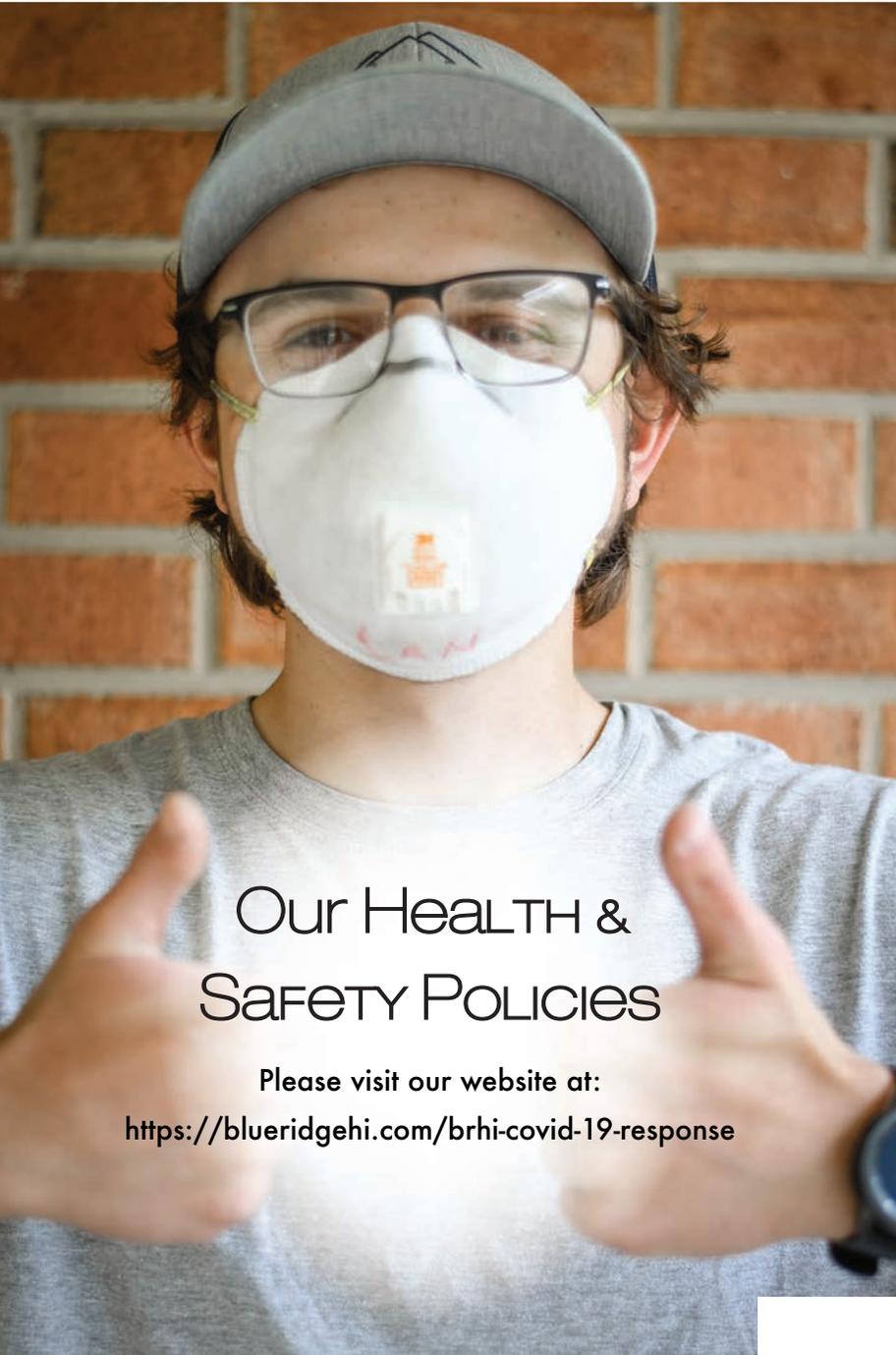




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Do what you say you're going to do. Be honest. Do good work, and you'll always have plenty to do.

Forty years later, I'm still following these words of advice from my father. If you want something to last, it has to be built on a strong foundation.

Now we're passing my father's advice to our sons, Logan and Landon, who grew up in the family construction business working during summers off from school. This spring, Logan graduated from Virginia Tech with a bachelor's degree in Building Construction and Real Estate and will be joining the business full-time as assistant project manager. Landon also graduated from Blacksburg High School and will be working full-time this summer as a carpenter's assistant, and continue part-time when he begins college this fall.

