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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](http://carpdc.org) before heading to the polls to see the list of endorsed candidates, and consider casting your vote for them.



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#### 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.

**SECOVA™**

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

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

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#### New Benefit Initiatives Effective April 1

April 1 is usually a time for fooling friends, but this year on April 1

Carpenters Health Plan is bringing you new, cost-saving benefits instead!

On Monday, a new era of benefit programs is effective for all members and dependents covered under the Plan. Check out how [Healthcare Bluebook](#), [Teladoc](#) and [Innovative Health Delivery](#) can save you - and the Plan - money. Saving the Plan money ultimately keeps more money on your check. It's not an April Fool. It's a reason to find out more!



Healthcare Bluebook.



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## Take Off

After years of studies and false starts, Kansas City has [officially broken ground](#) on its new redesigned airport. Construction on the 39-gate facility will take four years and a small army of construction workers. The CRC was an important force in promoting the campaign to finally modernize KCI.



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## Common Sense

The landmark Janus decision was certainly a blow to public sector workers, but increasingly courts are deciding that [attacks against these union members](#) have gone too far. Judges in Missouri have joined others recently in sending a message that unions may be under attack, but we still have legal rights that can't be taken away.



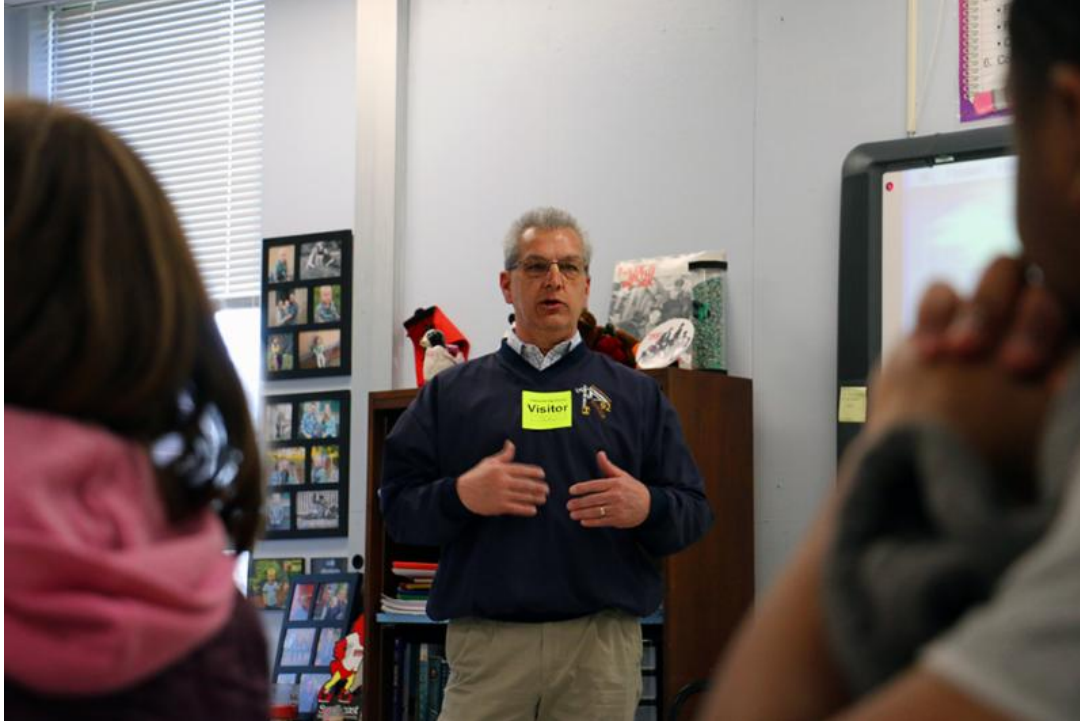
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## Speak Up

The Missouri Department of Education is asking for your input on vocational training. Faced with too many unfilled jobs, the government is re-focusing attention on school shop class and technical career education. [Go here](#) to take this brief survey by April 12 and let officials know that younger generations should be choosing a trade career.







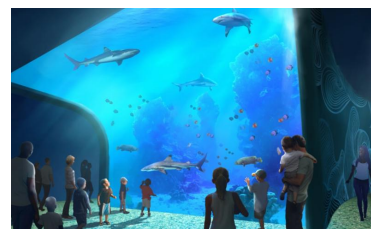
Business Representative Dan Neiswander and Outreach Specialist RJ Catizon (not pictured) spent time this week with seniors at Pattonville High School discussing carpentry careers.



**Ante Up:** Another great night of fun and friends at the Floor Layers Local 1310 annual poker tournament ... more than \$5,000 raised for the CRC Scholarship Fund.

## Splish Splash

We're proud to be a part of the **exciting transformation** happening at St. Louis Union Station. Check out the progress being made on the spectacular aquarium – the centerpiece of this historic construction.





## 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](mailto: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](http://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!*

### 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

## Local Meetings

### April 1

Locals 640, 1008

### April 2

Local 664

### April 3

Locals 777, 1529, 1596, 2030

### April 4

Locals 201, 634, 978

### April 5

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](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.



### 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

## **April 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. 5/11/19; Sat. 6/8/19; Sat. 7/13/19; Sat. 8/10/19

*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](#)

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