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NEWS

Fair Play

Colorado is the latest state to take aggressive action against companies that pay off the books and misclassify workers. Under a new law, guilty employers in Colorado can face felony charges and hefty fines. Cracking down on dishonest contractors has become [a major priority for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters](#), which has been pushing more states to pay attention to a widespread problem.



Out of Reach

Since the early '70s, college tuition has skyrocketed to the point that it's now out of reach for many young Americans. [This interesting study](#) charts the average year-to-year cost of private schools from 1971 (\$2,930) to 2018 (\$48,510). Trade school apprenticeships, like the one run by the Carpenters, offer a debt-free education and a stable career.



Staying Hungry

Understanding our past is the key to our future. [So says this labor lawyer](#), who thinks U.S. organized labor would be wise to stay angry and stay hungry. *"Workers are the reason why companies make such grand profits; they deserve to be treated with respect and share in the*

Beat the Heat

It's that time of year again...let's remember:

Hydrate: Drink water or hydrating sports drinks every 15 minutes, even if you're not thirsty. **Sunburn:** It can cause serious health problems later in life. Use sweat proof sunscreen, SPF 50 or higher. **Body Heat:** To avoid heat exhaustion, take breaks in shaded areas, drink water and put a damp cloth on hot skin. **Shades:** Eyes can get sunburned, too. It causes vision problems, decreased eyesight or total vision loss. Put on those shades.



Healthcare Bluebook: Don't Wait Until It's Too Late!



Did you know medical procedures vary by cost depending on where you go for services, even if you are visiting an In-Network facility? This is why it's important to know before you go.

Healthcare Bluebook offers the tools to help you make smart, informed decisions regarding medical procedures you need. Use the Healthcare Bluebook to quickly and easily find high-quality healthcare at a fair price.

To take advantage* of Healthcare Bluebook immediately:

- Download the app for [iPhone](#) or [Android](#),
- Visit healthcarebluebook.com/cc/CARPDC, or
- Call 800.341.0504.

*For members and dependents covered under the Health Plan.





Kids from Exploring Skilled Trades Camp visited our South County training center last week. Explore Camp is for high school and college students wanting hands-on experience at local companies and trade schools.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carpenters Annual Golf Tournament

Sept. 7, 2019

St. Louis Forest Park

\$100/per person \$400/per team

First come, first serve.

[Entry form here](#)



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](#)



2019 Health Fairs: Wellbeing NOW! Be Your Own Superhero!

Carpenters Kansas City Health Fair

Saturday, September 21, 2019

8a - 12p

Carpenters' St. Louis Health Fair

Saturday, September 28, 2019

8a - 12p

Members who are unable to attend either of the two health fairs but would still like to participate in the biometric screenings will have the opportunity to receive their screening at a lab close to home.

Watch for more information in coming months.



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.



Calling All Kansas City Royals Fans!

The **Kansas City Royals Carpenters Day at the K** is officially on the calendar!

Royals' Game day: Sunday, September 1 @ 1:15 pm

Ticket price: \$34
Sections 212, 213

Tickets for this game are available by calling the Kansas City Carpenters Council office at 816.931.3414.



Calling All St. Louis Cardinals Fans!

The St. Louis Cardinals **Carpenters Day at the Ballpark** are still available online - get them early to get the best seats possible for your group.

Cardinals' 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.



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

June 10

Local 636

June 12

Locals 638, 1127, 1445, 1925

June 13

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.

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 carpdpc.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 "carpdpc.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

June / July / Aug 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. 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](#)