

The Hatley Branch Hours

We are open!! Stop in and see us! Renew your library card or get one, we are here for you! This year are going back to being fully in person for our programming with the occasional Grab and Go kits made from supplies left from the programs.

You may have noticed that our website has changed a bit. If you have any questions at all just ask ☺!

If you have questions please call us at 715-446-3537 or watch the website (mcpl.us) for any and all updates.

The Hatley Branch Hours

The library is currently open for all service. We are offering curbside services if needed but please call to set up an appointment at 715-446-3537. We will be closed May 27th and 29th, July 4th, September 2nd and 4th. See website (mcpl.us) or posters on the doors for any additional closures.

Monday	1p-7p
Tuesday	10a-4p
Wednesday	1p-7p
Thursday	10a-4p
Friday	10a-4p
Saturday	10a-2p

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!

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 will be held in person behind the library, weather permitting. We will also have a virtual option for if weather does not cooperate or for guests that do not yet feel comfortable meeting in person. Please give us a call for information.

April 11th – The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson
May 9th – The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes
June 13th – Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
July 11th – The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides
Aug 8th – The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
September 12th – Verity by Colleen Hoover
Summer Reading Program
This summer the theme is All Together Now! We are excited to be able to offer quite a bit

of programming. This summer you can stop on in to pick up an activity booklet, which will have all of the programs, activities, and Book review sheets. The book review sheets are to be filled out and brought into your local library where you will be able to get up to 2 books of your choosing to keep!!

In-Person Summer Programs
Outdoor Family Storytime will meet EVERY Tuesday @ 10:30 June, July, August and September. If we have bad weather we will move indoors. Please plan to bring all items needed for being outdoors in the sun and on the grass.

Earth Day Crafts Wednesday April 19th 1p to 5p. Stop in to create your own Terrarium and Felt Flowers that will include flower seeds.

Wooden Block Apples Saturday April 22nd 10a to 12:00p Come stop by to create your very own mini Apple using mini Jenga Blocks. Supplies are limited. Registration is requested.

Intro to Composting Wednesday April 26th @ 2p. Learn the best practices to turn yard trimmings and other organic materials into compost with this program led by Extension Marathon County! Registration is requested.

Pressed Flower Coasters Monday May 8th @ 4p. Adults are invited to come learned how to create their own unique coasters using acrylic circles and pressed flowers. Supplies are limited. Registration is required.

Tie-Dye Butterflies Tuesday May 16th 11a to 2p. Stop in to try your hand at creating butterflies using markers, water and coffee filters.

Growing Veggies in Containers Tuesday May 23rd @ 2p. Learn the best practices to growing veggies in containers for small spaces with this program led by Extension Marathon County! Registration is requested.

Performer- Ken Lonnquist! Tuesday June 13th @ 10a. Please join us for this special event at the Legion Memorial Park! Ken will perform fun, imaginative and meaningful songs for kids of all ages.

Kindness Rocks Monday June 19th through Saturday June 24th. Stop in anytime we are open to paint your very own Kindness Rock!

LED Paper Flowers Monday June 26th 4p to 6p. Stop in and create your own paper flow that lights up using a simple circuit of conductive tape, a battery and a LED light.

Fair Time: History of the Marathon County Fair Monday July 10th @ 5p. Learn about why the Marathon County Fair started and how it has changed since its formation in

1868. Presented by the Marathon County History Society.

Performer – Jeremy Ray Wednesday July 12th @ 4p. : Join Jeremy for a 2-hour program focused on outdoor skills featured in the world's best outdoor themed books. Learn how to make a survival shelter like in Hatchet, set a survival trap like Katniss from The Hunger Games, how to tie a Call of the Wild rescue knot, and more. The event will take place outdoors. Space is limited. Program is geared towards kids 10 years of age and up. Registration is requested.

Magic Wands (Harry Potter Inspired) Monday July 17th through Saturday July 22nd. Stop in anytime the library is open to create your very own Magic Wand, inspired by Harry Potter.

Tin Can Creatures Wednesday July 26th 1p to 3p. Stop in create your own Butterflies, Grasshoppers and Frogs using Recycled Tin Cans and other materials.

Clothes Pin Sunflower Wreaths Monday August 8th 4:30p to 6:30p. Adults are invited to come create their own Sunflower Wreath using clothes pins! Supplies are limited. Registration is required.

Locker Magnets Monday August 14th through Saturday August 19th. Children are invited to stop in when the library is open to use their imagination and create their own magnets that can used either at home or in their school lockers.

