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### NEWS

#### Undaunted

St. Louis Mayor Lyda Krewson pulled the city's application to privatize the airport from the Federal Aviation Administration, but we are committed to working with our strong partners at the NAACP to ensure the citizens of St. Louis have a voice and a vote. [Read more here](#) about our efforts.



#### Plowing Ahead

In an encouraging sign, many developers are plowing ahead with planned projects. Despite all the uncertainty, builders are [still seeing strong demand](#) for new commercial and residential developments, particularly more affordable housing. *"Especially in economic downturns, having access to this kind of price point housing is more important."*



#### On the List

Latest statistics show construction [continuing its long tradition](#) of union membership. Workers in government, utilities and construction are more likely to belong to a union, while those in retail and hospitality jobs are least likely. St. Louis proves to be a particularly strong union city -- #7 on the list of major metros

with the most unionized workers.



## Back on Track

Sideline because of COVID-19, the much lauded **BUD (Building Union Diversity)** training program says courses will resume in August. During their five-week instruction, BUD students get OSHA 10 certification and spend time learning from carpenters, floor layers, cement masons, sheet metal workers, plumbers, pipe fitters and electricians.



**Welcome Back:** Electrical apprentices on their first day taking classes at the regional council's training school in South St. Louis County. Previously taught through Ranken Tech., the program was recently moved to the Carpenters' campus with our own curriculum and instructors.





# ConstructionCOVID Safety Hotline

kansas city  
**816.595.4164**

st. louis  
**314.781.2356**  
ext. 1050

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MSHA Class

There will be an MSHA class for both above/underground training  
**June 8 thru June 11**  
7:00 AM for 4 – 10 hour days.

The training will be held at Local 634's office: 1325-1 West Whittaker, Salem, IL 62881  
**Contact Hawk Kershaw 618-267-2944.**

TRAINING



### Time to Redeem Vacation Benefits

Vacation Redemption statements were made available on  
[www.carpdc.org](http://www.carpdc.org) on **Thursday, May 21, 2020**. The fastest way  
to receive your vacation dollars is to log on to the website and  
provide us with your direct deposit information.

If you do not have access to a computer or are having difficulty  
logging in or processing your redemption, please call our office  
at **(314) 644-4802** or toll free **877-232-3863** for assistance rather  
than visiting our Fund Office.

This will ensure that our staff and you are adhering to the social distancing guidelines associated with the  
COVID-19 Pandemic.

VACATION  
BENEFITS



### ICRA 8-Hour Refresher and 8-Hour Awareness

Eligible UBC members can now use the International Training  
Centers' [Learning Management System](#) to take the 8-hour  
ICRA refresher online (for members who have completed the 24-  
hour course previously).

Additionally, anyone who has not taken the 24-hour course is  
now able to take the 8-hour ICRA Awareness course at the same  
link above.



UBC members who are ICRA-trained provide much needed expertise in this crisis to ensure that proper protocol is followed and necessary containment measures are being taken.

## COVID-19 Preparedness Qualification

The ITC is offering a new COVID-19 Preparedness Qualification online course that covers guidelines & procedures outlined by OSHA. The course is available to all members through the CITF Learning Management System. Members can [access the course online](#).

After you've logged on at the link above, [click here](#) for the course.



## Wellness Center Updates

### Effective Monday June 15 Drug Testing Moving to the Wellness Center Lower Level

The St. Louis Drug Testing location is moving to the lower level of the Carpenters Wellness Center at 1401 Hampton Ave. St. Louis, MO 63139 effective **Monday, June 15, 2020**. There is a separate entrance for Drug testing from the lower parking lot.

#### Drug Testing Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8am - 4pm  
Tuesday: 8am - 6pm

The Valcour location will no longer have drug testing after June 12, 2020.

#### Back to Normal Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8am - 7pm  
Saturday: 8am - 2pm

The Carpenters Wellness Center is carefully resuming urgent or overdue in-center appointments for:

- Primary Care
- Chiropractic Care
- Massage Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Vision

**Walk-ins will not be accepted.** You MUST have an appointment. When you arrive, please call 314-955-9355 option 5 for curbside check-in. Patients will be screened upon arrival. Providers and patients will be required to wear masks during their visits and will be asked to maintain social distancing when possible.

#### Virtual visits will continue for:

- Counseling
- Health Coaching
- Primary Care
- Physical Therapy
- Chiropractic Care

#### Curbside Pharmacy:

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

**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.



## Teladoc and Mental Health

Did you know counselors and therapists at Teladoc can prescribe medication and even make recurring appointments? This allows you to develop a relationship with the provider and get the care you need, all from wherever you feel most comfortable.



Common conditions treated by **TELADOC's** Mental Healthcare providers:

- anxiety
- depression
- PTSD
- stress and work pressures
- grief
- panic disorder
- family and marriage issues
- substance abuse
- trauma resolution
- ADHD

How **TELADOC's** mental health services work, with **NO COST** to you:

1. Choose online provider
2. Schedule a virtual visit
3. Meet with a Care Provider by phone or video
4. Ongoing treatment as needed

Download the App in your phone's App store, call 1-800-D0C-C0NSULT or visit **TELADOC** online.

## 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.



### **\*\*Postponed\*\***

Organizers of the annual CARPAC clay shoot have announced that this event is temporarily postponed until further notice.

Questions? Contact Shane Huwer (618) 277-4226.



### 2020 CARPAC Golf Classic

**Fri. July 24 / Sat. July 25**

\$500 per team  
7am registration

**Shane Huwer (618) 277-4226**



[Download our sign-up form here](#)

### 2020 Golf Tournament

Your generosity is needed now, more than ever.



Help support the Carpenters Scholarship Fund by planning to attend our annual golf tournament in September.

### **Saturday, Sept.12 at Forest Park**

\$100 per person / \$400 per team

Brian Doerr (314) 644-4800 ext. 5248

[Download the entry form here](#)



### **2020 Bass Tournament**

#### **CANCELLED**

*Rescheduled for April 24, 2021*



### **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**

*Please note, all CDC guidelines will be followed to ensure the safety of our members.*

June 5  
Local 1770 at 7 p.m.

June 8  
Local 636 at 7 p.m.

June 10  
Local 1127 at 6 p.m.  
Local 1925 at 6 p.m.  
Local 1445 at 6:30 p.m.  
Local 638 at 7 p.m.

## 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

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

#### **UBC ITC Online Courses**

**ICRA Refresher:** Members may now get their 8-hour ICRA Refresher online through the CITF Learning Management System. UBC members who are trained provide much needed expertise in this crisis to ensure that proper protocol is followed and proper containment measures are being taken. Access it by [clicking here](#).

Trouble logging in? This [resource document](#) can help.

**COVID-19 Preparedness Qualification:** This course covers guidelines and procedures outlined by OSHA. The course is available to all members through the CITF Learning Management System. Members can access the course by [clicking here](#).

*\*Please note, this course is not optimized for mobile or tablet. Desktop or laptop computers are recommended.*

## **\*NEW\* 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.

Just added: [Assa Abloy](#) door hardware door courses!

Apprentices who complete all four IC3 (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](http://carpdc.org).

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

Check out the details on [carpdc.org](http://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.