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NEWS

By the Numbers

The construction industry lost 975,000 jobs in April. Industry experts are saying it's proof that the federal government must **introduce new measures** to help the construction sector recover. *"Without new federal help, it is hard to see a scenario where the construction industry will be able to recover any time soon."*



Stepping Up

During this pandemic, construction contractors have been some of the **most generous and visible** in their communities, helping neighbors in need. Reinhold Electric has donated 1,000 boxes of food to feed families struggling to make it through this tough time.



Ride the Wave

Worker activism is **seeing a resurgence** as COVID-19 continues to ravage the U.S. economy and endanger the under-represented workforce. *"The efforts are driven in part by millennials and GenZ-ers who get it and understand that their standard of living may not match that*

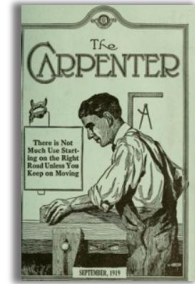


of their parents.”

History Repeating

A look through the archives of the UBC Carpenter magazine finds compelling examples from more than 100 years ago of locals and members grappling with challenges that are very similar to those we face today. It's an interesting read.

[Check it out here.](#)



Online Now

A lot has happened since the last issue of the CRC Carpenter - in fact, the whole world has changed. Find out how the coronavirus pandemic is impacting our union and our way of life. [Read the latest magazine here.](#)



Coming Back: With new restrictions on class size, our training schools are getting back to business as apprentices returned to the classroom this week.

way to receive your vacation dollars is to log on to the website and provide us with your direct deposit information.

If you do not have access to a computer or are having difficulty logging in or processing your redemption, please call our office at (314) 644-4802 or toll free 877-232-3863 for assistance rather than visiting our Fund Office.

This will ensure that our staff and you are adhering to the social distancing guidelines associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic.



June 2nd MO Municipal Endorsements

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Missouri Gov. Mike Parson moved April's municipal elections to June 2nd. You can find the list of [endorsed candidates here](#), and we hope you'll consider taking this with you to vote.



ICRA 8-Hour Refresher and 8-Hour Awareness

Eligible UBC members can now use the International Training Centers' [Learning Management System](#) to take the 8-hour ICRA refresher online (for members who have completed the 24-hour course previously).

Additionally, anyone who has not taken the 24-hour course is now able to take the 8-hour ICRA Awareness course at the same link above.

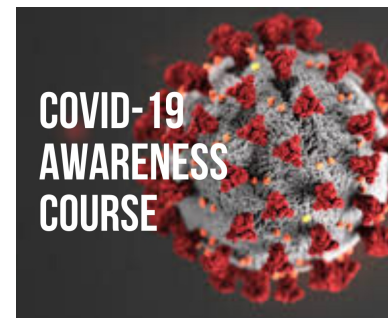
UBC members who are ICRA-trained provide much needed expertise in this crisis to ensure that proper protocol is followed and necessary containment measures are being taken.



COVID-19 Preparedness Qualification

The ITC is offering a new COVID-19 Preparedness Qualification online course that covers guidelines & procedures outlined by OSHA. The course is available to all members through the CITF Learning Management System. Members can [access the course online](#).

After you've logged on at the link above, [click here](#) for the course.



Wellness Center Virtual Visits

The Carpenters Wellness Center is offering **virtual visits!**

- Primary care, sick visits, return-to-work needs
- Routine follow-up
- Chiropractic
- Physical therapy

Curbside Pharmacy:

- Prescriptions
- Over-the-counter
- Dial 314-955-9355 option 7 when you arrive



As a reminder, the Center is no longer accepting walk-ins. You **MUST** have an appointment. When you arrive, please call 314-955-9355 option 5 for curbside check-in.

The Center does not currently have COVID-19 testing. If you have concerns about COVID-19, you can speak to a nurse by calling 314-955-9355 option 6.

Temporary Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8am - 5pm

Saturday: CLOSED

Teladoc and Mental Health

Did you know counselors and therapists at Teladoc can prescribe medication and even make recurring appointments? This allows you to develop a relationship with the provider and get the care you need, all from wherever you feel most comfortable.

