

This past fall/winter has been busy with staff doing some rearranging and organizing of where certain collections are located. These changes have been well received! Heather Bain, the coordinator, is thankful for the very warm welcome and appreciates all and any feedback. This upcoming spring and summer is ready get started! There are lots of fun programs coming up and we are excited to announce the Summer Library Program theme for this year is going to “Build a Better World.” You may also see that over the summer there will be some unfamiliar faces working during various times of the summer and that is because Heather will be out from the end of April through about Mid-July taking care of her new baby!

Heather Bain is the Branch Coordinator, Robin Walczak and Robin Wesenick are the two branch assistants. Please stop in! We would love to see you and help you find some new books/movies or use the computer!

Feeling Lucky? Our Lucky Day items may be for you! A special collection of best-sellers (books and videos) are here. If you see them, you can check them out – no waiting (i.e. no holds needed!) These items have one or two week check outs, with no renewals.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten (1KB4K) encourages the love of reading and early literacy skills. Children chart their book reading with a special folder, sticker and log sheets that are provided.

Get your Library Card a free pass to all the library offers! If you don't have a library card, this would be a great time to get one...it is FREE and EASY. Ask about a library card on your next visit!

SPECIAL TOPIC PROGRAMMING

Medicare Cost Savings Options Wednesday April 5th 11am-1pm

Stop by the Hatley Branch to learn more about Medicare and ways participants can save money! Drop by anytime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to talk with Mike Graper, outreach specialist from the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin (ARDC-CW). Mike will be able to discuss a variety of topics including eligibility, Medicare cost saving programs for those with limited incomes, premiums, deductibles, preventative health services and screenings and other relevant information for seniors and/or caregivers. Discuss, listen, ask questions or gain information about Medicare or other related topics.

Library Learning: Wisconsin's Digital Library Monday April 10th 2pm-3pm Patrons in and around Hatley are invited to learn more about our digital library catalog and thousands of titles available to download for free with a library card! Library staff will teach participants about Wisconsin's Digital Library, more commonly known as OverDrive. Attendees will learn how to get their tablets and smartphones set up with the OverDrive app, as well as how to use their library card to browse, checkout, stream and download titles from the app. Space is limited and registration is required. Call the Hatley Branch at 715-446-3537 to sign up or for more information.

Celebrate Earth Day Tuesday April 18th 10:30am-11:30am

Earth Day is coming, and our Hatley Branch will be THE place to celebrate! Come join us as we read Earth-centric stories, sing songs and work on crafts centered around our world.

Mother's Day Story Time Tuesday May 9th 10:30am-11:30am

Kids can gather at our Hatley Branch to celebrate a very important woman in their lives - Mom! We'll celebrate Mother's Day a few days early with a special story time featuring music, mother and child-themed books and a special craft that kids can make for their mom!

Independence Day Story Time July 27th 10:30am-11:30am

Celebrate Independence Day with us at a special story time! Celebrate July 4th with stories, songs, and a special craft. All materials will be provided.

Spaghetti Buildings July 20th 3:30pm-5pm

Build a better world by creating your own unique spaghetti building! Learn how buildings stand and what goes into making a strong building that can withstand the elements. Then, build a structure using spaghetti noodles and marshmallows. Free and open to the public. All supplies provided.

Apples, Apples, Apples August 15th 6pm-7:30pm

Do you have an apple surplus? Join Jackie Carattini, UWEX Family Living Educator to learn how to preserve your apple harvest. Whether it is: freezing, applesauce, apple butter or dehydrating apple slices we will give you research based recipes and methods to ensure a safe product.

Book Club second Tuesday monthly from 2-3pm.

If you enjoy reading and lively discussion come join fellow book lovers. Selections vary by genre.

April 11th – Go Set a Watchman By: Harper Lee

May 9th – All the Light We Cannot See By: Anthony Doerr

June 13th – Founding Mothers By: Cokie Roberts

July 11 – The Arsonist By: Sue Miller

August 8th – The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry By: Gabrielle Zevin

September 12th – I am Malala By: Malala Yousafzai

REPEATING PROGRAMMING

Hobbies & Crafts Night This program was recently called Needle Arts Night, is held the third Monday of each month. Hobby and craft enthusiasts are welcome to join us every month for a night of creating and socializing! Whether you'd like to start or continue your own project, or learn something new from others in attendance, crafters and hobbyists of all varieties and experience levels are encouraged to join us. Bring your own ideas and questions to share with the group. This is a great opportunity to get out of the house or apartment and meet up with friends or meet new people as we move through winter into spring. This is an open group so anyone interested is welcome to stop by any time between 3-8 p.m. or stay for the whole session! Also, please note that we won't be providing any supplies so participants must bring their own.

Family Story Time Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. (year round)

For our youngest patrons and their caregivers. Story time fun includes activities, finger plays, music and stories encouraging early literacy skills.

