

NEWS YOU CAN USE... ABOUT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!

This past Fall/Winter looked a bit different than normal. We have been fortunate enough to have been able to still provide services by appointment/curbside. We appreciated all of you and are thankful for your corporation, understanding, and patience. For the foreseeable future we are only going to be open by appointment/curbside. This may change and is re-evaluated each month. You may notice that Heather B is temporarily gone, when stopping/calling in. She will be on maternity leave until the end of June but is excited to come back and see everyone!

The Hatley Branch Hours

The library is currently open for computer use and collection browsing by appointment. We are also providing curbside pickup for patrons who have items on hold but don't need to come in. Please call 715-446-3537 to schedule your appointment or curbside pickup. These available times are as follows. Please call or visit mcpl.us for up to date information as things can change quickly.

	Appointments	Curbside
Monday	1p-5p	5p-7p
Tuesday	10a-2p	2p-4p
Wednesday	1p-5p	5p-7p
Thursday	10a-2p	2p-4p
Friday	10a-2p	2p-4p

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!

Virtual Programming - if a program listed is of interest please give us a call to get more info on how to access/attend that program. More virtual programs are always in the works, so please keep an eye on the website!

Planting the Garden: Direct Sowing & Transplanting Join us for a free class and let Extension Marathon County's Janell Wehr take some of the mystery out of sowing seeds! Registration is required Thursday April 8th 2:30p-3:30p OR Thursday April 15th 7p-8p

Virtual Poetry Reading With the Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets! Join us for a special virtual reading by poets from across the state to celebrate the release of a new pandemic-related collection by the Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets! Registration is required Thursday April 8th 6:30p-8p

Virtual Gardening: Growing Veggies in Small Spaces Janell Wehr, Horticulture Educator with Marathon County Extension, will lead a virtual class on growing vegetables in small spaces. You'd be surprised how much food you can grow in a small plot of land! Registration is required. Thursday May 13th 2:30p-3:30p OR Thursday May 20th 7p-8p

Virtual Gardening: Managing Weeds in the Garden Janell Wehr, Horticulture Educator with Marathon County Extension, will share tips and techniques for keeping garden weeds at bay. Don't let the weeds ruin all your hard work! Registration is required. Thursday June 10th 2:30p-3:30p OR Thursday June 17th 7p-8p

Grab N Go Kits - If you see a kit that you like, please give us a call to schedule a time to pick up your kit(s). All of these kits are being handed out on a first come first serve basis until supplies run out. As always watch the website or give us a call for any updates.

Grab and Go: Little Treasures Beaded Wrap Bracelet Whole month of April – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Pasta Mosaics Whole month of April – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Little Treasures Needlepoint Mandala Whole month of May – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Flowergram Whole month of May – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Little Treasures Dried Flower Paper Lantern Whole month of June – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Rainbow Fish Whole month of June – while supplies last

Teen Grab and Go: Mushroom Magic Whole month of June – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Little Treasures Fairy Doll Whole month of July – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Insect Hotel Whole month of July – while supplies last

Teen Grab and Go: Recycled CD Wall Hanging Whole month of July – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Little Treasures Dip Dyed Macrame Key Chain Whole month of August – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Fun Feather Magpie Magnet Whole month of August – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Straw Rockets Whole month of September – while supplies last

Book Club - second Tuesday monthly from 1-2pm. If you enjoy reading and lively discussion come join fellow book lovers. Selections vary by genre. Book Clubs are being offered virtually for the time being. If interested in joining our online book club please give us a call for information. The dates are listed below with 2021 book choices not yet chosen.

April 13th Refugee by Alan Gratz

May 11th Becoming by Michelle Obama

June 8th Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

July 13th The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris

August 10th The Great Peshtigo Fire by Peter Perin

September 14th The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

October 12th There There by Tommy Orange

Family Story Time - is currently being done virtually daily via the Library Facebook Page. Watch for updates on the library webpage.

Summer Reading Program - this summer SLP will look a bit different. We will be using an app call Beanstack. This is a simple to use app that allows you to keep track of your reading and meet goals along the way. We are still hoping to be able to give out books to all readers who complete your goals. Be on the lookout for more information as we get closer the start of Summer.

