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BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Thanks to the generosity of Local 660 members, numerous children received back to school supplies that they would not have had otherwise.

Pictured from left to right are Business Agents Aaron Mumford, Guy Callaway and Nate Rose along with the supplies that were donated to the St. Louis Crisis Nursery by the members of Laborers’ Local 660.

A big thanks to all members that donated to this cause!

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

The 2019 LiUNA Laborers’ Local 660 St. Charles Borromeo Parish Community Health Fair was held on Sunday, July 28th.

Attendees were offered free health screenings like blood sugar, blood pressure, cholesterol and Hep C.

Thank you to all the volunteers that made this event a success.
2020 EMLDC Member Events

Sporting Clay Shoot
Date: To Be Determined
Blackhawk Valley Shooting Preserve
Old Monroe, MO

16th Annual Crappie Tournament
May 9, 2020
Buzzard's Roost
Mark Twain Lake

Member’s Golf Tournament
June 6, 2020
Warrenton Golf Course
Warrenton, MO

Summer Archery Shoot
August 15, 2020
Laborers-AGC Training Center
High Hill, MO

Labor Day Parade
September 7, 2020
Downtown St. Louis
14th & Chestnut
Laborers across eastern Missouri are playing major roles on several of the state’s highest profile projects. Laborers can be found on unique projects from the top of the Missouri State Capitol dome to the new stormwater tunnels being built hundreds of feet below the streets of St. Louis. Here are a few of those interesting projects from around the council:

**MO State Capitol Dome and Building Stone Renovation**
Laborers from the Jefferson City local continue work on the exterior renovations of the Missouri Capitol dome and building. Laborers helped remove the statue of Ceres from the top of the Capitol dome.

**South End Zone Expansion of Faurot Field-University of Missouri**
Laborers completed work earlier this fall on the new $99 million south end zone facility at University of Missouri’s Memorial Stadium. The expansion will provide state-of-the-art training facilities for Mizzou Football, as well as additional seating and game day enhancements including the installation of a new 30’x 80’ video board.
New Mississippi River Bridge

The new Champ Clark Bridge across the Mississippi River Bridge at Louisiana, MO was opened for traffic this fall marking the completion of the construction phase of this project. Laborers are now working on the dismantling of the old bridge that was built in 1928.

Wastewater Storage Tunnels

Laborers in St. Louis are undertaking massive tunneling projects over 200’ feet below the streets of St. Louis. These massive tunnels are part of a multi-year, multi-billion dollar construction program by the Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) to make needed improvements to enhance water quality and help alleviate many wastewater concerns in the St. Louis region.

St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station

Union Station in St. Louis has been a landmark for travelers and visitors to St. Louis since the 1890’s. Laborers are currently working on a project that when completed will be a must see for families and anyone visiting St. Louis. That project is the St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station which is a state-of-the-art 120,000 square foot aquarium with a 250,000 gallon shark tank, otter exhibit, and numerous other aquatic habitat and interactive exhibits. In addition to the aquarium, a 200’ ferris wheel has been installed and is currently in operation. The aquarium is scheduled to open by the end of this year.
The Construction Craft Laborer scopes of work claimed in our Union’s 1903 chartering have carried us through the more than 116 years we have been in existence. Our founding and early jurisdictions of mason tending, trench work, concrete work, tunnel work, cleanup and other work continue to be the foundation of what we do. However, with time and technology our union has grown and the work we do has evolved. Technology and training have opened the doors for Laborers to be asked to do more complex tasks and we are willing and able to successfully take on these assignments and show we are much more than just pick and shovel Laborers!

The centerpiece of the new St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station will be the natural aquatic habitat exhibits. McCarthy Construction is the contractor for the project and each of these exhibits has been painstakingly designed and built to provide visitors with a realistic view of sharks, barrier reef fish, otters, river fish and much more in their natural ecosystems. When visitors view these exhibits, they will be amazed at the skill and talent that was required to create such life-like settings. www.https://www.stlouisaquarium.com/.

As Laborers visiting the aquarium, you and your families can take great pride in knowing the concrete that was placed and shaped to look just like a coral reef, a riverbed, or a deep-sea ecosystem was all done by Laborers!

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Did you know the largest same diameter to diameter T-Junction in North America is right here in our district council? Did you know that it was done by Laborers?

Working underground comes with its own set of unique challenges. But, when you are tasked with making a T-junction of two same diameter tunnels that are 28’ tall, you have a very unique challenge ahead of you.

This was the challenge facing SAK Construction and the Laborers working on the St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District’s Upper Maline Creek Tunnel project. Figuring out how to form up the intersection to provide for a seamless concrete intersection required ingenuity and out-of-the-box thinking. The Laborers and SAK project team were able to successfully complete this daunting task and engineering feat.
Local 660 was issued a Veterans Council Charter at Ameristar Casino on October 29th 2019 at the 1st Annual LiUNA Veterans and Retirees Conference.

Pictured below from left to right is Trent Ely, David Fetch-660 Veteran, Guy Callaway Jr.-660 Veteran, Danny Mullins-660 Veteran, and Gail Jamison.

LABOR DAY 2019

A big thanks to all the members and their families who came out to the 2019 Labor Day Parade!
Local 660 Calendar

Union Meetings held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Office hours:
Monday-Thursday 6:00 am - 4:00 p.m.    Friday 6:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Beginning in 2020, Local 660 Retiree Committee will start holding quarterly meetings.

Stay tuned for more information.