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# News

## November 6 Endorsements

The November 6 general election is only weeks away. Our political action committees interviewed dozens of candidates and the delegates approved the final list on October 9.



We hope you'll consider these candidates when you head the the polls on Election Day.

To view the complete list, [click here](#).



## Show Up

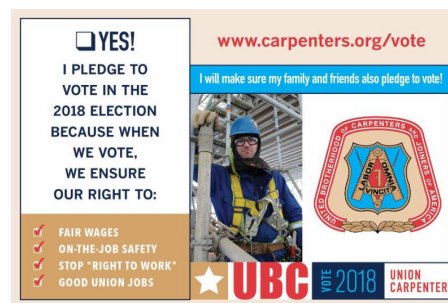
Have you seen the UBC's new [Voting Matters](#) video? More than ever, the balance of power and the future of working Americans is on the line. Let's show up, and make sure our issues win on Election Day. Watch and share!



This year proved what we can accomplish when we all pull together. We're getting our message out in preparation for the Nov. 6 general election, making sure that our candidates and issues prevail. If you'd like to volunteer, contact us ... it takes teamwork! [volunteer@carpdc.org](mailto:volunteer@carpdc.org)

## Take the Pledge

Want to protect good union jobs, workplace safety and protection from "Right to Work"? Go to [carpenters.org/vote](http://carpenters.org/vote) and make a pledge to vote on November 6th.



## Addiction

A powerful new special from PBS explores the affects of opioid addiction and highlights promising new treatments.

[Click here](#) to hear firsthand from individuals struggling with addiction and follow the cutting-edge work of doctors and scientists as they investigate life-saving medical treatment.

## Unequal

Even billionaires are starting to worry what might happen if income equality continues to spread. As [Bloomberg News](#) points out, laws that strip worker protections and weaken labor unions are contributing to the problem.

*"Democracy itself suffers when disparity grows, as the rich use their power and influence to shape public policy in their favor."*

**Bloomberg  
NEWS**

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## Sisters



Our Sisters in the Brotherhood joined hundreds of others in Seattle this week for the 2018 Women Build Nations conference. This year the annual event focused on recruiting and retaining tradeswomen in the era of #MeToo. (Picture: SIBS Facebook page)



**Oct. 17:** Assistant EST Don Brussel hosts a jobsite lunch along with representatives Shane Huwer, Dan Barger and Greg Hefele at Metro Landing, a senior living complex under construction in Swansea, Illinois



Your voice needs to be heard on Capitol Hill about our inland river locks and dams. Sign up by texting **LOCKS to 52886**. You can also visit [this website](#) to learn more.

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## Health Fairs & Clinics Sign-Ups

**Every Choice Makes A Difference.**

The final events are here - come visit us in Wentzville or Festus on Saturday, 10/20! Have you checked in at one of our events? If not, it's not too late! Walk-ins are welcome.

Reminder...

Grand Biometric Raffle Prize is a chance to win a cash prize of \$1,000...you in?  
[Check the website for details.](#)



### SIGN-UP TODAY!

<b>HEALTH FAIRS</b>		
Kansas City**	9/15	8a - 12p*
St. Louis**	9/29	8a - 12p
<b>MINI-HEALTH FAIRS</b>		
Wood River, IL	10/6	8a - 10a
Washington, MO	10/13	8a - 11a
Festus, MO	10/20	8a - 10a
Wentzville, MO	10/20	8a - 11a
<b>HEALTH CLINICS</b>		
Jefferson City, MO	9/13	5p - 7p
Cape Girardeau, MO	10/5	7p - 9p
Springfield, MO	10/6	8a - 10a
Freeburg, IL	10/16	5p - 7p
<b>MAMMOGRAM VAN ONLY</b>		
St. Louis**	9/25	9a - 2p

\*Kansas City Local Picnic to follow.

\*\*Mobile Mammography available.

To schedule: KC 816.444.9989  
STL 800.600.3506

## CARPENTERS' HEALTH FAIRS 2018

EVERY CHOICE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

# WELLBEING

CAREER PHYSICAL  
SOCIAL FINANCIAL COMMUNITY

Activities for KIDS of ALL AGES!

VISIT [WWW.CARPDC.ORG/HEALTHFAIRS](http://WWW.CARPDC.ORG/HEALTHFAIRS) FOR MORE INFORMATION

Sign-up for an event near you! Check out the [details on carpdc!](http://www.carpdc.org/HealthFairs)

## St. Louis and surrounding areas: Try the Y! in October

Try the Gateway Region YMCA for positive change.

