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## In This Issue:

### NEWS

#### Sign Up, St. Louis

We're joining the St. Louis NAACP in spearheading a [signature gathering effort](#) to rebuild St. Louis. If enough signatures are collected, city residents will vote on this proposal in the upcoming November 3, 2020 election. *"Our proposal will transform St. Louis neighborhoods and provide opportunities for under-served St. Louis residents."*



#### Smart Choice

COVID-19 is further exposing the [inequality gap in America's workforce](#). Choosing a career with union protection - like professional carpentry - will increasingly make the difference between working safe, and risking your health. *"Some of the fastest-growing occupations in the next decade are low paying, including food preparation and serving workers, who make around \$22,500 a year."*



#### Our Voice

Around the U.S., primary elections are being held during these challenging times. Now more than ever, we need to make our voice heard -- because when carpenters vote, politicians listen! One way to vote safely during this pandemic is [requesting an absentee ballot](#) to vote by mail.



## Harsh Reality

As expected, official numbers are showing the harsh reality that the coronavirus pandemic has had on residential construction, **but it's a mixed bag**. "Overall, new residential units authorized by building permits in March were down 6.8 percent from February...but up 5 percent from the same time last year."



**Vroom:** Our outreach team travels far and wide promoting carpentry careers. This cool new truck gets them there in Career Connections style.



CONSTRUCTION

**COVID**

SAFETY HOTLINE

Kansas City

816.595.4164

St. Louis

314.781.2356

Ext. 1050

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



AME Constructors is looking for carpenters! Need a job? Apply to:

Amy Heeger  
[amyh@ameconstructors.com](mailto:amyh@ameconstructors.com)  
314-645-7553

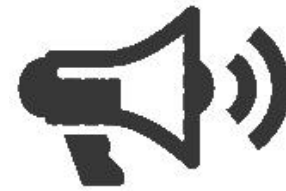


## Meeting Cancelled

**\*\* Local 1596** June meeting has been cancelled\*\*

**\*\* Local 640** June meeting has been cancelled\*\*

*Keep checking here for future updates.*



## MSHA Class

There will be an MSHA class for both above/underground training  
**June 8 thru June 11**  
7:00 AM for 4 – 10 hour days.

The training will be held at Local 634's office: 1325-1 West Whittaker, Salem, IL 62881  
**Contact Hawk Kershaw 618-267-2944.**



## Time to Redeem Vacation Benefits

Vacation Redemption statements were made available on  
[www.carpdc.org](http://www.carpdc.org) on **Thursday, May 21, 2020**. The fastest 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.

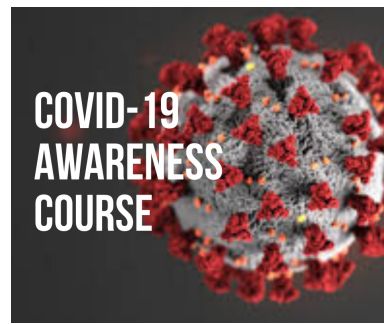
UBC members who are ICRA-trained provide much needed expertise in this crisis to ensure that proper protocol is followed and necessary containment measures are being taken.



## 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 Updates



Tina Trost, MD

### What To Expect

Dr. Tina Trost, Carpenters Wellness Center's medical doctor, has some important information to share with you about the Center's return to a "new normal" on Monday, June 1.

[Watch the Video](#)

### Returning to Normal Hours Monday, June 1:

Monday-Friday: 8am - 7pm

Saturday: 8am - 2pm

The Carpenters Wellness Center is carefully resuming urgent or overdue in-center appointments for:

- Primary Care
- Chiropractic Care
- Massage Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Vision



**Walk-ins will not be accepted.** You MUST have an appointment. When you arrive, please call 314-955-9355 option 5 for curbside check-in. Patients will be screened upon arrival. Providers and patients will be required to wear masks during their visits and will be asked to maintain social distancing when possible.

### Virtual visits will continue for:

- Counseling
- Health Coaching
- Primary Care
- Physical Therapy
- Chiropractic Care

### Curbside Pharmacy:

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

**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.

## 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-D0C-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)

### **\*\*Postponed\*\***

Organizers of the annual CARPAC clay shoot have announced that this event is temporarily postponed until further notice.

Questions? Contact Shane Huwer (618) 277-4226.

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



[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](https://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.

June 1  
Local 640--CANCELLED  
Local 1008 at 7 p.m.

June 2  
Local 664 at 6 p.m.

June 3  
Local 1529 at 7 p.m.

Local 777 at 7 p.m.  
Local 1596--CANCELLED  
Local 2030 at 7:30 p.m.

June 4  
Local 201 at 6 p.m.  
Local 634 at 7 p.m.  
978 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](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.

## TRAINING NOTICE

All carpenter and floor layer apprenticeship training schools--with the exception of Belleville and Kansas City--have reopened. 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](#) 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.