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NEWS

Prevailing Wage

The St. Louis Board of Aldermen has voted to ensure that workers on big construction projects **get paid prevailing wage rates**. Aldermen sent the bill to the mayor late last week, and she's expected to sign it. The higher wages would apply to projects worth more than \$1 million that receive public money or incentives like tax abatement.



Playbook

Illinois voters could be asked to ban any future "Right to Work" law. Tired of playing defense, **some labor leaders** in the Land of Lincoln are going on the offensive, proposing a change to the state's constitution, which state lawmakers could start discussing as soon as next week.



Making Connections

The nonprofit Employment Connections has **partnered with our**

[apprenticeship school](#) in recruiting residents from low-income neighborhoods for carpentry and skills training. They get 80 hours of basic instruction focused on tools, tool safety, measurements, construction mathematics, and general safety requirements. Participants who complete the training also receive OSHA-10 and First Aid/CPR certifications.



Let's Stop It

As you've probably noticed, the UBC has launched an aggressive awareness campaign to fight industry tax fraud and worker misclassification. With the union's Days of Action approaching, all councils are hard at work documenting the problem and working with lawmakers to stop it. [Check out the latest news here.](#)



Big Year Ahead: From the nation's capital to your local city council, this is an important year in politics. Make sure you're prepared and ready to fight for the right people and the right issues. Check your voter registration status by [going here](#).



Apprentice **Travis Rochman** leads a demonstration for students at South County Tech High School this week, where dozens of students attended a career fair to explore opportunities in the skilled trades.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't Patronize

Despite months of negotiations, we have yet to reach a collective bargaining agreement with **Stonetree Fabrications**, a cabinet shop in Cahokia, Illinois. We're asking all of our contractors to stop doing business with Stonetree until a new agreement is signed. We thank everyone for their support and standing with us.



Imo's Pizza, located at 13015 Tesson Ferry Rd. St. Louis Mo. 63128, is being built by out-of-state contractors. Please patronize other Imo's Pizza locations in the area.

Welcoming Brian Hursh, Business Representative

When the Executive Committee of the St. Louis-Kansas City Carpenters Regional Council met last week, a motion was made and seconded to hire Brian Hursh, Local 315, as a Business Representative for the Kansas City area. The motion was unanimously passed. Brian will replace Keith Winn and cover his former area.



We are pleased to have Brian join our team. Join us in welcoming him to our staff!

Open Saturdays

Looking for a convenient time to make an appointment at the Carpenters Wellness Center? Try Saturdays! Half of available appointments are

currently open.

Medical, Vision and Pharmacy centers are open Saturdays, 8 am - 2 pm.

Call the Wellness Center at **314.955.WELL (9355)** to make your appointment(s) today.

Check out a complete list of hours and services



Siteman Mammogram Van Onsite February 13

Calling all women age 40 and over!

Siteman's mammogram van is coming:

**Thursday, February 13, 2020
8:30am - 1:00pm**

Carpenters Wellness Center parking lot
1403 Hampton Ave

314.747.7222 or 800.600.3606, #2



Need New Frames?

Now through February 29, eligible VSP® Vision Care members get an extra \$40 to spend on CALVIN KLEIN, CALVIN KLEIN JEANS, DKNY, Dragon®, Draper James, and Nike frames.1

No extra paperwork or hassle, just big savings everyone will love. Ring in the new year with new frames—share the news with your employees!

Call Carpenters Vision Center at 314.955.2182, or **Find a VSP provider**



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.



2020 Home Show

March 5 - 8

One of the largest home shows in North America, the Home & Garden Show gives area consumers a chance to see, learn about and buy the latest home products and services from nearly 400 exhibitors under one roof.

More Info Here >



Local 1310 Poker Tournament

Sat. March 21

Carpenters Hall, St. Louis

Doors open @ 7pm

\$35 at the door (\$30 in advance)

\$25 retirees

[Download the flier here.](#)



Local 1127 4th Annual Poker Tournament

Sat. February 29

Carpenters Hall, Kansas City, MO

Doors open @ 4:30

[Download the flier here.](#)



2020 Bass Tournament

Saturday May 2

Lake of the Ozarks

A great weekend of fun & fish !

[Download entry form 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

Feb. 3

Locals 640, 1008

Feb. 4
Local 664

Feb. 5
Locals 777, 1529, 1596, 2030

Feb. 6
Local 201, 634, 978

Feb. 7
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

February Schedule

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

Current OSHA 30 Construction Class In Session Now

Saturdays 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

[January thru June 2020 Safety Class Schedule](#)

Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree

Check out the [Completion Guide](#)

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](#)

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