

Hiles News
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Spring is finally here I think. The lakes are open, the yards are starting to dry out, and the spring flowers and trees are starting to bud out-at least a little. I'm even seeing signs of cow slips in the swamp. That's got to be my favorite spring flower with their bright happy faces.

With spring being here, that means the transfer station is open again on Sunday mornings along with the regular days of Wednesday and Saturdays. The sad part that of spring is that now that the snow is gone, all of the garbage that people have dumped along the roads over the winter is clearly visible. It seems along the state highway, it's smaller things like cans or bottles or fast food bags, but it's even sadder to see the bigger things dumped along the fire lanes or side roads like the Wolf River Road. TVs, mattresses, doors and what not can now be seen. If you can pick up what you see, it helps so much. Spring is a great time to start doing that. Just always be safe when you're on the roadside picking up garbage because way too many are texting and driving. Even in our small area, more drug paraphernalia can be found too unfortunately. If you do have any questions, don't pick it up.

Hours for the Hiles Town Office have changed. New office hours are as follows. Mondays and Tuesdays the office will be closed. Wednesdays and Thursdays the office will be open from 8am to 5 pm and for Fridays, call to schedule an appointment.

Spring school events are winding down too with track, baseball and softball still going on, and the final band and choir concerts are coming up for Crandon. The High School concert will be Monday May 16th at 7 pm and the Middle School Concert will be on Thursday May 19th at 7pm.

Have a great week everyone; enjoy getting out since it has gotten so nice out. Fishing is now on the agenda along with starting to get gardens going and of course still cleaning up after this past winter's storms. Take care not to overdo it though.