Play & Learn Playgroup is held every Thursday from 10-11:30a.m.

Children's Hospital of WI staff provide interactive fun, stories, music and games for preschool age children.

Walk n' Talk Book Club (5/16, 5/30, 6/6, 6/20, 7/18, 8/1, 8/15, 8/29, 9/5, 9/19) Do you like books? Do you like to discuss books and literature? Do you like fresh air? Join us for a “healthy” look at books! The Walk 'n' Talk Book Club will feature a 30-minute walk around the library and surrounding area (weather permitting.) The question of the day will be, “What have you been reading lately?” The goal of the program is to encourage establishing a regular fitness routine, socialization, and fun between library patrons. Join us twice each month (sometimes thrice), mid-May through end of September!

Outside the Lines: A Family Coloring Party will be held the 1st Saturday of each month.

Bring the whole family for a relaxing afternoon of coloring at our Hatley Branch! Coloring sheets and patterns will be available for both children and adults, or families can work on projects together. We'll provide all of the necessary supplies, though attendees are also welcome to bring their own.

LEGO Block Party will be held the fourth Monday of each month 3pm to 6pm May thru

September. Children of all ages and their families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks! All blocks will be provided.

Summer Library Program 2017 “Build a Better World”! Starts May 30th thru August 12

Looking ahead, the Summer Reading Program (SLP) commences as the school year ends and summer begins. As part of the MCPL Summer Library Program, all MCPL locations and the Hatley Branch will feature many fun activities and special events. Out in late May, the SLP brochure will highlight all events and programs at all locations. Mark your calendars for the following special program events/presentations to be held specifically, at the Hatley Branch this summer. All programs are FREE and open to all e.g.:

Wednesday June 14th 10:30 – 11:30 p.m. David Stokes. Naturalist – Humorist - Educator

Tuesday June 20th 10:30-Noon. Craft Day. Have some fun with us as we celebrate our Summer Reading Program “Build a Better World”. Children of all ages and their caregivers are invited to a special Family Story Time event. To encourage children to build a better world! We will provide materials and assist children and their caregivers to create their own buildings and creations.

Wednesday July 12th 2:00pm-3:00pm. Dazzling Dave. National Yo-Yo Master

Thursday July 20th 3:30pm-5pm. Spaghetti Buildings. Build a better world by creating your own unique spaghetti building! Learn how buildings stand and what goes into making a strong building that can withstand the elements. Then, build a structure using spaghetti noodles and marshmallows. Free and open to the public. All supplies provided.

Monday July 24th 2:00pm-3:00pm. Leonardo. Musician

Come in and say Hello... we would love to meet you and assist you with library resources. Wi-Fi is available. Or call Marsha Y., Carol M. or Robin W. at (715)446-3537. **Library Hours:** Monday 10:00 to 6:00 • Tuesday 10:00 to 8:00 • Wednesday 10:00 to 6:00 Thursday 10:00 to 8:00 • Friday 1:00 to 5:00 • Saturday 10:00 to 2:00 • **Closed Sundays & Holidays**

The Villager

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Wisconsin Public Service Replacing Gas Lines in Village

WPS has informed the Village they will be replacing gas lines within the Village of Hatley starting during the month of April. WPS estimates this project will be a duration of four to six weeks. Streets will be open to traffic during the gas line replacement period. Gas lines will be replaced along the following streets:

Curtis Ave. between State Rd. and Clark St.

Clark St. between Curtis Ave. and Oak St.

Kirkwood St. between Curtis Ave. and Jones Ave.

Blaisdell Ave. between Clark St. & Barbara & Marshall St.

Kuhlmann Ave. between Clark St. and Kirkwood St.

Jones Ave. between Kirkwood St. and Clark St.

Emmonsville Rd. between Clark St. and Kirkwood St.

Terry Esker Honored for 35 Years of Service on the Fire Department.



Fire Chief Randy Szews presents Terry Esker with a certificate acknowledging his 35 years of service to the Hatley Area Fire and Ambulance District.

Thank you Terry for your service!

Mark Your Calendars!

May 5
Spring Clean Up

May 12 & 13
SK Service
Motorcycle Swap Meet
Downtown Hatley

**PLAY & LEARN
PLAY GROUP**
Every Thurs. at 10 AM

**SENIOR CENTER
EVENTS**
Potluck Gathering
1st Tues. of Every Mo.
1PM
(Anyone 55+ is welcome!!)

CONTACT YOUR VILLAGE BOARD:

David Narloch, President
715-446-3435

Bill Karschney, Trustee
715-446-3571

Peter Holdridge, Trustee
715-573-2873

Joan Wawrzaszek, Clerk
715-446-3139

Joe Szews, Treasurer
715-446-2209

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS:

The Village board continues to receive complaints about dogs running loose and barking excessively. Owners of unleashed dogs running at large are subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$100.00, together with impoundment. (See Section 7-1-6 (b) 4 of Village of Hatley Code of Ordinances).