Chalk Art Monday August 21st through Saturday August 26th. All ages are invited to come to the library during open hours to help decorate the sidewalk with their own unique chalk drawings!

Virtual Programming Please see website (mcpl.us) or posters for information!

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.



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HATLEY AREA FIRE & AMBULANCE DISTRICT PRESENTS ANNUAL YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS AT FEBRUARY MEETING

On February 13, 2023 the HAFAD presented years of service awards to 7 members of the volunteer department. The following department volunteers were awarded certificates of appreciation recognizing their years of service. Five years, Ronald TenHaken, 10 years, William Szews, 15 years, Jessica & Rob Combs, 25 years, Ken Kaminski, 25 years, Chris Damask, 40 years, Bob Meuret. The HAFAD has a roster of 28 total volunteer members. During 2022 the Fire Department responded to 34 calls within the district area and 8 mutual aid calls outside of our area of service. The ambulance department responded to a total of 184 dispatches in our area of service during 2022. The ambulance personnel also assisted the Marathon County



Blood bank in conducting 5 Blood Banks at the Hatley Community Center during 2022.

Pictured are years of service recipient's along with department and board members attending the awards presentation. Snacks & refreshments were shared with family, department and board members attending. Anyone interested in joining the department please call Fire Chief Brandon Damask at 715-581-8878 or Ambulance Chief Penny Esker at 715-446-2758 for more information on how you can become a volunteer.

Back row: Robert Kuklinski, (Board Member) William Szews, (10 yrs service) Bob Meuret, (40 yrs service) David Narloch, (Board Member) Front row: Brandon Damask, (Fire Chief) Jessica Combs, (15 yrs service) Rob Combs, (15 yrs service) Ken Kaminski, (25 yrs service) Penny Esker, (Ambulance Chief)

Mark Your Calendars!

May 12
SPRING CLEAN UP

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
715-581-2259

INTERESTED IN PLAYING PICKLE BALL?

The Tennis and Pickle Ball Court blacktop cracks have been filled and sealed. Get out your racquets and check out the court for a game of Tennis or Pickle Ball.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

Looking for something to do on a Summer Sunday afternoon come out to the ball park and cheer on the Hatley Braves team and meet new people. Concession Stand available.

HATLEY BRAVES BASEBALL 2023 SCHEDULE

May 7 – Hatley @ Antigo

June 4 – Eland @ Hatley

July 9 – Hatley @ Aniwa

May 14 – Hatley @ Elderon

June 11 – BYE Week

July 16 – Wittenberg @ Hatley

May 21 – Aniwa @ Hatley

June 18 – Hatley @ Birnamwood

July 23 – Hatley @ Eland

May 26 – Hatley @Wittenberg
Friday Evening Game

June 25 – Antigo @ Hatley

July 30 – BYE week

July 2 – Elderon @ Hatley

Aug 6 – Birnamwood @ Hatley



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 715-581-2259 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 12, 2023

Items should be placed at your curb side by 6AM – Friday, May 12th 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.**

2022 WATER UTILITY CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT:

<https://villageofhatley.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2022-Consumer-Confidence-Report.pdf>

This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. Copies of this report are available for review at the Hatley Library. You may request a copy be mailed you by calling 715-446-2612 and leaving your name and address.

The Village of Hatley Water and Wastewater plant operate under permits issued by the WDR.

The permit renews every 5 years and prior to renewal an overall audit/review is conducted by the DNR. The review pointed out our chloride count is rising. This is common to expect due to the hard water in the Hatley area and the growth the Village of Hatley has experienced in the last 10 years. Many homes have installed water softeners that use salt. The water softeners process the water through salt and the water is recycled through the wastewater plant, salt increases chlorides.

Tips on what each household can do that has a water softener include: (1) set softener on auto cycle; (2) do not plumb softeners in floor drains; (3) have the softener checked regularly so it runs efficiently and limits the use of salt; (4) when purchasing a water softener research buying a NO salt conditioner.

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 April 15th and continuing until November 2022. NO plastic bags, or any other garbage is to be placed in the container. Branches are to be cut to a reasonable length (6 foot or less 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.

The Village is exploring some changes to the yard waste disposal method, however, it may not be available for the 2023 season. Any alterations will be posted on our website.






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.

All village residents are required to clean up after their dog.



If you are walking your dog outside your own yard, please clean up your dog’s waste. Pet waste is unsightly and unhealthy. Please help keep our village clean.