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## Coronavirus (COVID-19) FAQ



### Coronavirus Facts from Carpenters Wellness Center

The Carpenters Regional Council is closely monitoring the current coronavirus (COVID-19) situation.

Right now, all Carpenters facilities are open and conducting standard business operations.

Members who exhibit [symptoms outlined by the Centers for Disease Control](#) should contact their public health department for direction BEFORE visiting any facility.

The care team at the Carpenters Wellness Center has created an FAQ surrounding common questions and also five facts to know about the coronavirus.

**PLEASE NOTE: The Carpenters Wellness Center does NOT currently have tests for coronavirus.**

[Check out the FAQ and 5 Facts surrounding the current coronavirus pandemic.](#)

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**Did You Know...**

...that the Wellness Center accepts patients for **well-woman visits**?

Like with a general primary care visit, preventive exams can spot problems before they start. Getting the right health screenings, test and treatments at the right time may help to improve your chances for living a longer, healthier life.



**Carpenters**  
Wellness Center  
operated by  Cerner

**Men**, share this information with your covered female dependents ages 18+.

**Women**, call the Wellness Center in advance to schedule your well-woman appointment today:  
**314.955.WELL (9355)**

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

## Last Chance to Join the Challenge!



# Show Me The Money!

**Financial Wellness Challenge**  
**Find Out More** **Chance to Win!**



## Tax Fraud Day of Action April 4

With Tax Day approaching, we're planning a day of action on **Saturday, April 4, at 8 a.m.** to banner job sites where we believe tax fraud is being committed. We will raise public awareness of how damaging tax fraud is to our communities.

If you're interested in participating, please contact Keith Taylor:

Email: [kotaylor@carpdc.org](mailto:kotaylor@carpdc.org)

Office: (314) 269-5275

Cell: (314) 393-5847

### Locations so far:

Creek Valley Retirement  
15970 Manchester Road Ellisville, MO 63011



## NEWS

### Push Back

The controversial IRAP (Industry Recognized Apprenticeship Programs) has been approved, but **thanks to our protests**, it will not include the construction industry. Unions opposed IRAP, fearing it would open the door for substandard, fly-by-night training programs becoming the norm within our industry.



### Mobilize

**Political watchers believe** that recent increases in activism and

union organizing could play a big role in determining the 2020 elections - from the White House to the statehouse. *"This new burst of labor energy could help make a difference in November's elections, or help flip some Congressional districts blue."*

**A More Perfect Union: Can Organized Labor Win in 2020?**



## On the Job

Millstone Weber, **the union contractor** recently awarded the \$246 million Interstate 270 North Project in St. Louis, is asking Missouri Women in Trades (MOWIT) for assistance in helping the company meet the state requirements for its female construction workforce. *"We're going to have some superior women, people of color and other marginalized workers out there turning that highway in ahead of schedule and under budget."*



## Attention Welders

Did you know your AWS certifications are **located online**? This link is mobile! Save it to your phone, laptop, iPad, etc. Your AWS welder number is all you need to access your records. One click and your Certs are there! Verify your Cert updates directly from AWS!



**Home Sweet Home:** Hundreds of people stopped by our booth last weekend at the 43rd Annual St. Louis Home & Garden Show. It's one of the largest trade shows of its kind where the public can see and buy the latest home improvement products.

## EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### Thank You

Our many annual fundraisers are only possible thanks to the generous people who give time and money to support

our efforts. This year's Mouse Racing & Rodent Roulette raised \$12,814. Our sincere thanks to **everyone who helped out.**



## 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.](#)



## 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](https://silverdollarcity.com/save).



# COUNCIL CALENDAR

## Council Events

## Local Meetings

**March 16**

Local 918

**March 17**

Locals 97, 662

**March 18**

Locals 32, 92, 315, 1839

**March 19**

Locals 110, 311, 716

**March 20**

Local 2298

## TRAINING

# REFRESHER COURSE

DON'T LET YOUR  
CERTIFICATION EXPIRE



VISIT [CARPDC.ORG](http://CARPDC.ORG) TO FIND A COURSE NEAR YOU



ICRA TRAINING



TRAINING

### 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

## 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](mailto:info@carpdc.org).

New ICRA Best Practices in Health Care - 24 Hour Qualification classes have been posted to [carpdc.org](http://carpdc.org)

Please register for these classes by following the instructions for the ICRA classes in your area.

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](http://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](http://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

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

### Current OSHA 30 Construction Class In Session Now

**Saturdays 3/14/20 and 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 30 Hour Class

Local Union Hall 662  
800 S. State St.  
Freeburg, IL 62243

SAT 3/14/20 7AM to 3:30PM (8 hrs.)

SUN 3/15/20 7AM to 11AM (4 hrs.)

SAT 3/28/20 7AM to 3:30PM (8 hrs.)

SUN 3/29/20 7AM to 11AM (4 hrs.)

SAT 4/4/20 7AM to 3:30PM (8 hrs.)

**Contact Cari Brauer (314) 269-5227 to register for this class**

### 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](#)

Carpenters Regional Council

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[cardpc.org](http://cardpc.org)