

# Silver Creek

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## Office Hours

Monday & Thursday 8:00am-12:00  
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## April 2019 Newsletter



### Date to Remember

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### **Annual Spring Clean-up Day**

Open 7:00 to 12:00

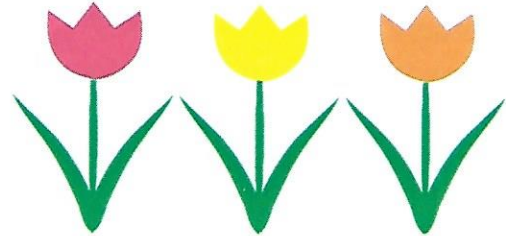
Silver Creek Town Hall

Call our office if you can help that day.  
See website for additional information



### Stolen Street and Road Signs

Be on the lookout for someone stealing directly from you, our generous taxpayers. Someone has stolen approximately \$1,200 worth of road signs. There was a separate theft of warning cones and flags. That's an additional couple hundred dollars. It's our tax dollars that have to be spent to replace those items. If anyone knows of the person or persons responsible, there is a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of the responsible party/parties. The theft of any dollar amount from a government agency is a felony offense. MN Statue 609.52



### **Wow! What a Winter**

After a lack luster start (nice warm, dry early winter), mid-winter hit with a vengeance in January through April. The snow came, piled up, blew around and then started to melt. Extra deep frost this season caused melted water to pile up in the ditches, as we waited for the frost to go out. The culverts were open, but the hard snow pack kept the snow from infiltrating into the culverts and draining on downstream. The town had water on two roads and water going over on one. The extra deep frost has caused some issues on our roads as well with frost boils. Frost boils are created by melted water trapped between the road surface and the frost below it. This creates a soft spongy road base. Obviously, traffic will cause the road top to deteriorate and get muddy. Currently one asphalt road (143<sup>rd</sup> east of Lock Lake) is closed to traffic until after the frost goes out and it will need some repairs to make it drivable when the frost fully goes out.

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