Gift Cards when you participate in [Healthcare Bluebook's Guided Tour online](#).



Pinewood Derby: Local 92 member Todd Bolhuis built these model cars for the 2019 Construction Industry Pinewood Derby, held April 11 at the Moto Museum in St. Louis. Todd's Shelby Cobra replica won "Best of Show!"

The Carpenters Regional Council was a sponsor of the event, which benefits the Scouts of

America.



This red car was built by Ed Doyle of Local 32.

Prescription Take-Back

The Alliance for Healthy Communities is holding their semi-annual drug take-back program on **Saturday, April 27, 10am - 2pm.**

To find a location, [click here.](#)



You Won't Want to Miss This Telephone Town Hall

Carpenters Health Plan will be leading a Telephone Town Hall for members covered under the Plan and not enrolled in UnitedHealthcare later this month.

We'll discuss Healthcare Bluebook, Teladoc, Secova's Dependent Audit and Carpenters Wellness Center.

To ensure you receive this important call, please make sure we have your most current phone number!

Expect a call to participate in the Tele-Town Hall on **Monday, April 29**, at 7 pm. All you need to do is answer your phone when we call. There will be time to ask questions throughout the call.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carpenters Annual Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars! The Carpenters annual golf tournament will be held on Saturday, September 7, at Forest Park in St. Louis.

[Click here](#) to download the entry form and reserve your space today!



CARPAC CLAY SHOOT

JUNE 8, 2019

Sparta World Shooting Complex
\$365 for 5-Person Team

Entry Deadline: **May 24**
Shane Huwer (618) 277-4226

[View flyer here](#)



Help Wanted

Looking for a career with a stable and growing company? Join Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, a progressive company with over 90 years of experience providing top-notch customer service and training for the best installers in the industry. For more information please call **800-507-0023**.

Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, a DH Pace Company, is currently looking for Residential Door Installers. [More Info Here](#)



Refer a Friend, Win \$200!

Allen Roofing is hiring roofers! If you refer a friend who gets hired, you'll get rewarded with \$200 from the Council after they complete 30 work days on the job.

Have a question? Contact Keith Taylor by calling (314) 393-5847 or emailing kotaylor@carpdc.org.



Summer Discounts

It's that time of year again!

Log on to carpdc.org (under the Member Discounts page) and download your cost-saving coupons to fun summer attractions, including Six Flags and Silver Dollar City.



Girl Power!

Tradeswomen needed **Sat. May 18** to help girls learn tools and build. Arrive at 7am with tools, PPE and whites. Class starts at 8am. Contact Lynda Mueller-Drendel to register at ldrendel@cjtf.org or 314.210.1089.



Calling All Carpenters Cardinals' Fans!

The St. Louis Cardinals **2019 Carpenters Day at the Ballpark** is on the calendar! Tickets are now available online - get them early and get the best seats possible for our group!

Game Day: Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 1:15 pm

\$30 ticket cost includes 2 hours of unlimited buffet, Coke products and, for those over 21, Budweiser and Bud Light beer service.

Login to Member Discounts on carpdc.org to get the specifics and take advantage of this fantastic deal!

Note: Kansas City, we're working on the best Royals' game day offer for you as well. We appreciate your patience!



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

April 15
Local 918

April 16
Locals 97, 662

April 17
Locals 32, 92, 315, 1839

April 18
Locals 110, 311, 716

April 19
Local 2298

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 our "carpdc.org" website 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

[April schedule](#)

To register for these classes, please call 314.644.4802, ext. 4

OSHA 30 Construction Class

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat. 5/11/19; Sat. 6/8/19; Sat. 7/13/19; Sat. 8/10/19

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) 644-4802 ext. 4

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 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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