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## M&M Lumber Newsletter

August 2015



Hello Friends!  
Where has the time gone?  
Summer is coming to an end, school has started for many school districts, and M&M Lumber is gearing up for the next chapter.



We took a vacation last month from the newsletter. We've had several people ask where we've been so we are glad you read our updates and want to stay in touch!!

We have had two new employees join us since our last update and one who

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### At the Wood Pile

#### Cedar

We have swung into high gear with our cedar inventory. No one carries the depth of cedar products that

has retired. See below in the 'Lumber Yard News' for those updates.

We hope you find the information in this newsletter helpful. Join us on Facebook to 'Stay Social' with us and stay in touch throughout the month!

We have had a great summer and we want to continue to thank you for shopping with us. No matter what your project is, or what your need is, we are willing to help you!!

We appreciate your business as well as your [feedback](#). If you have any questions, feel free to call or email us! Thank you for supporting M&M Lumber, the place to be for your building and hardware needs.

Sincerely,

**M&M Lumber**  
**918-627-1926**

## Market Report:

Market Update:

Gypsum: Just as we expected, American Gypsum has announced a 15% price increase for January 1, 2016.



This has been done the last several years, and it is expected that the other gypsum manufactures will jump on board. Otherwise, there has been no changes in the gypsum market.

Roofing: There has been no movement in the roofing market to speak of. With very little storm activity and a lot of rain for most of the country, the shingle manufactures have been able to stay on top of the demand. There was talks of a price increase earlier

M&M Lumber has - rough cedar, smooth cedar, timbers, cedar decking, and cedar siding. For your next deck, siding or pergola job, check us out! We have a cedar car in the works all the time so our inventory is new and is kept under cover.



For a host of ideas and resources on the use, care and endless possibilities of Western Red Cedar, please visit [RealCedar.com](http://RealCedar.com)

### Labor Day

M&M Lumber will be closed  
Monday, September 7th  
for Labor Day.

We hope you have a safe holiday!



\*\*Don't forget that the Great Raft Race will be back this year on September 7th down on the river. If you don't have plans on Labor Day, go check it out!! [Great Raft Race link](#)

this summer, but the manufactures postponed it. We will see what the next 30 days bring.

Rebar: The rebar market is steady with no price changes expected for the next 30 days. The scrap steal market is expected to remain steady as well.

Lumber: The lumber industry continues to sputter and under perform the forecast of the 'experts' and their predictions. There was a sharp uptick last month in price, however the outlook for the next 30 days appears to be flat. September may be a different story if we continue to have unseasonably pleasant weather promoting increases in job site productivity. Lumber mills are producing more than the demand even after the summer splurge that was expected.

Plywood & Panels: After seeing several weeks of declining prices, OSB products for the most part have found a bottom and appear to have a slight increase ahead.

#### Other Vendors:

-HB&G Building Products has recently acquired Crown Columns and Millworks. Both companies are manufactures of porch columns. Per their release, both companies have a strong brand in the column and millwork industry and we should not see any changes in the ability to obtain columns.

-There has been a recent price increase in bagged goods of mortar mix, gravel mix and such.

-Several insulation manufactures have announced a price increase for October 1st.

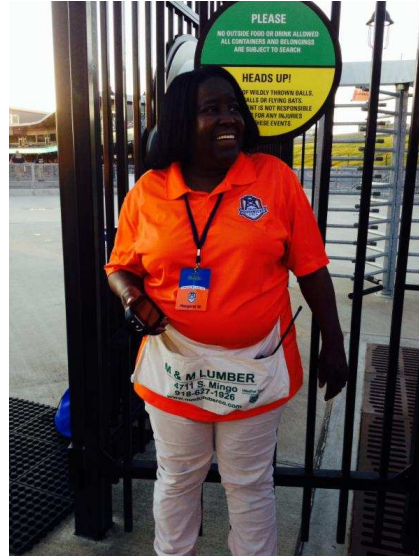
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## Lumber Yard News: What is happening around M&M Lumber?

## Facebook Updates

### Get Social with us!!

Are you on Facebook? If not, this is what you're missing:



Posted 7-8-15: At the Tulsa Roughnecks soccer game last week...the lady at the gate, and many others wearing the M&M Lumber nail bag!!



Posted 7-13-15: Have you meet M&M Lumber's newest delivery girl? Vesta, a little Brittany Spaniel helped make a delivery yesterday with Sean out at Grand Lake.





### August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Please wish a very big Happy Birthday to:

Wade Davis August 8th

August will mark the anniversary date of employment with M&M Lumber for the following employee:

Doug Fellers	8 years
JoJo Verardo	3 years

### Personal Changes

M&M Lumber has had a few personal changes the last two months.



Darrell Ogden recently retired after working at M&M Lumber for 16 years. Most people have heard Darrell's voice as he often answered the phones, "M&M Lumber, How can I help you. This is Darrell." Darrell was a wealth of knowledge in the building industry and was very helpful in locating hard to find special order items.