Proper pet responsibility, and common courtesy, requires you to keep your dogs on your property or leashed when not on your property. Please be considerate of other residents.

You are required to license your dog in the Village of Hatley. Contact Village Treasurer, Joe Szews at 715-446-2209 for dog licenses.

Yard Waste Container returns for 2017 season.

The Fall issue of the Villager advised the Village Board approved having a yard waste dumpster available on a trial basis for residents use of disposing of yard waste. We received several favorable comments, therefore the 20 yard dumpster will be available starting on April 3 through the fall season. The dumpster will be stationed at the Hatley Wastewater Treatment plant inside the gate area. Yard waste consists of grass clippings, leaves, garden and flower bed waste, twigs, and small branches with a diameter of less than 6". Please cut branches and twigs down to a reasonable size before placing in the dumpster. No commercial dumping, no plastic bags, food waste, or garbage of any kind are to be placed in the dumpster. Please be sure that all yard waste is put into the dumpster and not left on the ground around the dumpster.



Fire pits for campfires are allowed. Other burning is regulated by the DNR. **An annual burning permit is required** (available at P K Slammers, Pike Lake or Esker's Town & Country, Wittenberg). **Then you must call 1-888-WISBURN each time before you burn** to determine if there are any restrictions in the proposed burn area. Complete details are available at dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire. **Please burn only after 6 p.m. No burning on Sundays. Burning of household garbage & recyclables is strictly prohibited.**

BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ANY WORK VALUED OVER \$500

Please contact Zoning Administrator Bill Karschney at 446-3571 for your permit or to inquire if a permit is needed for your project.

REMINDER!! PLEASE KEEP GRASS CLIPPINGS OFF THE VILLAGE STREETS. YOUR COOPERATION IS REQUESTED & APPRECIATED!!

SPRING CLEAN-UP: FRIDAY MAY 5, 2017

Items should be placed at your curb side by 6AM – Friday, May 5th to be picked up.

Villagers should use this opportunity to dispose of large items including furniture and appliances.

Remember to remove doors from items such as refrigerators.

Often several different trucks pick up various items, so all your items may not be picked up at the same time.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- TIRES
- AIR CONDITIONERS
- COMPUTERS
- MICROWAVES
- TVs

Please do not put these items out.

YOU COULD BE OUR HERO.

Being an emergency responder isn't about what you look like, how old you are, what degree you have, or where you come from. It's about heart. If you have the heart to serve your community for a few hours each month, the Hatley Area Fire and Ambulance District has everything you need.



DID YOU KNOW?

- The district pays on-call hourly wages and hourly wages for responding to calls.
- The district is fully insured and offers workers' compensation insurance, along with other coverages.
- The district offers incentive bonuses for active volunteers.
- The district and state of Wisconsin cover the cost of your training, and provide you with the tools you need to become a life-saving team member of our community.

READY TO LEARN MORE?

Contact Randy Szews at 715.581.9705 or Penny Esker at 715.581.2601

FIND THE FIGHTER IN YOU.

Announcing change in Water / Wastewater Operator.

Effective March 27th Brian Janikowski accepted the full time position of Hatley Water and Wastewater Operator. Brian has worked for the Village of Hatley on a part time basis for the past 16 years. Brian is DNR Certified in water and wastewater operations. He has a wealth of experience in manufacturing plant operations as well as being a small business owner. While working on a part time basis Brian was the water meter reader, so you most likely saw him biking around the Village reading meter. Brian is an avid snowmobiler and likes fishing as well. You will be seeing him this summer cutting grass, as the Village will be doing the grass cutting rather than using a grass mowing service. Please contact Brian at 715-446-2612 with any water or wastewater questions or concerns.

Visit American Legion Park!

Enjoy the new playground equipment, check out the new restrooms, take in a Sunday Baseball game and cheer for the Hatley Braves. We encourage all residents and visitors to visit the park and take a look at the recent improvements.



BASEBALL

May 7 vs. Polar (at Polar)
 May 14 vs. Aniwa (at Hatley)
 May 21 vs. Elderon (at Elderon)
 May 28 vs. Birnamwood (at Hatley)
 June 4 vs. Eland (at Eland)
 June 11 vs. Wittenberg (at Hatley)

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

ALL GAMES START AT 1:30PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
 HOME GAMES PLAYED AT AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL PARK

June 18 BYE
 June 25 vs. Polar (at Hatley)
 July 2 vs. Aniwa (at Aniwa)
 July 9 vs. Elderon (at Hatley)
 July 16 vs. Birnamwood (at Birnamwood)
 July 23 vs. Eland (at Hatley)
 July 30 vs. Wittenberg (at Wittenberg)
 Aug 6 BYE