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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wellness Center Texting

Great news! Last week the Carpenters Wellness Center and pharmacy launched a text reminder program.

Be sure to sign up to receive their text messages next time you're there--you'll receive reminders ahead of future appointments and notification when your prescriptions are ready for pickup.



Carpenters
Wellness Center

operated by  Cerner

Carpenters Wellness Center is Open Six Days a Week

Medical, Pharmacy and Vision services are **Open Saturday** for your convenience.

Saturday Hours: 8am - 2pm
Weekday Hours: 8am - 7pm

Call to schedule your wellness visit today!

314.955.WELL (9355)



Prescription Transfer

Did you know you can transfer your prescriptions to the Carpenters Pharmacy Center?

Many prescriptions are available with little to no copay, as well sell prescriptions and over-the-counter medication at cost. Transfer today and start saving!

More info at carpdc.org/wellnesscenter.



Siteman Mammogram Van Onsite February 13

Spaces are filling up FAST!

Siteman's mammogram van is returning:

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

Carpenters Wellness Center parking lot
1403 Hampton Ave

314.747.7222 or 800.600.3606, #2



Healthcare Bluebook...We Have an App for That!

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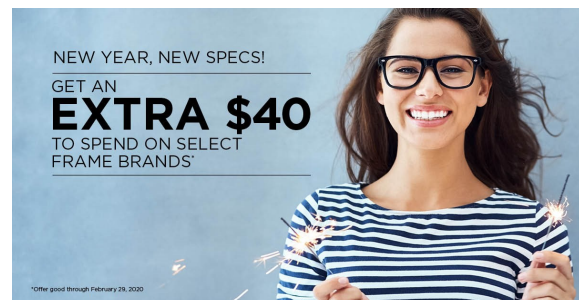


Need New Frames?

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](#)



Welcome New Contractor

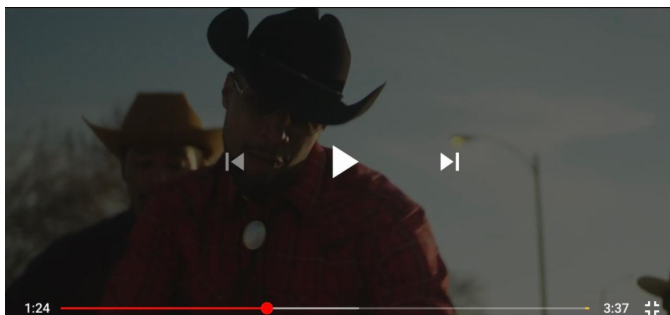
Welcome Lee's Summit-based flooring contractor United Epoxy Flooring, LLC! Owner Phillip Morgan (right) signs on the bottom line to become the newest signatory contractor with the St. Louis-Kansas City Carpenters Regional Council.



Old Construction Road

You've probably heard Lil Nas X's ear worm "Old Town Road" by now, but have you checked out "Old Construction Road" by Local 57 contractor Power Up?

Check out the viral video, which features St. Louis rapper Chingy.

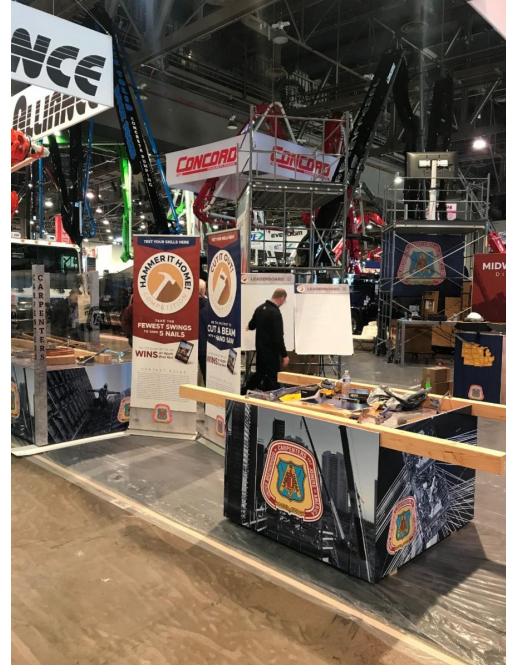


CTE

Did you know that February is national CTE month? Career and Technical Education directly prepares students for high-wage, high-demand careers. CTE encompasses many different types of education, from classroom learning to certification programs to field trips to a union apprenticeship school. [Learn more here.](#)



Juniors and seniors from Freeburg Community High School spent Tuesday morning at our Belleville training school learning all about good-paying careers in union carpentry.



It's been a busy week at the World of Concrete 2020 expo in Las Vegas! The UBC has a booth with representatives from every regional council as we seek to form relationships with contractors who aren't signatory yet.



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](#).

Outlook

The country, at least for the working class, is not in great shape. That's the consensus of the [Economic Policy Institute](#), which says wages, trade policies and labor standards tell a somewhat sour story. America continues losing jobs to other countries while wage growth here at home has stalled.

Economic Policy Institute

Roadblocks

More people say they would be interested in having a workplace union, but few know how to [begin the process](#). And anti-labor laws ensure that getting a union started is difficult at best. *"Workers often endure threats, surveillance and even physical intimidation from their employers in the protracted process necessary to hold an election for union representation."*



Trump's NLRB election rule betrays workers

The Trump National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) issued a direct final rule last month that will make it harder for workers who want a union in their workplace to demand a fair election.

The new rule adds unnecessary delay to the union election process. [Read more here.](#)



Tax Fraud Day of Action

The UBC's second annual Tax Fraud Days of Action are happening April 14-18. Last year, we saw major victories in our fight to stop cheating contractors. [Click here](#) to check out highlights from last year's events!



EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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

[More Info Here >](#)

March 5-8, 2020 • America's Center

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.](#)



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.



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Feb. 10
Local 636

Feb. 12
Locals 638, 1127, 1445, 1925

Feb. 13
Locals 945, 2214

Feb. 14
Local 2298

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



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 cardpc.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 cardpc.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](#)