Common conditions treated by **TELADOC's** Mental Healthcare providers:

- anxiety
- depression
- PTSD
- stress and work pressures
- grief
- panic disorder
- family and marriage issues
- substance abuse
- trauma resolution
- ADHD

How **TELADOC's** mental health services work, with **NO COST** to you:

1. Choose online provider
2. Schedule a virtual visit
3. Meet with a Care Provider by phone or video
4. Ongoing treatment as needed

Download the App in your phone's App store, call 1-800-DOC-CONSULT or visit **TELADOC** online.



EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Updates

Many CRC events/fundraisers have already been cancelled. Please check the regional council's [COVID-19 update page](#), where we will post new information as it comes in.



COVID-19
(Coronavirus)

2020 CARPAC Clayshoot

Saturday June 13

Organizers of the annual clay shoot are expecting that this event will go forward, scheduled for June 13 at World Shooting Complex in Sparta, Illinois.

[Download the flyer here](#)

[Download our sign-up form here](#)

CARPAC
Southern Illinois
CLAYSHOOT
Sat. June 13



2020 CARPAC Golf Classic

Fri. July 24 / Sat. July 25

\$500 per team
7am registration
Shane Huwer (618) 277-4226

[Download our sign-up form here](#)



2020 Golf Tournament

Your generosity is needed now, more than ever.
Help support the Carpenters Scholarship Fund by planning to attend our annual golf tournament in September.

Saturday, Sept.12 at Forest Park

\$100 per person / \$400 per team
Brian Doerr (314) 644-4800 ext. 5248

[Download the entry form here](#)



2020 Bass Tournament

CANCELLED

Rescheduled for April 24, 2021



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

In accordance with the General Constitution, special called meetings for nomination (May) and election of Local Union Officers (June) are to be held this year. Please note, all CDC guidelines will be followed to

ensure the safety of our members.

May 26

Local 57 at 5 p.m. (moved to Tuesday due to holiday)

Local 1181 at 5:30 p.m.

May 27

Local 1795 at 7 p.m.

May 28

Local 1310 at 7 p.m.

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.

TRAINING NOTICE

All carpenter and floor layer apprenticeship training schools--with the exception of Belleville and Kansas City--will reopen to students on Tuesday, May 19. Kansas City will reopen on Tuesday, June 2. At this time, training schools in Illinois will remain closed until Gov. Pritzker changes the state's stay-at-home order.

Students with questions should contact their training coordinator.

****ONLINE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES****

UBC ITC Online Courses

ICRA Refresher: Members may now get their 8-hour ICRA Refresher online through the CITF Learning Management System. UBC members who are trained provide much needed expertise in this crisis to ensure that proper protocol is followed and proper containment measures are being taken. Access it by [clicking here](#).

Trouble logging in? This [resource document](#) can help.

COVID-19 Preparedness Qualification: This course covers guidelines and procedures outlined by OSHA. The course is available to all members through the CITF Learning Management System. Members can access the course by [clicking here](#).

**Please note, this course is not optimized for mobile or tablet. Desktop or laptop computers are recommended.*

***NEW* Online Computer Courses**

Because all Training Centers are currently closed for training, CJAP has added additional online training opportunities for our members. Now is a great time to refresh your safety training, advance your skills or get your upgrade.

Just added: [Assa Abloy](#) door hardware door courses!

Apprentices who complete all four IC3 (4) courses will receive 1-Unit of training for completing and passing ALL FOUR courses in this recommended order 1) Computing Fundamentals, 2) Living Online 3) Word, 4) Excel.

Visit carpdc.org for more information and how to sign up for these online classes.

AdvanceOnline Training Courses

Free AdvanceOnline Training includes the following bundled courses:

- OSHA Focus Four and Electrical Hazards
- OSHA – Exposures to Health Hazards
- OSHA – Managing Safety & Health and Fall Hazards
- OSHA – Introduction and Material Handling Hazards
- OSHA – Preparedness and Response to Hazards
- All Bundles listed above

For more information or to sign up, visit carpdc.org.

AdvanceOnline OSHA-10 and OSHA-30

Check out the details on carpdc.org and sign up for this online OSHA training. This training is free as long as it is successfully completed.

All AdvanceOnline Training Course questions should be directed to AdvanceOnline Customer Service as outlined on our website.