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Woodland Timber Frame

This true timber frame house was designed and custom built by **VPC Builders**. It's mountain modern design incorporates local materials, a neutral pallet, and a combination of wood contrasted with stone and iron. The clerestory and standing seam metal roof give it a stunning barn effect.



Other standout features of this custom home include thermally modified shoshugibon siding, high efficiency Aspen windows, half round black metal gutters, TemberTech decking, custom metal handrails, steel French doors, painted nickel gap walls and ceilings, and wide plank engineered oak floors.

[Click Here](#) for more information on new home construction.



Learn More About Our Services

What We Have Been Up To

Updates from the VPC Team

Best of the Best!

VPC's is honored to be voted Avery's 2022 Best of the Best Builder & our founder Matt Vincent, Best of the Best Contractor! Our Lead Coordinator Bethany Higgins accepted the award at the Avery Journal's Award Ceremony held on August 18th, 2022 at Sugar Mountain's beautiful new venue.



Crossnore Communities for Children

VPC's Care Team was grateful for the experience of touring the Crossnore Communities for Children's campus. We were able to raise and donate back to school items for these deserving foster children.



Team Cookout

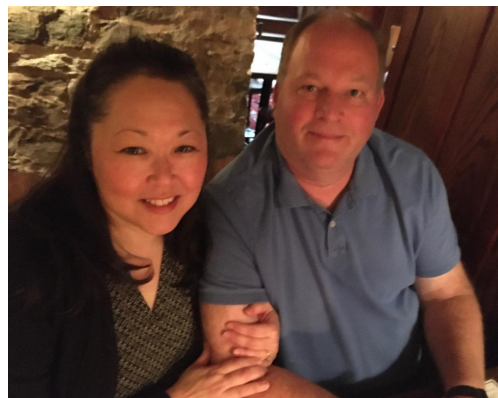


VPC staff enjoyed a summer cookout tailgate in our Banner Elk office parking lot. We grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, had a cornhole tournament, and enjoyed catching up on each other's summer vacations and families. We have a great group of not only co-workers but friends!

Welcome Brian!

VPC is pleased to announce that **Brian Mitchell** has accepted the position of **Superintendent** specializing in **New Residential Construction Projects**.

Brian Mitchell is a native of Kingston, Massachusetts. His love for woodworking began at the age of 10 years old when he began learning the art of decoy carving from his father, a well known woodcarver. Brian attended a vocational



high school where he attended academic classes in the morning and learned the carpentry trade in the afternoon. After graduation, he attended a Bible College earning a degree in Pastoral Theology. Brian and his wife, Julie, then started a church in Massachusetts where he pastored for 14 years. During that time, he continued the art of woodcarving. Following his time in the ministry, Brian worked for large custom home builders in the Mid-Atlantic region as well as New England, and also had his own business doing remodeling work. Brian and Julie now reside in Boone and in addition to working for VPC, Brian also serves as part-time pastor at a local church. He enjoys woodcarving as well as fishing and hunting in his free time. We are thrilled to have Brian on our team!

Community Corner

The Children's Council - Elevate Watauga



Elevate Watauga is committed to advancing the most promising prenatal-to-three policies and programs to create and expand systems of support for families—reaching every mother and child at or before birth—and increasing access to affordable, high-quality infant and toddler child care and learning environments in settings that meet the varied needs of families.

Please click [HERE](#) for to learn more!

LIFE Village

LIFE Village offers affordable, inclusive housing options in Boone, N.C. for adults with Autism and Autism-related challenges. They are working on a video series that will be available to current residents at LIFE House, prospective clients of the LIFE House program, and local organizations that support adults with I/DD in the community.

If you are interested in partnering with them in their mission, please click the link here to find out more info: [LIFE Village!](#)



VPC Builders + Wine to Water



Let us help you with your home projects and we'll donate 1% of the building cost to Wine to Water! W|W is an international nonprofit organization committed to providing sustainable clean water solutions to those who need it most: individuals, communities, schools, and healthcare facilities without clean water access.

W|W enlists the support of thousands of people around the globe who are committed to loving, serving, and giving. To learn more about their mission, the impact they are making, or how to get involved, visit winetowater.org or follow @winetowater on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Facebook](#).

All you need to do today is contact **VPC Builders** for any home project, reference this article, and we'll donate 1% of the building cost - **it's that simple!**



Don't Miss Out on These Local Events

Antlers & Acorns Festival

The 1st ever Boone Songwriters Festival brings together those who have written the hits and songs you know and love. Various Venues across Boone, NC will be hosting singers/songwriters from **September 5-11th.**

[Antlers & Acorns Venue Schedule](#)



Ghost Train

Starting **September 23rd** Tweetsie Railroad in Blowing Rock, NC will open their Spooktacular Halloween themed Ghost Train ride! Open Friday & Saturday nights. Come dressed up to trick-or-treat, ride carnival rides, and explore the Haunted House and Freaky Forest if you dare!

