

## News you can use...about your local library! (FALL & WINTER edition)

This past year has looked a bit different than normal. We have been fortunate enough to have been able to still provide services. We appreciated all of you and are thankful for your corporation, understanding, and patience. For the foreseeable future we are we are open to public but ask that if you feel sick you stay home or call to see about scheduling a curbside appointment, and to wear a mask if you are unvaccinated. This may change and is re-evaluated each month.

**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 October 15th, November 25th, December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st. See website (mcpl.us) or posters on the doors for any additional closures.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1p-7p</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10a-4p</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1p-7p</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10a-4p</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10a-4p</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10a-2p</b>

**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!

**Grab N Go Kits** All of these kits are being handed out on a first come first serve basis until supplies to run. All kits will be available at the other MCPL locations as well. As always watch the website or give us a call for any updates. We are still planning on providing these into the New Year (2022) so be on the lookout for what those kits will be!

Grab and Go: Felt Coasters Whole month of October – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Blazing Star Spinners Whole month of October – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Little Art Exhibit Whole month of November – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Marble Maze Run Whole month of November – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Fine Motor Aquarium Whole month of December – 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 2022 book choices not yet chosen.

Oct. 12 - There There by Tommy Orange

Nov. 9 - Educated by Tara Westover

Dec. 14th - A Week in Winter by Maeve Binchy

January 11th - TBD

February 8th - TBD

March 8th - TBD

April 12th - TBD

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!

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

**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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## Update on River's Edge Country Living Estates

In the spring 2020 Villager we reported two of six duplexes were completed and occupied as per the developer's agreement. Since that report two additional duplexes were completed and occupied. In this issue we can report two additional duplexes are under construction and when completed the developer will have fulfilled their commitment for construction six units. The Fraaza's report their goal is to have these two additional units completed and ready for occupancy during the first quarter of 2022.

Each unit has 1200 sq ft of living space with a large two car insulated, drywalled and heated garage. Each unit has two bedrooms, one with a large walk in closet. The living room has a fireplace for enjoyment on those cold Wisconsin winter days along with heated floors. Anyone 62 years or older interested in more information may contact Mr. Bill Fraaza at 715-551-2979.

## Village of Hatley scores 4th place in Wisconsin Rural Water Association Taste Test 2021

The Wisconsin Rural Water Association held its annual conference at LaCrosse, WI on August 31 through September 3rd. During this time many workshops are held covering a variety of topics on municipal water and wastewater operations. As part of the annual conference a water taste test contest was included. The Village of Hatley received a 4th place out of the 18 entries submitted. A panel of five judges used (1) water clarity (2) water odor (3) water taste as criteria for scoring the entries. Our Village Utility Operator Brian Janikowski attended the conference and attended many of the workshops.

## Mark Your Calendars!

**October 22**  
Fall Clean Up

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

### CONTACT YOUR VILLAGE BOARD:

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# VILLAGE OF HATLEY STREETS

Street Data:

Village of Hatley Local Streets 6.47 miles | Municipal Collector 1.27 miles | Country Miles 1.16 miles | Gross Miles 8.90 miles

Your Village Board thought residents might be wondering why they were seeing large white markings on the village of Hatley streets with the word CHIP with arrows or circles or both. The reason this appeared was a result of the Village Board decision to invest in preserving the useful life of existing streets with a process called “Chip Sealing”. Chip Sealing is a common pavement maintenance practice that extends pavement life and provides a good driving surface for a period of 10 years or more, depending on traffic use. Due to the fact that the Village has not used this method of preserving our streets, you may ask, “What is the Chip Sealing process?” Chip sealing uses a thin film of heated asphalt liquid that is sprayed on the street surface, followed by the placement of small chipped stones 3/8” in size. The chips are then rolled for maximum adherence to the asphalt, and excess stone is swept from the surface. Chip sealing is less than half the cost of conventional overlay. Normally the roadway is not closed to traffic for the chip application using the half at a time cycle. Working on half and directing traffic to the other side. Traffic will be required to move more slowly to avoid the risk of flying rocks during the process, estimated to last 3-4 days. The Village had to bid this project this summer with estimates for this to be completed by Labor Day. Due to the rainy summer season our project was not completed this year. The project is now moved into 2022 and should be completed before Memorial Day. The accepted bid for this project was \$144,997.00. This will do approximately 80% of the Village streets. Through street inspection it was determined some streets had a couple of more years of life cycle left before qualifying for the chip sealing process. The Village intends to monitor the remaining streets and apply the process to the remainder when pavement condition warrants.



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# FALL CLEAN-UP: FRIDAY OCT. 22

**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 22.**

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!**

## WINTER STREET PARKING REMINDER:

Parking is **NOT ALLOWED** on village streets from 2 AM to 6 AM November 1 - April 1

# Trick or Treat Hours for the Village of Hatley

**4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 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**

## 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.

## HELP WANTED!

Greenheck Group is coming to your neighborhood! Join us for Open Interviews for production positions at the Hatley Community Center on Tuesday, October 19th, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. You'll be able to talk with a Greenheck representative and possibly walk out with an offer! Production positions start at 19.88/hour (including shift differential). For more information and to apply ahead of time, visit the Wisconsin page at [careers.greenheck.com](http://careers.greenheck.com)! Join Greenheck and love where you work!



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