

Hiles News  
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Well, I wish I could say that spring has arrived. But I can't! On the plus side, it's just beautiful outside. Snow is still flocking the trees, and everything looks so pristine and clean (because we keep getting fresh snow). They are predicting more snow again this weekend, or possibly rain again from a Nor'easter? At least that's what I am hearing. My snow banks are higher than they've been this late in March for a long time and there is still a lot of ice under the snow. The other plus side is that my plow truck has been taking care of the snow with no complaints. My dogs are liking it too because it's so much more fun playing King of the Hill when the banks are so tall. Snowmobilers are happy still as are the ice fishermen, but watch the ice because in some spots, it isn't safe. So know where you're going and stay on the marked trails. Snowshoeing is still going strong too, as is skiing. I'm personally waiting for the campfire!

With this past weekend being "spring ahead", if you haven't checked your fire alarms or CO2 alarms, now is a great time to do it. Check too on your furnace filters. If they're like mine, it's time, and with winter hanging on, you don't want to take any chances and have to call our local Fire Department. But luckily, they'll come running should you need them.

With much sadness, I have to pass on that Leigh Travis passed away. Condolences go out to Rich and her family. She was a one of a kind and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Her smile lit up the room, especially when she would laugh, you just laughed with her.

Have a great day, pray for those who are sick, who are mourning, or are maybe just having a hard time seeing that spring will come and shine down upon us.