Posted 7-23-15: Guess what soccer players and parents get to look at while at soccer practice... Oh the lovely sight!!

Join in the Facebook fun:  
<https://www.facebook.com/mmlumber>

### Did you know?

M&M Lumber prides itself on stocking a lot of items needed in your project. There are lots of times we hear 'I didn't know you had that' or 'not everyone carries those'. Here are a few items you may not know we carry:



\*\*We are currently looking to fill Darrell's position. If you are interested, or know someone who is knowledgeable in the building industry, please contact us!

We have added two great guys in our south yard. Ryan and Caleb have both joined the M&M Lumber team as young, energetic and enthusiastic yard crew guys. They are both fitting in great and have been huge assets. If you haven't met them, swing through the south yard and say hi!

Rod has recently moved from the south yard to the door shop. With an extra set of hands in the door shop, our lead times have been cut down dramatically! Let us know what doors, cut downs, corbels, or special vents you might need.



Stefan, the young studious looking fella in the back yard has gone back to college this past week. Roscoe has lost his shadow and sidekick. We wish Stefan well at school this next year.

### New Items

We have recently added several new items into inventory.

With the Handy market in the rear view mirror, we have a few new items that have come in.

We have added a new reverse pitch jigsaw blade from Bosch. The T101BR is a 4" 5 pack wood blade.

We now have in stock the gecko gauge for the LP siding. The



Surface Shield carpet shield is a clear, self-adhering protective film for all types of carpeting. The non-slip surface is a special blend of polyethylene, which is highly resistant to tears or punctures. Protects carpeting and reduces clean up and damage claims while building, remodeling or painting. Ideal protection during inclement weather. We keep a 24"x200' and 36"x200' roll in stock.



Safety Lockout Hasps. Heavy-gauge steel resists prying. Each hasp allows for lockout by up to 6 workers.

1" Diameter Jaws. If you utilize lock-out tag-out in your operations, we can help with that.

Cedar pickets in stock:

- 1x4" 6'
- 1x4" 8'
- 1x6" 6'
- 1x6" 8'



We keep a dog-eared cedar picket in stock. Our pickets are 3/4" in both 6' and 8' lengths.

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### Useful information:

Where are you working?

original gecko gauge is made for hanging 5/16" Hardie siding. The LP gecko gauge is made for hanging 3/8" LP siding. The one draw back that we have found with the 'LPGG' is that it is only made for the 8" siding. To hang the 12" LP siding you have to buy an extension arm.



Are you looking for some wide OG base? You're in luck!! We now have some 5-1/4" FJ OG Base in stock.

Needing to glue something? We have added a heavy duty Gorilla Construction Adhesive. From their paperwork on the product, it will work on most surfaces; bath surrounds, subfloor, granite, marble, mirrors, brick, stone, painted surfaces, trim, drywall, foamboard, and retaining walls and can be used for indoors or outside, has a 30 quick hold, low VOC, it is paintable, and is made in the USA! Guess we will get rid of all the other adhesives since this one will do all...



We have some



We'd love to see your project pictures! Email them to [info@mmlumberco.com](mailto:info@mmlumberco.com) or tag us in them on Facebook - lumber, decks, one of our trucks making a delivery on your job...let us see them!

We periodically give out M&M Lumber swag so send them over our way!!



Quikrete has a new app for both apple and android phones to provide you with information for all kinds of concrete projects. There are how-to videos, technical specs, calculations, and more. Check it out: [click here](#)

Shop local...



new colors and

styles of safety glasses that have come in, as well as a few others that will be following in shortly. All the safety glasses meet the ANSI requirements and some are even polarized!



Are you like Whitney and constantly have poison ivy somewhere? Yes, she bought some 'Grandma's Poison ivy soap'

along with some 'Don't bite me' soap. Grandma's Poison Ivy bar is a 2 oz. bar that is made with Jewel weed to help stop the itching of poison ivy almost immediately and is supposed to clear up the rash in 2-3 days. Grandma's Don't Bite Me bar is made from a natural formula of essential oils, this pure, pleasantly scented soap repels bugs without bug spray. Both are in a box on the front counter. Try it!!

Need some anchor power to hold something down? Will 5/8" x 6" work? We now have in stock 5/8"x 6 titan anchor bolts.



Did you know that we now are stocking all lengths in 5/4x6 cedar decking? We have 8', 10', 12', 14', and 16' in stock.

**DID YOU KNOW...**

When you shop at a local home improvement store, you put **TWICE** as much money back into the local economy compared to when you shop at a big-box store?

Source: 2015 NRHA/Independent We Stand Home Sweet Home Study

**As a locally owned and operated business, M&M Lumber wants to **THANK YOU** for making a difference!**

**Your decision to shop with us keeps twice as much money in our community than if you shopped at the big box stores.\***

\*2015 NRHA Home Sweet Home Study

**Feedback**

Are there items that you need that we don't stock? What are those items? We appreciate your business as well as your [feedback](#).

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The cedar decking we stock is a premium product that will help your customers fill the need for material that is between the price points of treated yellow pine and composite deck boards.

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