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NEWS

April 2nd Municipal Candidates

Municipal elections are hugely important, and they're coming up fast. We hope you'll visit carpdc.org before heading to the polls to see the list of endorsed candidates, and consider casting your vote for them.



Required Health & Welfare Dependent Audit Beginning in April

The St. Louis - Kansas City Carpenters Regional Health Plan is employing the services of Secova, a third party company, to validate all dependents in the Plan. This audit is being performed to ensure the Plan only provides benefits for qualified dependents.

Experts project that plans can spend millions of dollars on individuals who are not eligible for benefits.

This important healthcare cost-saving initiative will ultimately help you keep more of your paycheck.

Visit [carpdc](http://carpdc.org) to learn more about this audit and how it will affect you.

Helping Hands

Stunning progress is being made on a very special house

that the regional council is proud to be a part of. **More than 30 volunteers** showed up last weekend in St. Charles County to finish up exterior work on the 2019 St. Jude Dream Home, which will get raffled off to a lucky winner this summer.



St. Pat's: Carpenters Local 1127 and Millwrights 1529 show off Carpenters pride at Kansas City's St. Patrick's Day parade this past weekend.

On the Road

The Illinois man responsible for bringing "Right to Work" to America's public sector unions has been taking his **show on the road**. Mark Janus sued AFSCME in a landmark case that went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court and resulted in a national RTW law for public employees. Most recently, Janus has been seen in Kansas promoting a state bill designed to cripple unions in the Sunflower State.



History Repeating

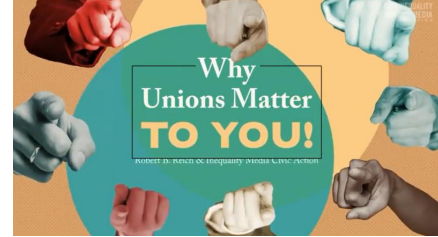
Who - or what - is to blame for the well-documented decline of our middle class? Many experts point to automation and new technologies replacing old jobs. But **the real reason** is more simple than that: *"There is a growing consensus among economists that a key factor in wage stagnation has been workers' declining bargaining power — a decline whose roots are ultimately political."*



Share It

Starting in the 80s, corporate raiders demanded that

companies boost share prices by busting unions or moving to non-union states. [As this excellent video](#) explains, If you want a better life for you and your children, join a union. And if you want a better America, support unions.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Wanted

Looking for a career with a stable and growing company? Join Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, a progressive company with over 90 years of experience providing top-notch customer service and training for the best installers in the industry. For more information please call **800-507-0023**.

Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, a DH Pace Company, is currently looking for Residential Door Installers. [More Info Here](#)



Refer a Friend, Win \$200!

Allen Roofing is hiring roofers! If you refer a friend who gets hired, you'll get rewarded with \$200 from the Council after they complete 30 work days on the job.

Have a question? Contact Keith Taylor by calling (314) 393-5847 or emailing kotaylor@carpdc.org.



STANDING UP TO **TAX FRAUD** SPEAK OUT. TAKE ACTION.

Construction Industry Tax Fraud Days of Action — **April 13–15, 2019**

Construction industry tax fraud is costing taxpayers up to **\$80 every second**. The UBC has [launched a new website](#) promoting our tax fraud Days of Action planned for April 13 – 15 across the country. Coinciding with tax filing day, the event will alert the public to the lost revenue caused by cheating contractors.

Calling All Carpenters Cardinals' Fans!

The St. Louis Cardinals **2019 Carpenters Day at the Ballpark** is on the calendar! Tickets are now available online - get them early and get the best seats possible for our group!

Game Day: Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 1:15 pm

\$30 ticket cost includes 2 hours of unlimited buffet, Coke products and, for those over 21, Budweiser and Bud Light beer service.

Login to Member Discounts on carpdc.org to get the specifics and take advantage of this fantastic deal!

Note: Kansas City, we're working on the best Royals' game day offer for you as well. We appreciate your patience!



1310 POKER TOURNNEY

Ante up for the CRC Scholarship Fund.
Local 1310's annual poker tournament is set
for
Saturday, March 23

[GET DETAILS HERE](#)



BASS TOURNAMENT

Celebrating its 30th anniversary, the CRC's annual bass tournament is set for **Saturday, April 13** at Lake of the Ozarks.

Come help us mark the occasion and enjoy one of the council's longest running and most fun traditions.

[ENTRY FORM HERE](#)

COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

March 25
Local 57

March 26
Local 1181

March 27
Local 1795

March 28
Local 1310

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

Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis

[March schedule](#)

To register for these classes, please call 314.644.4802, ext. 4

OSHA 30 Construction Class

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat 1/12/19; Sat 2/9/19; Sat 3/9/19; Sat 4/13/19

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) 644-4802 ext. 4

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 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](#)