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HILES NEWS

This weekend we had another beautiful weekend and I know many enjoyed being outside. (I also know a few who are counting down to winter). We received about an inch of rain last week and while that did help the garden a little bit, it didn't help our lawn. But it keeps down on the mowing, right? It does seem that the ticks are down a little bit though with this heat. The other things that seem to be doing wonderfully in this heat are all of the flowers. I truly think that you could find just about any color you look for out there right now, whether it's in your own gardens or on the roadsides. One of my favorites, the black-eyed susans, are just blooming abundantly. The butterflies are all around, as are the hummingbirds. And the smell is heavenly when you are taking a walk.

Hopefully, the beautiful weather lasts through the weekend, as this Saturday is the annual Hiles Fire Department Trap Shoot. Come and support the Hiles Fire Department, they will be there from about 10:30 on. Food will be served along with beer and soda. Bring your gun and shoot for prizes of money and food, or just enjoy being with friends. Also, check out the new building that's going up. The Hiles Fire Department worked together building it, with the funding from the grant that the town received from the Forest County Potawatomi Community.

This past Sunday, fond memories of the Polka Festivals were brought back as I was able to attend the Polka Mass at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Three Lakes. The church and town worked together, and everyone enjoyed listening to Eddy Blazonczyk and his Versatones. Those memories included learning to dance the polka, rolling many, many cabbage roll, peeling lots of potatoes and doing many dishes. What wonderful memories.

Just before I was ready to write this, I received notification that Governor Scott Walker just might make a stop in Three Lakes at the Three Lakes Diner this week while on his 2018 Campaign Trail. Several of our people from Hiles work there, including Jolynn and Bobby Pfeiffer, and my daughter Ceara. Next week I will have more information on this event. No matter where your politics are, this is a big event for a small town.

Have a great week everyone! Stay safe with this continued heat. Continue to drink lots of fluids, do outside activities either earlier in the morning or in the evening, and if necessary, visit a friend who has air conditioning.

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