

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

As I am sure you have noticed we have been back open!! Although some things may still be a bit different we are starting to head back towards normal. In person/in building programming will be starting back up along with still offering up some grab and go kits!

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 services. We are offering curbside services if needed but please call to set up an appointment at 715-446-3537. We will be closed Nov. 24th, Dec. 23rd, 24th and 26th and Jan. 2nd and possibly 16th...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!

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: Geometric Paper Sculptures Whole month of October – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Soap in a Sweater Whole month of October – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Leaf Silhouette Whole month of November – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Clothespin Star Whole month of November – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Snow Globe Whole month of December – while supplies last

Grab and Go: Felt Pin 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 back to be in-person with the option to join virtually. If interested in joining our online book club please give us a call for information. The dates are listed below with 2023 book choices not yet chosen.

October 11th – Apples Never Fall – Liane Moriarty

November 8th – Untamed – Glennon Doyle

December 13th – The Deal of a Lifetime – Fredrik Backman

Jan. 10th, Feb. 14th, March 14th, April 11th

Programming

All programs listed below are scheduled to be in-person with the knowledge that they may change to being virtual or postponed.

Library Learning: Goodreads Thursday October 20th @ 1pm

Do you want a way to keep track of all the books you have read and want to read? Why not try out Goodreads? Join us at the library for a free lesson on how it works!

Grab N Go: Mini Jenga Pumpkins week of October 24th – while supplies last

You've probably played Jenga the game, but did you know the pieces can also fit together for a fun fall craft? Stop by the library to pick up your own grab and go kit!

Wine Bottle Scarecrows Wednesday November 9th @ 4p

Registration is required! Space is limited to create your very own unique scarecrow using old wine bottles.

Common Scams and Frauds Targeting Seniors Friday December 2nd @ 10am

Seniors are welcome to join us for a program with the state Bureau of Consumer Protection about important information on frauds and scams that specifically target senior citizens.

Grab N Go: Winter Ornament Week of December 5th – while supplies last

Grab N Go: Simple Circuit Shivers the Penguin week of December 27th – while supplies last

Winter Escape Rooms December 27th – December 31st Registration is required!

Family Story Time is back in person!!

Bring your family to story time! Children of all ages and their parents or guardians are encouraged to attend these 30-minute programs! We will be meeting in the Community Room the first and third Tuesday @ 10:30am in October, November and December. Starting in the New Year we will be back to meeting every Tuesday @ 10:30am

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., or Robin W. at (715) 446-3537.



The Villager

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Terri Erickson recently retired from the Hatley Area Fire & Ambulance Service on July 1, 2022

At the July 19, 2022 Hatley Fire & Ambulance District Board meeting David Narloch, Board President, presented Terri a Mantel Clock & Certificate recognizing her 30 years of service with the department. The Board also extended thanks and appreciation to Terri for being a dedicated volunteer for 30 years and wished her well on her retirement from the Department. The Ambulance Service of the Hatley Area Fire & Ambulance District would like to acknowledge a recent grant from the Wisconsin Public Service Foundation in the amount of \$2000. This grant along with additional donations will be used to purchase a Stair Chair for Med II at a cost of \$3,781. This Stair Chair

will assist the EMT's in moving patients on stairways and narrow hallways. In addition the Ambulance Service is pleased to announce they have achieved their goal of raising funds to purchase a new LIFEPAK Monitor/Defibrillator for Med II in the amount of \$34,537. New technology will benefit the patients with improved transmittal of data from the Ambulance to the hospital during transport.



Conceptual Images of Banner Banks provided by Keller, Inc. In-House Architect

BANNER BANKS UPDATE

Banner Banks, Member FDIC, is pleased to announce that it has received regulatory approval to construct a new branch office building in the Village of Hatley, WI. The new building will be located at the corner of State Road and Emmons Road and will replace the Bank's existing Hatley branch office. The Bank broke ground for the new building in September 2022 and construction is anticipated to be completed in the spring of 2023.