[Events & Tickets](#)



Grandfather Mountain Anniversary

Celebrate Grandfather Mountain's 70th Anniversary of the world famous Mile High Swinging Bridge! Fun educational events will be held on **September 2nd** from 10am-3:30pm.

[Schedule of Events](#)



2022 Trends to Know

Residential



2022 is all about having **Multifunctional Spaces**. Living

Commercial



Tired of 90's vintage **Waiting**

with less during the pandemic helped people get creative with their space. For example, splitting home office space with workout equipment or playrooms transitioning into classrooms.

Multipurpose Room Ideas

Have you always wanted a library but don't want to sacrifice your dining room? Let us add custom built in shelving so you can lunch and learn at home! What about having a clean dog and clean laundry? Ask us about adding a dog washing station to your mud room!

View [VPC](#) idea books [Here](#).

Rooms that reminds you of your childhood doctor's office?

To make sure your guests, clients, and staff are comfortable, many commercial businesses are opting out of boring neutral **seating** and refreshing their space with fun furniture, beautiful plants, and unique accent pieces.

For expert design ideas to suit your needs view [VPC](#) Builder's gallery [Here](#).

[Looking for a contractor to assist with an upcoming new residential, remodeling or commercial project? Our experts can help. Contact VPC at our office 828-295-0707 or by email at \[info@vpcbuilders.com\]\(mailto:info@vpcbuilders.com\).](#)

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Thor's Thoughts & Huk's Hints

Greetings!

Safety is very important to me and I want to make sure your home is safe and ready for any emergencies that may occur. It doesn't matter who you are or where you live, safety applies to all of us! I've put together a list of the top 5 safety items to have in your home.

Fire Extinguisher | We all know we need them but how many of us actually have them in our home? A fire extinguisher can help prevent major fires and will come in handy when you least expect it. Did you know that there are different types of fire extinguishers depending on the cause of the fire? Make sure you have the right kind for your home by checking out this list!

Smoke and CO Alarm | Both of these items may seem like common since but they are vital to making sure your home is protected! You may already have these alarms but when was the last time you checked the batteries? Depending on the way your home was built and appliances that you have you may need more than one CO Alarm.

First Aid Kit | I think we all have that drawer that has a mishmash of Band-Aids and creams in it but it's time to get organized. Do you have rubber gloves,

alcohol and tweezers? Scissors are also a great item to keep in your kit. If you have extra supplies, make one for your car as well!

Food Thermometer | According to the Mayo clinic there are more than 3 million cases of food poisoning a year! A food thermometer can help make sure you and your family are safe from food born illnesses that may be caused from improper cooking. On the flip side, this kitchen staple also helps avoid overcooking your food. Hooray for no more dry pork chops!

Escape Ladder | If you have a multi-level home this item should definitely be in your home. It is recommended that each room has a ladder that could be used in case of an emergency. Also watch out for weight limits! Make sure the ladder can support the heaviest member of your family and that each member knows how to properly use it. If you need a place to store it, under the bed is a great option!

BONUS ITEMS:

Emergency Lighting | We all know that we should have flashlights on hand but do you know where they currently are, or if they work? Each room should have a flashlight stored out of the reach of little ones. If you want them to have access to a flashlight as well then there is no harm in having two! Make sure you check your battery supply and always keep it in the same place so you don't have to rob the batteries from remotes or toys while you are sitting in the dark.

Treats | Although this isn't technically a safety item it will help keep your sanity during difficult situations. I recommend having at least one chocolate candy stash per person and a full box of treats for your furry friends!

To conclude, here is a little dog wisdom:

"A dog wags his tail with his heart."

-Martin Buxbaum



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“BEING POSITIVE IN A NEGATIVE SITUATION IS NOT NAIVE. IT'S LEADERSHIP.”

— RALPH MARSON

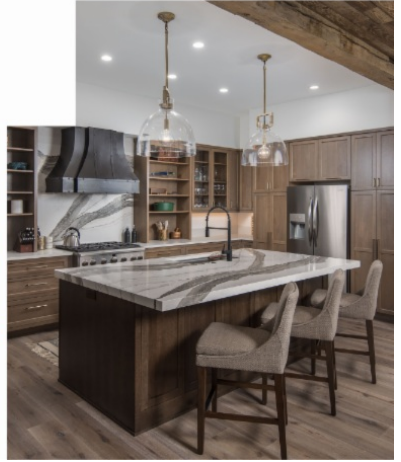
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VPC Builders is a full-service construction firm specializing in commercial and residential construction in North Carolina. **VPC Builders** offers quality craftsmanship with exceptional customer service with an in-house design team specializing in drafting and interior design. If you need additional information about our services please don't hesitate to call. We promise to be there for you every step of the way.

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