

# The Villager

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## Hatley Water Tower Refurbishing Completed.

The repainted/refurbished Hatley Water Tower Project was completed in early July. The interior and exterior refurbishing and painting along with the piping leaks and other DNR noted deficiencies were completed for a total cost of \$162,000. The tower has a new fresh red, white and blue color paint job. The Hatley identification is in a new font, painted in red making it more visible from a further distance. Thanks to Dennis Gilbertson who lives near the tower for the use of his drone to take some progress pictures during the project along with the new finished appearance. Also, thanks to MS Graphics of Weston for working with the Village in developing the new color scheme and lettering. MS Graphics is owned by Molly Schultz (Ostrowski maiden name) who lived in Hatley many years before moving to Weston.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**October 18**  
Fall Clean Up

**October 31**  
Trick or Treat  
4-6:30pm

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

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

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### **CONTACT YOUR VILLAGE BOARD:**

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# FALL CLEAN-UP: FRIDAY OCT. 18

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

Items should be placed at your curb side by 6AM Friday, October 18th.

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 • TVs • COMPUTERS  
MICROWAVES – Please do not put these items out!**

## Come Ride the Newest Mountain Bike Trail System in Central WI – Ringle Trails!

*Boasting 10+ miles of fun, flowy singletrack trail weaving through the beautiful glacial moraine landscape in Ringle, WI.*



Ringle Trails is machine-built “flow” trail that is hard-packed and smooth with very few technical root or rocky sections, making it a great riding experience for beginner and intermediate riders. Scattered throughout the trails are numerous optional “b-lines” that feature rock drops, gap jumps, and technical rock sections that will challenge even the most advanced rider.

Located at Marathon County Solid Waste (172900 State Highway 29, Ringle, WI 54471), the main trailhead and parking area is easily accessible from Hwy 29.

Thanks to the efforts of the Central Wisconsin Offroad Cycling Coalition (CWOCC) and the Marathon County Solid Waste Department the trails are free to the public!



Developers proposed future Duplex in River’s Edge Country Living Estate.

## Update on Former Veener Mill Redevelopment Project.

The project encountered some delays primarily due to beyond normal amounts of rain fall and wet conditions delaying street paving as well as finishing grading and site restoration work. The good news is the street is finished and the site restoration is nearing completion. The Village has entered into a developers agreement with a local developer, namely Harvey G. Fraaza who agrees to purchase lots and construct through a three -phased development process of six residential side-by side duplex housing units for persons that are age 62 and older. The developer has obtained building permits to start the construction of the first two units. The subdivision will be identified as River’s Edge Country Living Estates. The duplexes will be developer owned, therefore, anyone interested in renting and availability information can contact the developer direct at 715-446-2807.

**WINTER STREET PARKING REMINDER:** Parking is **NOT ALLOWED** on village streets from 2 AM to 6 AM November 1 - April 1



# 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.

## Yard Waste Disposal Dumpster.



The yard waste dumpster located at the Hatley

Wastewater Treatment Plant will be available for the disposal of yard waste until November 11, 2019. Keep in mind this is for yard waste only. No plastic bags, or any other garbage are to be placed in the container. We ask you cut your branches down to a reasonable length and bring branches having a 6" diameter or less.

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

Please be advised constructing fencing in your yard requires a permit. We have had some fences installed without applying for a permit. A permit must be acquired prior to starting installation of the fencing and must comply with the ordinance fencing codes. Please contact Zoning Administrator Bill Karschney at 446-3571 for your permit or to inquire if a permit is needed for your project.

# Trick or Treat Hours for the Village of Hatley

**4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31**

Please put on your outside light if you are participating in the tradition. Please be respectful of other's property while enjoying this Halloween tradition!

### Halloween Safety Tips:

Stay in well lighted areas • Never go out alone  
Check all your treats • Carry a flashlight  
Go only to houses you know



# NEWS YOU CAN USE... ABOUT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY! (FALL & WINTER EDITION)

This past Spring/Summer has been busy with lots of fun programming and the Summer Library Program! Thank you to everyone who made the summer into a great time at the Library! This upcoming fall and winter is ready get started! There are lots of fun programs coming up and we hope you stop by! 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! If there are any events that you think the library should attend, please let us know, as we are always on the look to step out and meet new patrons. As always any and all feedback/suggestions are welcome!

**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 PROGRAMMING

**Create a Monster - October 18th** 1pm to 4:30pm Make a monster using wooden craft sticks and other supplies!

**Fall Refrigerator Magnets - October 25th** 1pm to 3pm Make decorative glass magnets in autumn designs!

**Monster Mash Story Time - October 29th** 10:30am to 11:30am Join us for a fun and silly Halloween-themed story time, featuring music, crafts and more!

**DIY Coasters - November 7th** 3pm to 6:30pm Create marker-dyed or decoupage-style coasters!

**National Game & Puzzle Week - November 18th through November 23rd** Stop in to the library to play a variety of games and put together puzzles!

**Create a Pinecone Turkey! - November 25th through November 27th** Adorn your home with a festive turkey made from pine cones!

**Card Playing Day - December 28th** 10am to 2pm Play a variety of card games and learn new ones!

**Recycled Magazine Trees - December 5th** 3pm to 6pm

**Create Your Own Holiday Cards - December 16th through the 23rd** Patrons of all ages can make their own handmade holiday cards using a variety supplies!

**Celebrate Snow Story Time - December 17th** 10:30am to 11:30pm

**Cutout Snowflakes Day - December 27th** 1pm to 5pm

**Card Playing Day - December 28th** 10am to 2pm Play a variety of card games and learn new ones!

**Winter Escape Rooms - December 30th through 31st**

## BOOK CLUB

**Second Tuesday monthly** from 2-3pm. If you enjoy reading and lively discussion come join fellow book lovers. Selections vary by genre.

November 12th – Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

December 10th – The 13th Gift by Joanne Huist Smith

January 7th – The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn

February 11th – Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

March 10th – The Sleepwalker by Chris Bohjalian

April 14th – The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw

**Hobbies and Crafts Night** meets monthly on the third Monday from 3-8pm. Learn, share and work on any projects. If you have craft or hobby and need a space to work or just want to be around other crafters this is the night for you!

**Family Story Time** meets every Tuesday 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. The Family Resource Center staff provide interactive fun, stories, music and games for preschool age children.

**LEGO Block Party** will start in January and will happen monthly on the 1st Saturday of each month 10am to 2pm. Come stop in and use your imagination to create with LEGOs!

**More Programs are always in the works! Keep a look out for them on the Library Website: [mcpl.us](http://mcpl.us), in the newspaper, or for fliers.**

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

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## The Hatley Branch hours remain as follows throughout the year:

Monday 10:00 to 6:00pm • Tuesday 10:00 to 8:00pm • Wednesday 10:00 to 6:00pm • Thursday 10:00 to 8:00pm  
Friday 1:00 to 5:00pm • Saturday 10:00 to 2:00pm • Closed Sunday (and holidays\*)