

News you can use...about your local library! (SPRING & SUMMER edition)

We are preparing programs for the upcoming season! These programs can be seen on our website at (mcpl.us). If you have any questions please call us at 715-446-3537 or stop in.

Don't forget to keep your library card current. Your card expires every two years on your birthday. We now require you to show us your driver's license or other form of government ID at the time we renew. If the address on the ID is not current, you will also need a piece of mail such as a utility bill for us to verify this new address. It's a quick and easy process! If you don't have a library card, this would be a great time to get one. Not only do we have books, but you can check out music cds, audio books, children's wonder books, phonics kits to teach your child to read, movies, Wi-Fi hotspots and so much more!

Wireless printing is now available at the library! You are able to print from your phone, laptop, or other device at the library. Black and white copies are 10 cents per page, color copies are 50 cents per page.

Family Story Time

Will be held the following dates at 10:30am.

April 8th and 22nd • June 3rd and 17th

July 1st and 15th • August 12th and 26th

September 9th and 23rd

Book Club

The second Tuesday monthly from 1pm-2pm. If you enjoy reading and lively discussion come join fellow book lovers. Selections vary by genre. Please give us a call for information.

April 8th - The Painted Drum by Louise Erdrich

May 13th – Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon

June 10th – The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

July 8th – It Starts With Us by Colleen Hoover

August 12th– Bring Your Own Book

September 9th– Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Summer Reading Program

We are celebrating the “Color Our World” theme through our activity book, summer performances, craft activities, book displays and more! Our summer programming has something for all ages, but it is especially geared towards school-age children, tweens and teens. Stop in this summer to pick up an activity booklet, with activities, the program schedule for all of the Marathon County Public Libraries, and our summer reading program. Complete the summer reading program and bring it in to the library to pick out a free book!

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

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Hatley Branch Hours

Monday 1pm-7pm • Tuesday 10am-4pm

Wednesday 1pm-7pm • Thursday 10am-4pm

Friday 10am-4pm • Saturday 10am-2pm

We will be closed May 24th and 26th, July 4th, August 30th and September 1st.

See website (mcpl.us) or posters on the doors for any additional closures.

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

Programs

LEGO Block Party – Saturday April 19th, May 17th, June 21st, July 19th, August 16th 11am-1pm

Kids 12 and under and their caregivers are invited to drop in and create with LEGOs! We will supply LEGOs, DUPLO bricks, and books to help get your creativity flowing!

Tom Pease (Musician) – June 10th 10:30am

Join us for an exciting performance by singer & entertainer, Tom Pease!

DIY Paper Bead Craft – June 16th – 21st

Come to the library all week long and make upcycled paper beads from magazines!

Zine Making – June 23 rd 3pm-4pm

Teens and tweens are invited to make their own zines! A zine is a homemade booklet that can be about anything! Zines can be about movies, music, current events, or fictional stories. The library will provide examples and all of the supplies needed to create your own zines.

Chalk Week – June 30th – July 5th

Drop in anytime during the week to get creative with chalk! We will supply the chalk for you to decorate the sidewalk outside around the library!

Raptor Education Group Inc. Night Moves – July 8th 10:30am

Join us outside MCPL-Hatley for a presentation about owls led by Raptor Education Group, Inc.

Cribbage at the Library – July 14th 2pm-4pm

Drop in to play cribbage at the library! Game boards, playing cards, and instructions on how to play will be supplied.

Miller and Mike (Comedy Jugglers) – July 22nd 1:30pm

Join us for a comedy juggling show outside at MCPL-Hatley!

Paper Snail Craft – July 28 th -August 2nd

Drop in anytime during the week to create your own paper snail!

Make Your Own Terrarium – August 11th 2pm-3pm (Registration Required) Adults are invited to make their own terrarium with air plants! We will provide all of the supplies and instructions on how to care for your new air plant. Registration if required, call the library to register.

Gardening Story Time – August 12 th 10:30am

The Master Gardeners of Wausau will be joining us for a gardening themed story time! Kids will have the opportunity to learn how to plant flowers and take one home!



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COLUMBUS ST. BRIDGE OVER PLOVER RIVER SCHEDULED FOR REPLACEMENT

Wisconsin municipal bridges are routinely monitored by the Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation for condition and safety. The Columbus street bridge was constructed in 1958. The routine annual bridge inspection program identified the bridge was ready for replacement due to decay of the wood timber pile at water and soil line, along with overall aging of the structure. The Columbus Street Bridge replacement was included in the 2022-2027 funding cycle. This project was put out for bid early in 2025 with bid due date of 02-11-25. The successful bidder was Sheet Piling Services LLC located at Custer, WI. The bid amount was \$612,508.53. This is funded by state/federal funds. The Village portion of funding will be for 20% of the project design costs. Estimated design costs are projected at \$173,950. The Village’s 20% would amount to \$34,790. It is possible the Village will be eligible to apply for a portion of design work funding upon completion of the design work. Construction is tentatively scheduled for July/August 2025. Please monitor the village website for dates and estimated amount of time the street will closed to traffic.

Mark Your Calendars!

Spring Clean Up
FRIDAY,
MAY 23, 2025

Fall Clean Up
OCT 24, 2025
6:00 - 8:00PM

New Drop Slot for Utility Payments

Want to pay your utility bill when visiting the library? You now have the option of placing your utility payment in our new drop slot! Once you enter the Library/Community Center, the drop slot can be found in the office door immediately to your right. Items dropped in the slot are secured within a locked box inside the Village offices. Save on postage and use this convenient option!

Please do not use this drop slot for paying real estate taxes.

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

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.

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.**

SPRING CLEAN-UP FRIDAY MAY 23

Villagers should use this opportunity to dispose of large items including furniture & appliances. Items should be placed at your curb side by 6AM Friday, May 23.

**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 • TVS
• COMPUTERS MICROWAVES
REFRIGERATORS • FREEZERS
****PLEASE DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS OUT!****

Mark your calendar for FALL Pickup: Fri., Oct. 24, 2025



The Ice Age Trail Alliance MAMMOTH tales Spring 2025 Magazine is available at the Hatley library along with Trail Maps and ICE Age Trail information.

Farmer's Market Returns for 2025 Season

Last year marked the debut of the Hatley Farmer's Market which was a successful season. The Hatley Farmer's Market will return for the 2025 season opening on Wednesday June 25, 2025 at 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. featuring a variety of fresh grown fruits, vegetables and berries along with canned goods, bakery items and locally hand made crafts. Spread the word to co-workers, friends & relatives.

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.

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

The permit renews every 5 years and prior to renewal an overall audit/review is conducted by the WDNR. 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.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING PICKLE BALL?

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

WATER UTILITY CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT:

<https://villageofhatley.org/2024-consumer-confidence-report/>

This report contains 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 to you by calling 715-446-2612 and leaving your request along with your name and address.