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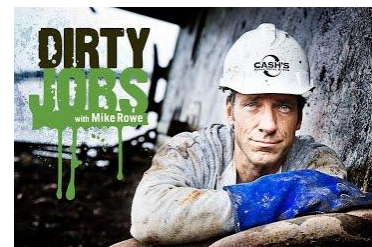
Home Sweet Home

It was a very special day for one local family in need. The Carpenters helped build a new house for Tanjinia and her two boys, and this week Habitat for Humanity turned over the keys. The three had been living with various relatives, but spent their first Thanksgiving together under one roof in their very own affordable home.



Nonsense

The dismantling of shop class is contributing to the out-of-control cost of higher education. That's according to TV personality and skilled trades booster Mike Rowe. The star of "Dirty Jobs" blames national leaders for [malaligning blue collar work](#) as far back as the 1970s. *"We're lending money we don't have to kids who are never going to be able to pay it back to train them for jobs that don't exist anymore. That's nuts."*



News & Views

The latest issue of the *CRC Carpenter* is now available online. We're working with prison inmates to build houses; giving shelter to wounded veterans; and getting ready for a new Kansas City wellness center. Read all of that and more [by clicking here](#).



What's Your Story?

**Share your news with
our Carpenters family.**

info@carpdc.org



Students from Lee's Summit schools learn about career options at our Kansas City Training Center. The students are part of JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates) which helps kids transition from high school to jobs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLIDAY parties



2019 Christmas Parties

It's that time of year! Keep checking here for our list of CRC locals' holiday parties.

Local 1596: Wed. **December 4** @ 6pm (January meeting moved to Jan. 8)

Local 97: Tues. **December 17** @ 7pm



Don't Let the Flu Slow You Down

Is the flu happening where you live? The flu brings aches, fever, weakness, sore throat, and stuffiness. Worldwide, 3 million to 5 million cases strike each year.¹ In the U.S., last flu season was the longest in a decade, and the previous one was severe: 48.8 million cases and almost 1 million hospitalizations.²

What's in store for your area this season? By December 2018, the flu was widespread in half the country—including California, Florida, and New York.³ Now's the time to prepare! Get vaccinated, practice good hand hygiene, and make sure your Teladoc account is updated so you'll be ready if you need a doctor after hours or over the holidays.



General Medical cost: only \$0 per visit

[Contact Teladoc today](#)

¹[https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/influenza-\(seasonal\)](https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/influenza-(seasonal))

²<https://www.outbreakobservatory.org/outbreakthursday-1/4/25/2019/record-long-flu-season-stretches-into-spring>

³<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/usmap.htm>

Don't Let This Quit Attempt Pass You By



Just a few more days to join the challenge!

If you are ready to quit, or even just thinking about it, [log in to Carpenters Wellness Program online portal](#), sign up for the Smokeout Challenge during the month of November and complete the 12-week guided program for a chance to win! [Find out more](#)



Small changes can lead to BIG improvements and an improved, healthier YOU.

[Log In Now](#) to sign up today.

Not a tobacco user? There's more in the Wellness Program portal to serve your wellness needs! [Set up your account now!](#)

Avoid the Wait! Call Before You Come.

Carpenters Wellness Center accepts same-day appointments for acute and sick care, but please understand that patients are scheduled based on severity of symptoms.

[Call ahead to schedule your appointment.](#)

314.955.WELL (9355)



Please note: Carpenters Wellness Center will be closed in observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, Nov 28 and Friday, Nov 29.

MO CGA Damage Prevention & Safety Summit Dec 11-12

The 2019 Missouri Common Ground Alliance Damage Prevention & Excavation Safety Summit is scheduled for December 11-12 in **Springfield, MO**. Credit for courses is available with proof of registration and attendance of any safety course.

[Sign Up EARLY to save your spot](#)



For Knife Enthusiasts

Back by popular demand. If you need a knife for work or home, or just like collecting cool knives, this is the place to be.

January 25 & 26, 2020

Carpenters Hall, St. Louis (*union carpenters get in free*)

[Download the flier here.](#)



2020 Mouse Races

Mark your calendar for our social event of the year !

Sat., February 29 (advance tickets only)

Carpenters Hall, St. Louis

Call Robin @ (314) 644-4800, or 1-800-332-7188 ext. 5250

[Download the flier here.](#)



Local 1310 Poker Tournament

Sat. March 21

Carpenters Hall, St. Louis

Doors open @ 7pm

[Download the flier here.](#)



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.](#)



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Dec 2

Locals 640, 1008

Dec. 3

Local 664

Dec 4

Locals 777, 1529, 1596, 2030

Dec. 5

Locals 201, 634, 978

Dec. 6

Local 1770

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 carpdc.org 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 **[December Schedule](#)**

To register for these classes, please call 314.644.4800, ext. 5227

Remaining OSHA 30 Construction Class *currently in progress*

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat. 12/14/19

NEW OSHA 30 Construction Class

Saturdays 1/11/20, 2/8/20, 3/14/20, 4/11/20

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) 644-4800 ext. 5227

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

[July thru December 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](#)