

# The Mead Beet Newsletter

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## Mold Remediation

Mold is an unfortunate by-product of flooding and as strange as it may seem, there are no quantitative, health-based guidelines that describe "safe" levels for microbial exposure to mold. However, if you suspect you have mold, there are some steps you can take to remediate it. I recommend getting a professional to take a look. A local company called Affordable Roofing and Restoration did a good job on my colleague's basement. Their number is 303-776-7663.

If you're doing it yourself, here are some steps Boulder County Public Health recommends. Use a disposable Type N-95 respirator to limit exposure to airborne mold. You can get one for \$12-25 in most hardware stores or online.

Make sure the water stops entering the area. Hopefully, the flood won't come back for another 100 years, or so. Isolate the affected area with plastic and use fans to create negative pressure.

Drywall tends to stay wet so remove all affected drywall at least one foot above the water line. Remove all affected flooring material and all saturated porous furniture.

For non-porous material, like tile, clean it really well and make sure it dries completely.

Mold can be a dangerous, and not always visible health risk. Seek professional help for remediation. Or for more information [www.bouldercounty.org](http://www.bouldercounty.org) and



## Mead High Football

- \* 10/25 Silver Creek 7 pm
- \* 11/1 Roosevelt 7 pm
- \* 11/8 1st Round State

## Mead High Volleyball

- \* 10/15 Northridge 6:30 pm
- \* 10/17 Roosevelt 6:30 pm

## Mead High Softball

- \* 10/12 Regionals
- \* 10/18 State



Bummer about the Sugar Beet Festival being canceled, :( however Mead Community Day was a blast! I hope you all had a chance to come out and spend time with your neighbors. Stay tuned for new community activities being planned by the Mead Chamber of Commerce. I am the President of the Chamber and welcome new members so contact me if you're interested in more info!

## The Little Town That Could...And Does

"Customer Service and Community", the two things that Gary Shields, owner of **K2 Communications** says sets his business apart. Located at 322 Main Street in Mead since 2002, Shields took a bankrupt cable company with only 40 channels and has grown it into a provider of over 100 cable channels, 30 of which are High Definition, high speed internet and digital phone services for Mead. But he's

not stopping there.

In January of 2014, Shields is expanding his service area to the Tri-towns and Platteville. K2 acquired additional bandwidth, and along with offering more channels and better quality to his customers Shields also plans to use certain channels specifically for the Mead community itself.

While growing up, Gary remembers sitting near the radio listening to a program

called Trade Winds, where local folks exchanged information on their local businesses. "It was a great way to connect the community and keep everyone informed on local events. I want to offer that service as well."

Gary Shields and his wife, Lisa, made K2 a family business. In fact, K2 derives its name from his two daughters, Kate and Kelly. Call 970-535-6323 to order your service. [www.k2cable.com](http://www.k2cable.com)

## Corn Mazes!

- \* **Anderson Farms**  
Opens at 10 am daily  
They have a Zombie Paintball Hunt! (cool!) 303-828-5210
- \* **Fritzler's Corn Maze**  
20861 CR 33 Lasalle Opens 5 pm 970-737-2129
- \* **Crazed Corn Field Maze**

The homes listed below were sold in MEAD during the month of September, 2013. The sold price is not reflective of the asking price. In some instances, the house sold for higher than asking price and visa versa. DTO= Days To Offer (when an offer came in. )

* Sold Price	Square Footage	Style	Bed-rooms	Subdivision	Address	DTO
\$226,500	1961	4 Level	3	Western Meadows	16036 Cinnamon Circle	12
\$235,000	2568	4 Level	3	Western Meadows	2599 Basil Drive	10
\$236,750	2756	Tri-level	3	Western Meadows	16198 Cinnamon Circle	1
\$280,000	1827	2 Story	3	Rural	4763 County Road 32	9
\$312,000	3670	2 Story	4	Coyote Run	16971 Potts	63
\$335,000	3528	2 Story	4	Liberty Ranch	13541 Wrangler Way	46
\$375,000	2435	2 Story	2	Rural	16527 County Road 7	24

\*All above information derived from IRES Multi-Listing Service. The stats provided are for informational purposes and not a solicitation to buy or sell real estate.



## People Helping People

This section is available for anyone who has a home business or service and would like to advertise their specialty. There's no charge for this service. Email me if you'd like to be included!

**\* October 11, 5-8 pm Business After Hours in the Park! Music, Laughter, Fun People! Don't Miss it!\***

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