

Hiles News
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Sorry-it's been a few weeks since I wrote last. Time goes by so fast and yet so slow that before I realize it, the deadline has come and gone to get this in. Hopefully everyone is doing as well as they can with these different times.

The big news is that the cell tower is almost completed by the dump. Because of its location, it will benefit many people in our area. It's neat to see how fast things like that go up in today's world. Along with benefitting both travelers and residents of Hiles, it will also greatly benefit the town offices, as they will get free internet service for the next 10 years. Not only will that help the town offices themselves with the basic necessities of internet, it will also help with any training that they need to do in our virtual world today. Our fire department will also greatly benefit as well because a lot of their training as well is now on the internet. And as we currently have three new fire fighters in training, this will help them as well. And congratulations to those three that have joined. They include my daughter Ceara, and also Brandon and Paige. A big thank you to them for getting involved in our Fire Department. That's one of the services that our town is lucky to have, and you truly don't know how much they do until an emergency occurs. Whether it's a fire or a health emergency, someone responds. Just them being there and getting aide started, is a huge comfort to someone in distress. They join a great group of people who are excited to have them join them.

With this year being so strange too, traditional events won't be held-or at least not like they normally would. That includes the Harvest Dinner sponsored by the Hiles Service Club and the Fireman's Christmas dinner. Also, many families won't be getting together to celebrate in an effort to protect the health of our older loved ones. So the McCarthy's and friends would like to have a cook a holiday meal and we will deliver/drop off to those interested. What I would like you to do is give me feedback on who would be interested in us bringing you a Holiday meal-I'm thinking sometime in the Christmas week. Please reach out to me if you're interested and want to get on the list. You can call me at 715.649.3227 or email me at sunshine@newnorth.net. Leave you name and number and I will follow up with you for more information. Even though things are so different, I feel that we need to do what we can to connect with one another, even if it's in a different way. So if you're planning on being in the Hiles area around Christmas, let me know please! I'm excited to hear from you!!!

Have a great week! Enjoy what I think will be our late Indian Summer this week with temperatures bouncing back up into the 50's. Now might be the last time that you will get to do it before next spring lol.