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**NATIONAL
CONSTRUCTION
APPRECIATION WEEK**
Sept. 16–20, 2019



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NEWS

Be Your Own Superhero: Kansas City Health Fair is Saturday
Don't Miss Out!

SO. MANY. ACTIVITIES. There are too many to list here! Meet a superhero, pet a goat, have your blood work done, talk about wellness or get your flu shot...

Find out more about all of our health fair opportunities on our website.

Kansas City Health Fair
Saturday, September 21, 8a - 12p

Health Fair participants only:

Renderings of the new Kansas City Carpenters Wellness Center will be available for viewing, with the ground breaking in Kansas City in October 2019!

Health Fair will be followed by the Kansas City Local Picnic.



The DIC-KC mammogram man will be in Kansas City on November 22. To schedule a mammogram on the Kansas City van, call 816.444.9989.

St. Louis Health Fair
Saturday, September 28, 8a - 12p

Health Fair participants only: Includes Wellness Center Grand Opening and tours.

To make an appointment for the mammogram van in St. Louis for September 24 or 28, call Siteman Mobile Mammography scheduling at 800.600.3606.

Through the Roof

U.S. home construction is healthier than it's been since the Great Recession, surprising even the analysts. It's a sign that homebuyers are feeling optimistic about the economy. **In figures released** by the Commerce Department, housing starts jumped

more than 12% in August, and building permits – an indicator of future construction – are at a 12-year high.



Fix It

Is the 84-year-old National Labor Relations Act broken? Experts say it's **failing to do the job** it was created for: protecting Americans' right to organize. *"The NLRA needs a major overhaul...efforts to amend it have been the equivalent of bringing a knife to an Uzi fight."*

Newsweek

Share, Enter, Win

In honor of Construction Appreciation Week, you can **enter to win** some nice gift certificates. Post a photo to Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter of a construction professional you know and tell why you appreciate them in fewer than 280 characters. Use the hashtags **#BuildingAmericaTogether** and **#IBuildAmerica**. Winners can snag a \$200, \$150, or \$100 gift certificate good for Amazon or Academy Sports & Outdoors. See national [contest rules here](#).



Young Pups: For the next several weeks we'll be helping 6th-graders at Four Rivers Career Center in Washington, MO understand basic carpentry. Here, representative Scott Byrne walks them through the steps for building their assigned dog house.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Show

Sept. 20-22

St. Charles Convention Center

300 booths in approximately 70,000 square feet on two levels give show visitors the opportunity to see, learn about and buy the latest products and services from 200 companies in one place. The Show offers free admission and free parking. Top-notch celebrity speakers and fun features make the Home & Remodeling Show a must-see.

[Details here](#)



Local 57 Mouse Races

Oct. 4

7pm

Andre's Banquet Facility
4254 Telegraph Road
\$30 per person
Open Bar / Dinner / 50-50 Drawings



[Reserve Your Spot Here](#)

Carpenters Wellness Center NOW OPEN!

Call now to visit our new facility.

314.955.WELL (9355)



Carpenters
Wellness Center
operated by Cerner

Can you remember the days of old when your physician felt like part of your family because they truly cared that much?

The Cerner Care model is for patients (our members) to spend as little time as possible in the waiting room and a good length of time with the physician. Your physician will get to know you, your family, to celebrate your milestones and work with you when you need extra help. Having multiple services in-house at the Wellness Center allows for the physician to refer to trusted care providers when necessary.

MEET YOUR CERNER CARE TEAM MEMBERS!

Continue to meet the team members who are so excited to serve you each week!

Don't forget! The St. Louis Health Fair will include tours of the new Wellness Center. The Care Team will all be there, ready to meet you and your families while on your tour!



Brittney Christine, MBA

Behavior Health Coordinator

Brittney earned her Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Gender Studies at UMSL, a Master's degree in School and Professional Counseling at Lindenwood University, and is working on Provisional Professional Counselor working toward her licensure.

- Brittney believes that each individual's needs are different and is invested in an approach emphasizing a more integrative, dynamic, and holistic approach to mental health. She works with individuals for a variety of diagnoses, including substance abuse, stress, divorce, relationships, grief, depression, anxiety, trauma, parenting and more.
- Brittney is extremely excited to be working in the Carpenters Wellness Center. Her hope is to remove any mental health stigma and support members and their families in any way she can.
- In her free time, Brittney loves being outdoors with my dog Loulou, practicing yoga, reading, drinking Kaldi's coffee and spending quality time with those that she loves.



WELCOME

Optical Mgr. Julie Preston,

Lifetime resident of the St. Louis area, was raised in the optical industry. Julie has been serving patients in the St. Louis area for over 28 years. She specializes in quality care and excellent service. Julie will be dedicating her efforts to supplying the Carpenter's Union with all of their optical needs, and providing a personal and pleasant experience.

In her free time, Julie likes to pursue her passion for cooking, loving her two children, husband and three dogs, and relaxing by the water. She is an avid St. Louis Blues and Philadelphia Eagles fan.

Local 945 / 1925 Clay Shoot

Oct 5
River Hills Sporting Clays
Booneville, MO
\$90-per person
\$350-per team

[Details 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.](#)



SKILLED TRADES

EXPLORING

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.



Summer Discounts

It's that time of year again!

Log on to carpdc.org (under the Member Discounts page) and download your cost-saving coupons to fun summer attractions, including Six Flags and Silver Dollar City.



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Sept. 23
Local 57

Sept. 24
Local 1181

Sept. 25
Local 1795

Sept. 26
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

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 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 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

September Schedule October Schedule

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

New OSHA 30 Construction Class Starts Sat. Sep 14, 2019

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat. 9/14/19; Sat. 10/12/19; Sat. 11/9/19; Sat. 12/14/19

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

[July thru December 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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