MORE Programs are always in the works! Keep a look out for them on the Library Website: mcpl.us, in the newspaper, or for fliers.

Come or call to say Hello...we would love to meet you and assist you with any of your Library needs. Or call Heather B., Robin W. at (715) 446-3537.



The Villager

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Brothers Retire from Volunteer Fire Dept. with 42 Years of Service Each

Randy and Bill Szews come from a community-centered family. Their parents taught them to always be connected to their home town. And all their siblings have dedicated many years of service to this organization.

The Village is grateful for all their time they invested in our community, and we can't thank them enough. Bill and Randy's last day of active service was January 2, 2021.

Four volunteer members of the Hatley Area Fire & Ambulance District received service awards

March 15, 2021 at the district meeting held at the Hatley Community Center. David Narloch, District President presented years of service awards to four members. Monica Abt, Shaun Bestul and Robert "Bob" Kuklinski each received 20 years of service awards and Penny Esker, Ambulance Chief for 35 years of service. The District expressed appreciation to the four recipients for their combined total of 95 years of dedicated service to the department. In addition to the Certificate of Service award each member was presented a check based on the district's award recognition program.



THANK YOU to Village residents for supporting our local area businesses throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Your support is important for their continued service to the community.

HATLEY BRAVES BASEBALL

HOME GAMES

MAY 9 - ELAND AT HATLEY

MAY 23 - BIRNAMWOOD AT HATLEY

JUNE 13 - ANTIGO AT HATLEY

JULY 4 - ANIWA AT HATLEY

JULY 11 - WITTENBERG AT HATLEY

JULY 18 - ELDERON AT HATLEY

OUT OF TOWN GAMES

MAY 16 - HATLEY AT ANIWA

MAY 30 - HATLEY AT WITTENBERG

JUNE 6 - HATLEY AT ELDERON

JUNE 27 - HATLEY AT ELAND

JULY 25 - HATLEY AT BIRNAMWOOD

AUGUST 8 - HATLEY AT ANTIGO

Mark Your Calendars!

May 21
SPRING CLEAN UP

OPEN BOOK
May 3 from 5-7 p.m.
Board of Review
May 11, 6:15-8:15 p.m.

THE FOLLOWING
ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED
DUE TO COVID-19:

PLAY & LEARN PLAY
GROUP

Every Thurs. at 10 AM

SENIOR CENTER
EVENTS

Potluck Gathering
1st Tues. of Every Month
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



REGULAR REMINDERS:

GRASS CLIPPINGS

Please Keep Grass Clippings Off The Village Streets!!

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.

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

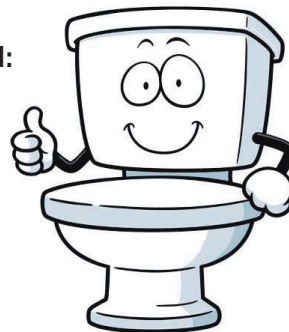
Please contact Zoning Administrator Bill Karschney at 446-3571 for your permit or to inquire if a permit is needed for your project.

NO WIPES DOWN THE PIPES!!!

Help your community and protect our Sewer System! Putting ANY of the items on the following list down toilets may plug sewers and cause raw sewage to back up into your home!

PLACE THESE ITEMS IN THE TRASH:

- Disposable and "Flushable" wipes of ANY kind
- Feminine hygiene products
- Diapers and Baby Wipes
- Facial tissues
- Paper towels, cloth towels, and rags



SPRING CLEAN-UP: FRIDAY MAY 21, 2021

Items should be placed at your curb side by 6AM – Friday, May 21st 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.