2021 WATER UTILITY CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT:

<https://villageofhatley.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/scan0406.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.

Mark Your Calendars!

October 28
Fall Clean Up

Sun. October 30
Trick or Treat
3:30-6:30pm

Hatley Senior Group
Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

CONTACT YOUR VILLAGE BOARD:

David Narloch, President
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Bill Karschney, Trustee
715-446-3571

Peter Holdridge, Trustee
715-573-2873

Joan Wawrzaszek, Clerk
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HATLEY IS ONLINE!

The Village of Hatley Code of Ordinances are on line along with other Village Information.

Visit www.villageofhatley.org

Hatley Area Senior Group Resume Monthly Activities

The Hatley Senior Group has resumed monthly get togethers at the Hatley Community Center activity room.

Get togethers are scheduled for October 4th, November 1st, and December 6th. Activities begin at 11 a.m. with a social hour, followed by Noon Potluck and Bingo.

NO reservations are required. Bring a dish to pass and a \$1.50 wrapped bingo prize item. Dues are \$2.00 per meeting. Blood pressure screening is available.

The monthly meetings are open to ALL seniors in the Village of Hatley and surrounding area. Please help spread the word to friends and relatives.

Family Night held at Hatley D.C. Everest Elementary School

On Friday, September 9, from 4-8:30, many Hatley Elementary families and staff enjoyed bounce houses, a picnic supper, popcorn and a movie under the stars in the field behind and adjacent to the school. This fun event was sponsored by the Hatley Parent/Teacher Organization, various volunteers and the donation of a giant indoor/outdoor movie screen compliments of Karcz Lending Team. It was a great way to kick off another awesome school year at Hatley Elementary.

FALL CLEAN-UP: FRIDAY OCT. 28

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 28.

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

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.

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.

Emmonsville Road from County Y to the Mountain Bay Trail Crossing has New Pavement

The Village of Hatley was eligible and applied for Local Roads Improvement Funding (LRIP) 50/50 funding from Wisconsin Department of Transportation to Wisconsin Counties for local existing road improvements. Marathon County received \$169,273.67 for local roads improvements. Through an application process working with Mr. Jim Griesbach, Marathon County Highway Commissioner, the Village of Hatley was awarded funding for 50% of the project. This was a bid project with work being awarded to low bidder, RC Pavers, for pulverizing, grading and resurfacing in the amount of \$64,638.00. This work was completed in August 2022. The Village will receive 50% of the amount from the LRIP Program. The Village's 50% share of the cost will be funded by the TID District program presently in place.

Village Columbus Street Bridge Scheduled for Replacement in 2025

The Village of Hatley Columbus Street Bridge over the Plover River is in need of replacement according to inspections conducted by Marathon County Bridge Inspection program. The Village applied for WisDOT Local Bridge Program Funding in October 2021 that was approved by WisDOT on July 5, 2022. The project is scheduled for funding and construction in State Fiscal Year 2025. The next step is for WisDOT to assign an engineering firm to start working on the design. It is estimated the project will cost approximately \$935,780, of which 80% will be funded by WisDOT State/Municipal Agreement for local bridge projects. Another 10% will be funded by the Marathon County Local Bridge program, with the Village responsibilities being the remaining 10%. The Village intends to fund this project with tax funds collected from the TID District program presently in place.

Water Utility Rate Increase

The Village of Hatley Water Utility will apply to the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC) for an increase in water rates on October 10, 2022. Water rate increases under the PSC's Simplified Rate Case application process are designed to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The 4.5% rate increase would be effective for water usage beginning January 1, 2023 and be reflected in your April 2023 bill. If you use less than 5,000 gallons of water each quarter, your quarterly water charge would increase \$1.72 from \$38.19 to \$39.91. Residents using utility supplied water will receive a copy of the required PSC Notice of Rate Increase along with the October Village newsletter.

Trick or Treat Hours for the Village of Hatley

3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30

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**