



**Hiles News  
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**This past Memorial Day, Hiles honored its fallen veterans with the help of the American Legion Honor Guard. Pastor Farr was the speaker this year, and his speech about veterans fighting for their God and their country struck home with many I'm sure. Part of the ceremony that always occurs is that the old flag that has been decommissioned is taken down and a new flag raised. This year, while it was being raised, an eagle flew above and around the flags and the veterans. He flew for quite a while, keeping an eye on what was going on and the sight of that made this day even more important and special. It's the second year in a row that we have seen an eagle flying over a Memorial Day celebration for my family. Last year, my daughter Brianna played taps on her trumpet over my father's grave and other veteran's in the Catholic Cemetery in Argonne. While she played, a golden eagle watched over the proceedings then as well. It was an amazing sight to behold, and I'm sure all who were in attendance will always remember that.**

**Thankfully, it seems that the cold temperatures and frost has passed. Quite a few people are on their second planting for their garden, and hopefully the majority of the apples will be ok after the last frost. The temperatures this past weekend were the complete opposite it seemed, with the temperatures in the high 80's, low 90's in some areas and nights in the 70's. It truly is the case that if you don't like the weather in Wisconsin, just wait. It will change soon!**

**And finally, a note that the Hiles Museum that is located at the Hiles Town Hall will be open the remaining Saturdays in June from 11am to 3pm. If you haven't seen it yet or have family that hasn't, feel free to stop down. It showcases our town's history and it's so neat to see the new additions over time.**

**Have a great week!**