We built something special, and we'd like to keep it alive for the next generation so we can meet the needs of our past and future clients. That includes providing a safe and healthy work environment. As an EPA Lead Certified firm, we have experience working in spaces that pose very similar threats as the coronavirus. While the COVID-19 pandemic brings a new challenge to the world, we are ready to work through it in the safest and most responsible manner. Our response plan allows us to do our part in slowing the spread of the virus and keep our community safe. All Blue Ridge Home Improvement personnel, both field and office staff, are responsible for implementing and enforcing this plan into the foreseeable future. Through this strategy, we can maintain a safe and healthy environment for our employees, our clients, and our community.



Logan



Landon

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BATH remodels

The year 2020 has been the year to renovate the bathroom. What used to be a small project to update an older space has now become a more design-savvy remodeling project.

When we design a bath remodel, we focus on combining current design trends with improved functionality. As with all our projects, we focus on universal design, which is about creating a beautiful space that everyone, regardless of age, size, or ability, can live in or visit. Incorporating universal design features and products into your remodel makes good sense and can be so attractive that no one notices them — except for how easy they are to use.

Ready to talk about your bath remodel? Come see at us the Home Expo rescheduled for August 29 and 30th.

Here are TWO OF our recent projects 



This modern bathroom was designed around a shower head. Designed to mimic the sensation of falling rain, rain shower heads are a luxurious and stylish way to create a spa-like experience in your own home.

Unlike traditional shower heads, rain shower heads - like the Moen S1004 featured here - are typically larger and contain more small holes from which the water flows. In addition, rain shower heads add functionality because you can easily move in and out of the water as needed. To complement this design, we utilized a color palette of white, gray, and black in the tiled shower, cast iron base, and wood look tile flooring.



BEFORE *to* AFTER

The unique timber frame structure of this home posed interesting design challenges to open up the bathroom and make use of unutilized space. The result was an unusual two-sided tub and shower.

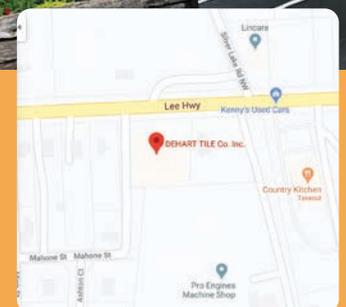
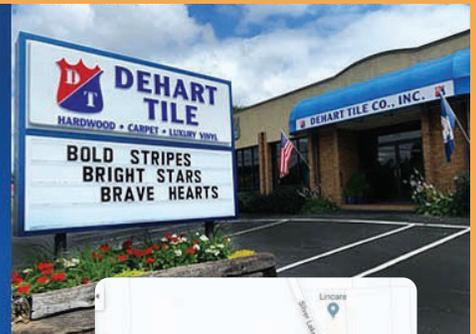
The new tub opened the bathroom to the window and created a larger and more functional bathing area. The addition of a grab bar-storage shelf combo created a universal design feature that allows for safety and function. The tub and shower also features tile marble with a strong color deco trim to match the blue accent tile on the floor, which was blended with the original gray tile flooring.

BUY local

Our preferred tile distributor, DeHart Tile supplied and installed the beautiful tile work you see featured in both of these bath remodels. Shop local and support DeHart Tile located right here in the New River Valley.

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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



- 1 pork butt
- 1 block anchoite paste
- 2 tbsp chili powder
- 1 tbsp garlic powder
- 1 tbsp dried oregano
- 1 tbsp ground cumin
- 1 tbsp black pepper
- 1 tbsp salt
- juice from one orange
- 1 cup white vinegar

TACOS AL PASTOR

from Logan

1. Slice a pork butt into 1/2" thick slices.
2. Mix all spices with the orange juice and white vinegar to make the marinade.
3. Evenly coat and marinate the meat for 24 hours.
4. Cut a pineapple into 1/2" thick slices.
5. Place two slices of pineapple on a skewer as a base to keep it standing upright.
6. Add your 1/2" thick slices of meat one at a time to the skewer.
7. Top the meat mountain with two or three more slices of pineapple.
8. Carefully place the whole assembly into either an oven or smoker at 350° for 2 hours or until the internal temperature reaches 150°.
9. Remove and slice the meat off the skewer as served. Serve with onions and cilantro on flour or corn tortillas.