

ON THE LEVEL

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STENERSON SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

Rick Beauchamp, yard foreman in Detroit Lakes, has been part of the team there since August 2005. He's been driving forklift for over 30 years with prior experience as a material handler at various metal shops in Fargo. He likes dealing with the contractors on a daily basis – laughing with customers and staying busy all day. In his spare time, he loves hunting and fishing and spending time outdoors. He's always after that trophy. Living south of Lake Park on a small pond, he spends a lot of time at home taking care of his yard. Rick can be found in the Detroit Lakes lumberyard at 218-847-2188.



2012 SUMMER HOURS

Monday – Friday
7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Saturdays (DL & Crosby)
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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STENERSON LUMBER LOCATIONS

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Detroit Lakes, MN
218-847-2188

22348 Hwy 6 and 210
Crosby, MN
218-546-6535

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218-739-4481

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218-651-0300

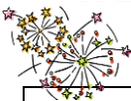
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218-233-2754

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218-846-1778

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218-233-3437

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WE HOPE YOUR INDEPENDENCE DAY WAS SAFE, HAPPY, AND FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM!



HOT TOPIC: HEAT STRESS

We all have heard the tips to prevent heat stress: wearing light, loose-fitting clothing; taking frequent breaks; gradually building up to heavy work; drinking water; and avoiding caffeine and alcohol. But, we should take time to touch on the warning signs and treatment of heat stress to prevent injury to ourselves and others. Signs of the onset of heat related illnesses include dizziness, nausea, blurred vision, poor posture, increased heart rate, hand tremors, profuse sweating, sloppy work behaviors, and flu-like symptoms. If you notice these symptoms, immediately move yourself or the affected person to a cool area and hydrate. If you or the affected person adequately recovers, they may return to work, but take care to not overdo it. If heat cramps develop, replenish with water and electrolytes and rest in a break area until the cramps go away. If heat exhaustion sets in (clammy, moist skin; pale or flushed complexion; fatigue, dizziness, nausea, and/or headache), rest in a break area and rehydrate with water and electrolytes. A medical opinion may be requested before returning to work. If the condition advances to heat stroke (hot, dry, red, blotchy skin; mental confusion; possible convulsions or unconsciousness; irregular breathing and pulse; dilated pupils), call 911 and use first aid/CPR if necessary. Do not give the victim anything to eat or drink. Remember to watch your coworkers closely to keep them safe and healthy in the heat.



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MAKING LIFE EASIER FOR MINNESOTA'S SOLE-PROPRIETOR CONTRACTORS

Starting July 1st, Minnesota is replacing the ICEC program (in place since 2009) with a simplified Contractor Registration Program. **Construction contractors are required to register with the Dept of Labor and Industry by September 15, 2012.** Done on-line, there will be **no fee** for registration. The information required about the business, its owners, and its officers is the same information required for licensing residential building contractors, electrical contractors, and plumbing contractors. It will be maintained on the website so contractors can verify easily if the subcontractor they are hiring is registered. The goal of the program is the same as that of the old ICEC program – to establish whether or not an individual sole-proprietor is indeed an independent contractor or should be working as an employee for a business. There are penalties for failing to register, hiring unregistered contractors, and misclassifying workers. For more information, visit the state's website at www.dli.mn.gov.



Also starting July 1st, businesses are **no longer required to withhold 2 percent MN income tax** from payments made to sole-proprietor contractors. If an individual wishes to still have tax withheld from his payments, the payer may agree to do so at the subcontractor's request, but is not required to do so.

JULY'S LUNCH & LEARN: BREAKFAST STYLE

Please join us for July's breakfast style Lunch & Learn. We will be presenting [Therma-Tru®](#) entry and patio doors, recently rated number one by both Builder Magazine and Remodeling Magazine. Therma-Tru® crafts both fiberglass and steel doors perfect for many different style homes. Their fiberglass doors are available with a rich wood-grain texture or a smooth paintable style. They feature rich embossment details, a variety of decorative glass options, numerous stain finishes, and multiple sidelite configurations. Fire and impact rated options are available on most opaque doors and carry a limited lifetime warranty with the option to upgrade to the Tru-Defense® Door System. Therma-Tru® steel doors offer safety and style as well. Engineered with rot-resistant top and bottom rails, the doors are manufactured in several designs with many decorative glass options. The opaque steel door offers a 20-minute Fire Rating with an option to upgrade to a 90-minute Fire Rated door, making it a great house-to-garage solution. They are sold with limited 5 and 10 year warranties.



Have breakfast with us at the store and open the door to all that Therma-Tru® has to offer.

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Moorhead - Tuesday, July 17th

Fergus Falls - Wednesday, July 18th

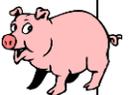
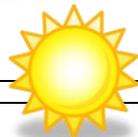
Detroit Lakes - Thursday, July 19th



Take a look at the
Telestep Ladder – on special
for the 3rd week in July!

YOU KNOW IT'S HOT WHEN...

- * The best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance.
- * You learn your seat belt buckle makes a pretty good branding iron.
- * Politicians take their hands out of your pockets to fan themselves.
- * You've been getting hot flashes, and you're a man.
- * You turn on your sprinkler, and all you get is steam.
- * Hot water now comes out of both taps.
- * Cows are giving evaporated milk.
- * Pigs complain about sweating like humans.
- * The trees are whistling for dogs.
- * Chickens lay hard-boiled eggs.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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