

Monthly news, updates & more from **VPC!**

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### Hawk Point Lodge

November has us expressing gratitude to these gorgeous mountains we call home and to our clients that give us the opportunity to do what we love! We thank you all and wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Our featured project this month is Hawk Point, a newly constructed mountain lodge designed, and custom built by **VPC Builders**. Notice the cozy tray ceiling in the kitchen and the contrasting grand vaulted tongue and groove ceiling in the great room. This home has stunning granite counter tops, commercial grade appliances, sleek custom cabinetry, and real hand cut stone throughout.

Our interior design team planned, organized, and assisted the management of this custom home from start to finish, enhancing the already stunning **VPC** craftsmanship. To find out more about how our in-house interior design team can help you [Click Here](#).

[Click Here](#) for more photos and a virtual tour of this project.



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What We Have Been Up To

**Updates from the VPC Team**

## Best Contractors to Work for in Construction Award

**VPC Builders** was recently named as one of the **2022 Best Contractors to Work for in Construction**. The annual list of the **Best Contractors to Work for in Construction** was created by *Concrete Contractor, Equipment Today, Asphalt Contractor and Pavement Maintenance & Reconstruction* and Best Companies Group.



This nation survey and awards program is designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Construction, benefiting the industry's economy, workforce and businesses. The **2023 Best Contractors to Work for in Construction** list is made up of 18 companies.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part survey process to determine the **Best Contractors to Work for in Construction**. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. This part of the process was worth approximately 25% of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. This part of the process was worth approximately 75% of the total evaluation. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey and also analyzed the data and used their expertise to determine the final ranking. The rankings will be released in December.

For more information on the **Best Contractors to Work for in Construction** program, visit [www.BestContractorsToWorkFor.com](http://www.BestContractorsToWorkFor.com).

## Building Expo & Conference

**VPC's** team enjoyed a day of continuing education attending the 21st Century Building Expo & Conference in Concord, NC. Staff took classes to enhance knowledge on new building practices, increased client satisfaction, and learned about the industry's latest tools and materials.



Pictured left to right, front

to back:

Brent Lyons, Casey Vincent, Carson Doub, Morgan Wolfe, Justin Davis, Brian Mitchell, Ethan Bean, and Jay Kleine.

## 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](#) 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](http://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!**



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## Don't Miss Out on These Local Events

### Festival of Lights at Chetola Resort



Chetola Resort features a sparkling display of lights each winter season! The “Festival of Lights” is free and open to the public, and you are invited to enjoy thousands of dazzling illuminations throughout the resort. As

you drive or stroll around Chetola Lake, view glittering ice skaters, “Rudolph” reeling in a big fish, strolling carolers and many more captivating holiday scenes.

The “Festival of Lights” begins Thanksgiving weekend on **Friday, November 25th**, and remains up through Blowing Rock's WinterFest until **Sunday**,

January 29th, 2023. The displays illuminate at dusk each evening.

## [Resort & Event Information](#)

### **Tweetsie Christmas**

Celebrate the holiday season as Tweetsie Railroad transforms into a winter wonderland for Tweetsie Christmas! Enjoy a nighttime train ride among thousands of dazzling lights, meet Santa in his Gingerbread House, see live performances, and more!

Tweetsie Christmas runs **November 25 through December 30**, on *select evenings*.



## [Events & Tickets](#)

### **Blowing Rock Christmas Parade**

**November 26th at 10 AM**

Check out the Christmas Parade on Blowing Rock's Main Street, it's a holiday tradition. It's filled to the brim with holiday cheer and Christmas spirit with fun costumes, floats, animals, and more. A prize will be awarded to the best-decorated float! Check out the link below for more Christmas in the Park events.



## [Schedule of Events](#)

**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!

Happy November everyone!

Is everyone as excited as I am for this colder weather?  
Here are some tips to keep your home warm and ready for the cold!

**Refresh your home for fall.** Get out those comfy blankets and fall themed accent pillows! A great way to get in the spirit of fall is to decorate your home accordingly and get all of your blankets and pillows for the incoming colder weather.

**Be sure your firewood is stocked up.** Whether you order your firewood or get it yourself, stocking up and being prepared as early as you can, will save you from the scramble for wood on that first chilly night.

**Check & Inspect.** It's always a good practice to get your chimney, furnace, or boiler inspected before the cold weather really kicks in. This way, you can be sure that everything is clean and in working order before you need to turn on the heat.

**Tidy entryways & closets for cold-weather wardrobes.** Bulkier wardrobes for the colder weather means less space in your closets. Give your wardrobes and entryways a good clean out to make room for all of those jackets, coats, and gloves.

**Bring nature in.** Combat the change in season by keeping some indoor plants to liven up your living spaces.

Hope this helps!

To conclude, here is a little dog wisdom:

**“Learn new tricks, no matter your age.”**



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

— RALPH MARSON

## About Us

**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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