Since the St. Louis - Kansas City Carpenters Regional Council is part of the Y's Wellness Program, you and your family can experience the Y through a **complimentary 2-week trial membership** to "Try the Y." Simply bring proof of employment ( or Local Dues Card) and a photo ID on your first visit.

If you join during **October 2018**, you'll receive:

- 100% off the joining fee
- 100% off the first full month's membership dues

Reference Corporate Code 11004. You may participate in up to 2 trial periods per calendar year. Visit your local Gateway Region YMCA for details. For a list of all Gateway Region Y locations visit the [Y website](#).



## St. Louis and Kansas City: Onsite Smoking Cessation Pilot Classes coming soon!

Interested in smoking cessation but need more support?

Sign-ups are now available for a pilot onsite smoking cessation program.

Classes will be held in conjunction with *The Great American Smokeout* in November through early December. Times are TBD,

depending on interest and availability of interested members.

**Join our mailing list** for more information on these classes as it becomes available.



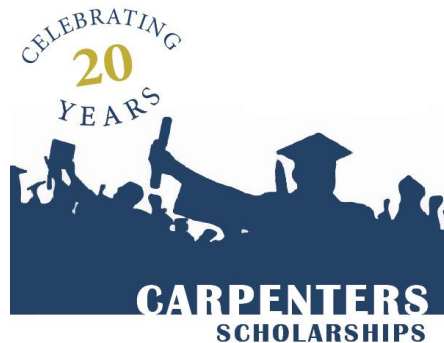
## Announcements

### Scholarships

It's that time of year again. Applications for the annual CRC Carpenters Scholarships are available now (*deadline is Jan 18.*). This marks the 20th year that we've been helping students further their education.

It's only possible due to the numerous fundraising events the council hosts to benefit the scholarship fund, so please keep supporting these essential fundraisers.

Download [applications here](#).



### Mouse Races

Mark Your Calendar

**What:** 14th Annual Mouse Race & Rodent Roulette

**When:** Sat. Feb 23, 2019

**Where:** Carpenters Hall

Call (314) 644-4800 or (800) 332-7188 ext.5250 to reserve your spot. See the [flyer here](#).

*\*Benefiting the CRC Scholarship Fund\**

### Sisters Quilt

Want to show your Carpenters pride and stay warm this winter? Enter the raffle to win this beautiful quilt lovingly made by our Sisters in the Brotherhood. Tickets are just \$10 and benefit the CRC Scholarship Fund. Text Cindy Frank at **(573) 619-5365**, or send check to: SIBS c/o Local 945 5218 Business 50 West Jefferson City, MO 65109



## 2018 Member Discounts on carpdc.org



Members: Log in on [www.carpdc.org](http://www.carpdc.org) and check out the Discounts available to you for the following fun attractions:

Six Flags St. Louis  
Worlds of Fun, Kansas City  
Silver Dollar City, Branson

We can't share these discount codes publicly. [Log in to Discounts/Activities on carpdc](#) today to save money on these attractions!

## Carpenters Annual Golf Tournament

Thank you to everyone who came out to our annual golf tournament--whether to play, volunteer, or donate! The day was a huge success and will benefit the Scholarship Fund.

To view a complete list of winners and sponsors, please [click here](#).



## Council Calendar

### Council Events

### Local Meetings

Oct. 22  
Locals 57

Oct. 24  
Local 1795

Oct. 25  
Locals 1310

## Training



ICRA:

**We can't afford to lose.** It's that plain and simple.

The St. Louis - Kansas City 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 through December 2018.

### [FIND UPCOMING CLASSES HERE](#)

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.

### Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis

[Click here for Oct.](#) [Click here for Nov.](#)

### 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. Click [here to register](#).

### Kansas City Builders Association July thru Dec 2018 Safety Classes [here](#)

### Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree

To view the Completion Guide [click here](#)

### Southeast Missouri CJAP Training

To view upcoming training courses [click here](#)

### AGC MO Safety Course Schedule

To view the upcoming schedule [click here](#)

### Local 32 Safety Training

Newly updates listings for Local 32's Safety Training classes can be found [here](#).

### Welding Shop Hours

To view new shop hours [click here](#).



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