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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Modified Hours

In order to reduce foot traffic in our buildings and eliminate the exposure to COVID-19 while continuing to serve our members without interruption, our facilities will operate with modified hours beginning next week.

Those hours are:

**Tuesday - Thursday, 7am - 5pm.**

**We will still serve members via phone or email Monday-Friday.**

To contact us via email or phone, visit [carpdc.org](http://carpdc.org).



#### Carpenters Wellness Center Updates

The Carpenters Wellness Center is now offering **virtual visits!**

- Primary care, sick visits, return-to-work needs
- Routine follow-up
- Chiropractic
- Physical therapy

##### Curbside Pharmacy:

- Prescriptions
- Over-the-counter
- Dial 314-955-9355 option 7 when you arrive

As a reminder, the Center is no longer accepting walk-ins. You **MUST** have an appointment. When you arrive, please call 314-955-9355 option 5 for curbside check-in.

**The Center does not currently have COVID-19 testing.** If you have concerns about COVID-19, you can speak to a nurse by calling 314-955-9355 option 6.



**New Temporary Hours:**  
Monday-Friday: 8am - 5pm  
Saturday: CLOSED

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## Mental Health Resources

It's normal to feel anxious or fearful right now. There are resources available to our members and their covered family members that can help:

- **TELADOC** has virtual mental health counseling, as well as virtual sick visits. Visit [teladoc.com](https://teladoc.com) to register or call 1-800-DOC-CONSULT
- **Member Assistance Program**
- Centers for Disease Control [tips for managing stress and coping](#)



## NEWS

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### KC Hotline

In Kansas City, a new [hotline and resource center](#) is up and running for members with questions or concerns. Labor and management teamed up to create “Care for Construction Heroes,” giving reliable information on safety and health best practices, as well as summaries of federal and local laws and orders -- **(816) 595-4164**. In St. Louis, the *Protect Yourself, Protect Others* hotline is **(314) 781-2356 ext. 1050**



### Staying Sharp

Because our training schools are closed through May 1, we're working to add more online class options to keep your skills sharp, refresh certifications or work toward your upgrades. Course offerings include several bundles of safety & skills training provided through AdvanceOnline, computer skills, financial literacy and OSHA 10 and 30. To browse courses or register, visit [carpdc.org](https://carpdc.org), click on the *Member tab*, then select “Training” followed by “Online Courses.”



### Petition

With many construction workers off the job, there are calls to get financial help moving quicker. In Missouri, there is now [an online petition](#) asking state leaders to streamline the unemployment application process and cut unnecessary red tape. “Politicians in Jefferson City have a history of making it harder for Missourians to receive unemployment benefits, this pandemic has only amplified the problem.”



### Back on Track

Infrastructure building may be the only thing that can save the U.S. economy from total disaster. America will most certainly face a deep recession in the months to come, and [spending on infrastructure projects](#) creates economic growth. “The U.S. is still 30 years behind on its infrastructure, with roads and electrical lines under-maintained.”



### Online Now



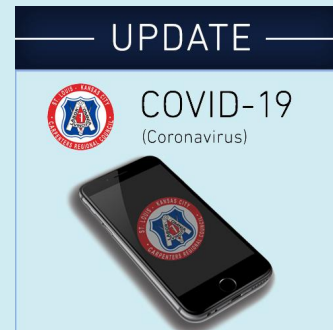
The current issue of the [UBC Carpenter magazine](#) shows us how our union has stood strong for generations, through many ups and downs, and how we'll continue to build strong and lead the way through this current COVID-19 crisis.



## 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.



**Sign of the Times:** Musick Construction pitches in at Mercy Hospital South in St. Louis, where a new sign acknowledges all the front line heroes doing lifesaving work during this difficult time.

## 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.



### 2020 Bass Tournament

**CANCELLED**

**Rescheduled for April 24, 2021**



## 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](https://silverdollarcity.com/save).



## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### Council Events

### Local Meetings\*

*\*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

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](mailto:info@carpdc.org).

New **ICRA Best Practices in Health Care - 24 Hour Qualification** classes have been posted to [carpdc.org](http://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.

## 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](http://carpdc.org).

### **\*\*ONLINE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES\*\***

#### **Online Computer Courses**

Because all Training Centers are currently closed for training, CJAP has added additional online training opportunities for our members. Now is a great time to refresh your safety training, advance your skills or get your upgrade.

Apprentices who complete all four (4) courses will receive 1-Unit of training for completing and passing ALL FOUR courses in this recommended order 1) Computing Fundamentals, 2) Living Online 3) Word, 4) Excel.

Visit [carpdc.org](http://carpdc.org) for more information and how to sign up for these online classes.

#### **AdvanceOnline Training Courses**

**Free AdvanceOnline Training** includes the following bundled courses:

- OSHA Focus Four and Electrical Hazards
- OSHA – Exposures to Health Hazards
- OSHA – Managing Safety & Health and Fall Hazards

- OSHA – Introduction and Material Handling Hazards
- OSHA – Preparedness and Response to Hazards
- All Bundles listed above

For more information or to sign up, visit [carpdc.org](https://carpdc.org).

#### **AdvanceOnline OSHA-10 and OSHA-30**

Check out the details on [carpdc](https://carpdc.org) and sign up for this online OSHA training. This training is free as long as it is successfully completed.

All AdvanceOnline Training Course questions should be directed to AdvanceOnline Customer Service as outlined on our website.

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