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Summit Design Center is a full-service design firm specializing in new construction and remodeling. Located in Silverthorne, CO, they have been serving the Denver metro area and Front Range for nearly three years.

Led by owners Tonya and Bryan Shults, their team has over 20+ years of combined design experience, helping their customers to achieve their vision for a new kitchen, relaxing bathroom or living space. Their goal is to create spectacular individual experiences for their clients with stress-free results, from their customer's first visit on through installation and project completion.

Summit Design Center has a beautiful 2,000 SF showroom that displays a variety of cabinetry, flooring, tile, countertops, lighting, sinks, faucets and more. Their in-house designers will produce 2D and 3D renderings to create the design, space planning, cabinetry, lighting and flooring for the project. The diverse backgrounds of their design team provide an insight and understanding into all phases of construction with a love and excitement for design.



To help get projects started, Bryan, or one of their designers, will offer to consult with the homeowners at their residence and present them with different design ideas and recommendations that fit their budget. The design team specializes in creating upscale, unique and functional designs, customized for each project. They work in tandem with contractors to ensure that their designs are being properly installed.

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The large, award-winning Mountain Modern kitchen their team designed for a home featured in the 2018 Summit County Parade of Homes showcased Canyon Creek cabinets.

Summit Design Center has been a dealer for Canyon Creek since August of 2017. According to Canyon Creek sales rep Courtney Fodor: "They have a great design staff and offer the full design service for that one-stop shop for their customers. They work hard to achieve the look their customers want and they do a great job for their clients."



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# What Homeowners Want In A Kitchen

**A well-designed kitchen is extremely important in a home. For one, this room usually gets the most action. In addition, having a great kitchen can greatly improve your property's value**

When buyers are looking for a new home, the kitchen can make all the difference as a selling point. Regardless of whether you're moving or just looking to spruce up your decor, putting some money into adding renovations to your kitchen can pay off. Here's how to know what buyers (and people like yourself) look for in a kitchen.

No one wants a rusty, old stove that never seems to get clean. When it comes to the kitchen, meals can suffer without the right appliances. Stainless steel stoves, microwaves and refrigerators are the best option for a modern kitchen. They're easy to clean and can make a space look bright and new.

Kitchen islands have become a staple in just about every kitchen. However, you have to make sure it has the right features. Having a small sink in the middle of your island can greatly improve your daily life. It makes dinner prep that much easier. This way, you don't have to keep moving items back and forth from rinsing to cutting when you have extra cutting space right next to the sink.

When it comes to an organized kitchen, storage is everything. From pots and pans to food and drinks to plastic containers, there are a lot of items that need a place. If you're planning on redoing your kitchen, consider custom cabinetry. That way, you can design your own cabinets to fit all the angles of the room.

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## Pumpkin Cheddar Mac & Cheese

Pumpkin can be used in more than just desserts. This Pumpkin Cheddar Mac & Cheese dish from [Taste and Tell Blog](#) puts a seasonal twist on a popular comfort food.

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound whole wheat penne
- 1/4 cup butter
- 3 rounded tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon ground mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- pinch of cayenne pepper
- freshly grated nutmeg, to taste
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 1 (15 oz) can pumpkin puree
- 2 1/2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese, divided
- paprika, for sprinkling
- chopped parsley, for garnish

Cook pasta until al dente. Drain and set aside.

Melt butter and whisk in flour. Cook for a minute. Whisk in chicken stock. Cook until it has reduced down. Whisk in honey and milk.

Season mixture with mustard, allspice, cayenne pepper, nutmeg, salt and pepper. Stir often until mixture is thick enough to coat back of spoon.

Preheat the broiler.

Add one cup of cheese to pumpkin mixture until melted, then stir in one more cup of cheese.

Add drained pasta to the sauce and stir to combine.

Pour pasta into 13x9 inch casserole dish. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup of cheese over the top and sprinkle with paprika.

Broil until cheese is melted and bubbling. Garnish with parsley and enjoy!

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- Updated Brown Wood items for Cornerstone and Millennia





## Holiday Wine Pairings

'Tis the season for indulging in our favorite foods and drinks! Before you start planning your holiday menus, take a look at holiday food and wine pairing recommendations from [Wine Traveler](#).

**Cheese Platters:** For a soft cheese plate of Brie or Camembert, a lightly oaked Chardonnay would work well. A platter of cheese, cured meats and olives can handle a sharper, acidic wine such as Pinot Grigio or Sangiovese.

**Beef:** The full-bodied, red-fruit forward earthiness of a quality Bordeaux can balance out most beef dishes. The richness of prime rib also pairs well with an extended oak aged Malbec.

**Pork:** Spiral hams and other pork dishes often are paired with a Merlot or Zinfandel.

**Turkey:** One of the most popular holiday main dishes is turkey. A Zinfandel with complement flavors of cranberry or an elegant Cabernet Franc will not overpower a turkey dinner.

**Vegan and Vegetarian:** A nice white wine such as Grüner Veltliner or Albariño will harness the more earthy dishes of asparagus, broccoli and cauliflower.

**Dessert:** For puddings and dark chocolate desserts, a Port wine is a popular pairing.

Read the whole article at [www.winetraveler.com](http://www.winetraveler.com)

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## How To Save Money Remodeling A Bathroom

Remodeling a bathroom can quickly add up. Fortunately, there are ways to cut back on costs. Here are three tips on how to save money when remodeling a bathroom.

- » Choose a respected, professional, contractor. Contact several contractors and research their background. A trusted contractor ensures your timeline and design are realistic.
- » Keep plumbing where it is. Not only will not moving the plumbing save you money, but it will cut down on the time it will take your bathroom remodel to be complete.
- » Know which materials you can skip on. You probably won't use that massive spa tub as much as you think. Going for a soaker tub will keep the costs down. However, splurge on vanity cabinets as they need to stand up to repeated opening of doors and drawers.

### News, Tips & Trends

Our [blog](#) is full of design tips for kitchens, baths and other rooms. You'll also find articles on current trends, sustainable living, renovation ideas, cabinet styles and more.