

The Mead Beet Newsletter

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Time to redo the floors? Confused about what to put down? There was a time when the only legitimate answer was hardwood. But today the options are endless. Here are a few you might want to consider.

Cork Cork floors are long lasting, easy care, soft under foot, and a great choice for everything from kids' rooms to bonus/play rooms to music rooms because of their insulation properties.

Wood look tile Whether your style is rustic or modern, there's a tile product that can transform your home with a chic look, and also keep it easy to care for. If well taken care of wood grain tiles will look great for years to come.

Wood look tile in a herringbone pattern A classic pattern that brings extra interest to the floor, herringbone sets a beautiful foundation for any design style.

It takes a little longer to install and requires more product, but the result is undeniable.

Pennies! Have a small space where you can afford to do something cool and different? Just take a trip to the bank. Who knew pennies could be so fancy?

Vinyl The days when vinyl stood for tacky or tired are over.

"Vinyl is becoming more and more popular as technology continues to improve," said Beautiful Designs Made Simple.

Belts Yes, belts. A cool product from Ting flooring is made from reclaimed leather belts.

"The old belts are honed to identical thickness, then glued into panels that can be used to cover floors or walls," said Houselogic.

Pebbles Forget the large-format stones. At the bottom of the shower, pebbles make your feet feel like they're being massaged. Why not have that feeling all over your bathroom? You can buy pebbles already attached to mesh for easy installation at pretty much any home improvement store.

Brick Brick used to be a favorite choice for floors but over the years has waned in favor of wood. With the rustic industrial look in fashion and only growing in popularity, it makes sense that it would come back around.

Porcelain Tile Plain old porcelain tile is so yesterday. Today's options use ink jet technology to create standout designs. The same technology that is used to create wood look tile can also create stone and graphic patterns. **Go to my website to see pictures!**

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The Little Town That Could...And Does



Combining Forces! Two former Marines, Brian Anderson and Aaron Kelley, have joined forces (pun intended) and created **Devil Dogs BBQ** located outside of the **Black Canyon Distillery**, 13710 Deere Court in Mead.

The Marines were nicknamed "teufelhunden" by the Germans after they first encountered the US Marines in Belau Woods during WWI. Teufelhunden translated

from German means Devil Dogs, so nicknamed because the Marines fought like heck. The name stuck, and since Anderson and Kelley are, and forever will be, Marines, they aptly named their company Devil Dogs. Anderson was raised in California and moved to Mead to get away from the crowded masses. Being raised in a BBQ-loving family, all of the recipes were created by Brian except for one. The potato salad comes from Misty, his wife's family recipe.

Black Canyon Distillery serves fantastic beverages, but the visitors often found themselves

in need of some good food, and Viola, a match was made in Mead.

Anderson also makes a unique homemade ice cream from Black Canyon Whiskey, combine that with their pulled pork for a meal that hits all the right food groups. Devil Dogs is open from 11-6 pm Friday thru Sunday and Tuesday 11-5.



Mead High

May 23 at 11:00 is graduation for the class of 2015. Seniors, please arrive no later than 10:00 am!

Trivia!

Where does the term, March Madness come from?

The first 4 correct answers will win a gift certificate. Email your answer to dina@listingsbydina.com

The homes listed below were sold in MEAD during the month of **February** 2015. 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.)

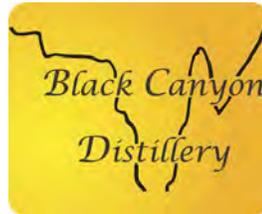
* Sold Price	Sq Ft	Style	Beds	Subdivision	Address	DTO
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\$265,000	2589	4 Level	3	Western Meadows	2525 Peppercorn Drive	3
\$270,000	2625	4 Level	3	Margil Farms	3791 Homestead Drive	1
\$328,000	3423	2 Story	4	Liberty Ranch	2699 Bridle Drive	62
\$335,000	3894	2 Story	4	Liberty Ranch	13731 Wrangler Way	17
\$349,120	3493	Ranch	5	Liberty Ranch	2677 Mustang Drive	87
\$364,500	3429	2 Story	3	Liberty Ranch	13610 Mustang Drive	95

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