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## July 2026 News & Sales Flyer

### Tool and Hardware Specials:

While Supplies Last

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| <p><b>Milwaukee</b></p> <p><b>M18 Cordless Kit</b></p> <p>Impact Driver <b>\$89.92ea</b> ½" Drill/Driver</p> <p>316797 361460</p> | <p><b>Milwaukee</b></p> <p><b>Shockwave 80pc Screwdriver Bit Set</b></p> <p><b>\$28.94ea</b></p> <p>339493</p> | <p><b>DEWALT</b></p> <p><b>7 1/4 " 15 AMP Circular Saw</b></p> <p><b>\$115.29ea</b></p> <p>373095</p> | <p><b>IRWIN</b></p> <p><b>Quick Grip 6" Mini Clamp</b></p> <p><b>\$13.78ea</b></p> <p>345687</p> | <p><b>Crescent WISS</b></p> <p><b>Straight Compound Action Snips</b></p> <p><b>\$12.19ea</b></p> <p>332410</p> |
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| <p><b>Dolt Best</b></p> <p><b>Window &amp; Door Insulating Foam Sealant 12oz</b></p> <p><b>\$5.37ea</b></p> <p>100600</p> | <p><b>METALTECH</b></p> <p><b>Adjustable Stilts Jobsite Series</b></p> <p>18"-30" 24"-40"</p> <p><b>\$221.25pr \$232.50pr</b></p> <p>1830 2440</p> | <p><b>Johnson HARDWARE</b></p> <p><b>36" Pocket Door Frame</b></p> <p><b>\$101.49ea</b></p> <p>218473</p> | <p><b>Grip Rite</b></p> <p><b>18" Steel Form Stake Round</b></p> <p><b>16 Gauge Tie Wire 300"/roll</b></p> <p><b>\$4.29ea \$5.85ea</b></p> <p>712972 TW16</p> |
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### Building Material Specials:

### Paint Specials:

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| <p><b>fiberon</b></p> <p><b>Grooved Decking Goodlife "Cottage"</b></p> <p>12' \$29.78<br/>16' \$39.70<br/>20' \$49.63</p> <p>F12CO F16CO F20CO</p> | <p><b>6-6/10-10 Concrete Mesh Sheet 5'X10'</b></p> <p><b>\$9.99pc</b></p> <p>661010S<br/>+100 pcs <b>\$9.47pc</b></p> <p>1/2"X20' Rebar Grade 60</p> <p><b>\$9.51pc</b></p> <p>12REBAR</p> | <p><b>Cabot</b></p> <p><b>Semi Solid Stain &amp; Sealer 1gal</b></p> <p><b>\$54.79gal</b></p> <p>770269</p> | <p><b>valspar</b></p> <p><b>Porch &amp; Floor Enamel Latex Dark Green</b></p> <p><b>\$25.00gal</b></p> <p>778145</p> | <p><b>Purdy</b></p> <p><b>Angle XL- Glide Paint Brush</b></p> <p>2" 2 ½"</p> <p>2" \$9.89ea<br/>2 ½" \$13.29ea</p> <p>777074 777092</p> |
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### Around the House Specials:

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| <p><b>WERNER</b></p> <p><b>9' Reach Podium Stepladder with Type IA</b></p> <p><b>\$148.69ea</b></p> <p>770869</p> | <p><b>Best GARDEN</b></p> <p><b>\$12.55ea</b></p> <p><b>Long Handle Round Point Shovel w/ Fiberglass Handle</b></p> <p>761606</p> <p><b>Steel Bow Garden Rake</b></p> <p>761624</p> | <p><b>Dolt Best</b></p> <p><b>Medium Duty Blue Poly Tarp</b></p> <p>8x10 \$5.87<br/>10x20 \$14.87<br/>16x20 \$22.87</p> <p>700541 709123 700517</p> | <p><b>Gleason</b></p> <p><b>15"X15" Furniture Dolly</b></p> <p><b>800lb Capacity</b></p> <p><b>\$19.45ea</b></p> <p>702383</p> |
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## Commodities Update:

- Dimension lumber: **SPF** lumber is moving higher with some sharp gains, especially on 2x4 and 2x6. **SYP (PT)** lumber is following suit with double digit gains in the last few weeks due to trucking problems, fuel prices and production shortages. We're expecting on **EWL (engineered wood products)**- like LVL's, TJI's), which are normally pretty price stable, to see increases in the 4-10% range.
- Panels: **OSB**, the wood product that has been stagnant for the last year, seems to be tightening up though prices have not moved up to any substantial degree. **SYP plywood** has had slow weeks of sales at the mill level but mills are holding strong to their numbers.
- Insulation products: **Fiberglass insulation** will be going up 6% on 7/1/26 as will **Rockwool insulation** be increasing on that same date by 8% as has been reported previously.
- Masonry products: There may be an increase in bagged **masonry** and **Portland cements** of \$.15 and \$.20 per bag on 7/1/26 if the announced increase and energy surcharge takes hold.
- Steel products: Clark Dietrich has announced yet another increase effective 8/3/26 on **steel studs** and related products for 8/3/26. Grabber, our main **fastener** vendor, will increase this product line by 6% on 10/12/26. A number of manufacturers in the **drywall beads and trims** category have announced 10% increases for 6/29/26.
- Millwork: ThermaTru **exterior doors** will increase between 3 and 5% on 8/10/26.

## Hardware Humor:



## Words Worth Reading:

Life Lesson 488

“Hard work is its own reward.” Have you ever heard that expression? I’d heard it occasionally growing up and never had a clue what it meant. How could you toil away, work up a substantial sweat, push yourself to exhaustion (often for hours, days, even years), miss out on easier, more enjoyable things and say that effort is your reward? Every time I heard that expression I came up empty.

Over time, though, I noticed that people who put in that extraordinary effort often accomplished very admirable outcomes. Their hard work and persistence helped them achieve their goals and, it seems as they reach their objective, it helps them understand that it is the hard work that will help them in their next pursuits. And so it goes throughout their lives, that “extra effort mentality” becomes a part of them and helps with their successes.

We all know individuals that do not challenge themselves, taking the easy way out at every opportunity, only to find they’ve accomplished little in their lives and have little to show for what could have been. Possibly they never dreamed the dreams of achievement or simply convinced themselves they were incapable of reaching that dream and so, did not put in the effort. To them hard work is something to be avoided.

So, it’s taken me a long while to get to my own understanding of this expression but I do think I’ve finally got a handle on it. Your hard work eventually (and almost always) rewards you with the outcomes you seek. Yes, “hard work is its own reward”!

Al Cavo

## Quote to Think About:

“I have learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions and not upon our circumstances.”

Martha Washington

## Dad joke of the month:

*My friend Tony asked me not to say his name backwards. I asked “Why not?” He got mad and walked away.*



## Clearance items

We’ve previously clearance priced **Lauan door units** and seem to keep finding more to clearance. Here’s the last of them and the price:

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| 1’6”x6’8” Lauan door unit (1-LH, 1-RH) | \$40.00 each |
| 2’4”x6’8” Lauan door unit (LH)         | \$66.00 each |
| 3’0”x6’8” Lauan door unit (2-LH, 2-RH) | \$85.00 each |

There is one straggler **Birch door unit** we’d like to say goodbye to: 3’0”x6’8”HC Birch door unit (RH)- yours for only \$97.00