VILLAGE BURNING GUIDELINES - STEPS TO SAFE BURNING:

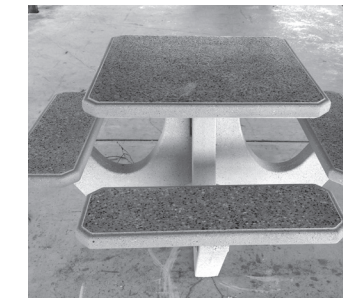
1. Get a permit: Obtain a free permit online from Wisconsin DNR instantly with an email address. Or call the hotline 1-888-947-2876 from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily to have a burning permit mailed to you.
2. Check before burning: After 11 a.m. on the day you wish to burn, check the daily burning restriction and select the county where you plan to burn. Fire conditions change quickly, so it's important to check each day you burn to find out if burning is allowed, burning hours and any size limitations. No burning on Sundays in the Village of Hatley. Weekday burning after 6 p.m. is recommended.
3. Follow the rules: Follow the daily burning restrictions and fire safety recommendations listed on the permit. Make sure to have all the necessary tools to keep your fire contained. Lastly, make sure your fire is completely out before leaving. Burn Responsibly or Don't burn at All! **Permits do NOT apply to fire pits.**

The Village of Hatley Continues to Grow in Population as a Bedroom Community to the Greater Wausau Area

Our housing subdivisions continue to add new homes and River's Edge Country Living Estates has added two additional duplexes since our spring 2020 publication. Two additional duplexes are scheduled for construction between now and year end. Many of our residents are making improvements to their homes and yards which is very welcome for the general appearance of our Village. The Village Board is making an appeal to all residents and renters to join and keeping the trend going of improving our overall appearance. Some items that could use improvement are cleaning up of not use yard items, parking of vehicles and recreational items in front yards, keeping lawns groomed as well as keeping your residents in good repair. Thanks to all residents that take pride in the Village and do your part. We ask you look around your yards, if you have items not being used that continue to rust away, Spring Clean up is May 21st. If your shrubs could use some trimming, the yard waste container is available to get rid of the yard waste. Clean up, spruce up and maybe even paint up would help make Hatley the buzz of Marathon County.

Hatley American Legion Park Update

In the Fall 2020 issue announced the refurbishing of the ball playing field. The grading, excavating and grass seeding were completed. We anxiously await the warmer weather to determine how the new grass seeding survived the winter. The new picnic tables for the shelter area have been delivered and are set up for the 2021 season. We invite everyone to come and check out the improvements when the Hatley Braves return to the field in 2021.



Yard Waste Disposal Dumpster

The yard waste dumpster located at the Hatley Wastewater Treatment Plant will be available for the disposal of yard waste starting in April and continuing until November 2021. NO plastic bags, or any other garbage is to be placed in the container. Branches are to be cut to reasonable length 6 foot in length and have diameter of 6 inches or less. In order to make unloading more convenient we are leaving the back dumpster door open. Please place your yard waste to the FRONT of the container, so others that follow you have room to unload as well, rather than having to load over the sides.

BRENT STREET PARK

The neighborhood Brent Street Park will soon see some used playground equipment installed. They Village was able to purchase some used playground equipment from a closed school. The playground equipment will include crawling bar sets, slide, swing set and a jungle gym.

NEW SPEED LIMIT SIGNS COUNTY HWY Y

Marathon County will be installing new speed limit signs along a stretch of HWY Y comencing northerly from the STH 29 intersection to CTH DD located in the Village of Hatley. New signage will also be installed from the CTH DD intersection northerly about 300 feet to the bridge located in town of Norrie. Reduce speed signs and speed limit signs will mark the area. Please observe the new postings to avoid being stopped by the Marathon County Sheriff department.

VILLAGE OF HATLEY PART-TIME JOB POSTING

The Village of Hatley Water, Wastewater Utility is seeking a part time public works laborer. Job duties for the position include assisting the Utility Department operator in water and wastewater operations on a as needed basis. The successful candidate will be required to respond to plant emergencies and will require on-call rotation on weekends and holidays. Applicant needs to possess a valid Wisconsin driver License. Hours worked will vary weekly, depending on time of year and utility maintenance projects. Starting wage will be \$15.00 per hour. Candidates can submit resume to Hatley Village Board, Village of Hatley, P O Box 99, Hatley, WI 54440.



HATLEY IS ONLINE!

The Village of Hatley Code of Ordinances are on line along with other Village Information. Visit www.villageofhatley.org. Board members listed on page one are also available for information.