

## Hiles News

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Sorry I'm a little late with this, but congratulations to our Town of Hiles Crandon High School graduates Isabella and Harley Bukovic. Their parents are Amy and Brian Bukovic. Thank you for already being community minded and being members of our Fire Department. They are joined on the Town of Hiles Fire Department by Three Lakes High School graduate Nicholas Quade. We are proud of all three of you! Good luck in your future and may you all find success and happiness as you continue your life's path. It's a blessing for our town to have our Fire Department growing with members of all ages. They will learn, assist and support each other while protecting our town. Everyone has something to offer to the Fire Department no matter their age, so if you've been thinking about joining, or want more information, now is the time. Get a hold of one of the members or attend a meeting and you will soon find yourself on a new path!

If you're looking for something to do on Monday mornings, join the Hiles Service Club for coffee with friends from 8am to 10am. And on the first Monday of every month, they will have breakfast. Come and meet new friends, reconnect with old, or just chew the fat with the Service Club ladies. All are welcome. The location is the Town of Hiles Museum, so if you haven't checked it out yet, this will provide a great opportunity to do so. And if you'd like to get involved with the Service Club while you're in the area, just let the ladies know. They'll answer any questions you may have and get you signed up.

On Sunday, May 28th, the American Legion Post in Crandon came up for the Memorial Day Service. CMSgt. David Ferris, the son of Mark and Julia Ferris from the Little Pine Motel, was the keynote speaker. He is currently stationed at Volk Field and received the 2021 Military Fire Office of the Year award this past January. He spoke from the heart about the veterans who we honored that day and how hard it is on the ones that were left behind. Thank you for your service and for being honest about what Memorial Day is truly about.

Upcoming on July 15th will be the Trap Shoot sponsored by the Hiles Fire Department. It will be held this year in Argonne at the Black Bear Sportsman's range. Don't forget to add this day to your calendars. It's a great way to support our fire department and have a lot of fun.

As we go about our week fighting the heat and the mosquitoes, don't forget to keep Ray Nery and Jesse Houle, along with any others and their families, fighting cancer or other illnesses in your prayers. It never hurts to see how they're doing, see if you can help with anything, or maybe even just sit and talk for a bit.

Have a great week everyone! Stay cool if you can, keep the OFF handy or whatever you use, and enjoy God's country to its fullest.