

City of Amery Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

July 31	2nd Half Taxes Due to the County
August 15	Utility Bills Due
August 17	Music on the River
September 3	Labor Day, City Offices Closed
September 13-16	Fall Festival
2nd & 4th Wed or Fri	Recycling Day
1st Wed of Month	Council Meeting at 5PM
1st & 3rd Saturday	Landfill Open 9AM - Noon

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BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN FORUM AND PUBLIC DISCUSSION

You are invited to a public forum and discussion of the proposed Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan for the City of Amery. The purpose of this public forum is to provide information, answer questions and assess the community's interest in the proposed bicycle recreation options within the City. Copies of the Master Plan are available at City Hall for review. The forum will take place Wednesday, July 25 at 5:00 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall.



PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION —Tuesday, August 14

You may vote in only ONE party's primary.

This election is for Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representatives to the Assembly. County offices up for election are Sheriff and Clerk of Circuit Court. Absentee ballots are available now.

To see who will be on your ballot, visit: <https://myvote.wi.gov>

Amery Renews Bird City and Tree City Designations

Bird City Wisconsin, a program of the Milwaukee Audubon Society, was created in 2009 and began recognizing communities the following year. The program recognizes municipalities for the conservation and education activities that they undertake to make their communities healthy for birds...and people.

To be recognized as a Bird City, a community must meet criteria spread across six categories, habitat creation and protection, community forest management, limiting threats to birds, education, energy and sustainability, and the official recognition and celebration of World Migratory Bird Day. Bird City also offers High Flyer Recognition for those communities that truly go above and beyond in their conservation and education programs. To become a High Flyer, a community must meet additional, and more involved, criteria.

See more information at <https://birdcitywisconsin.org/bird-city/amery>.



FALL FESTIVAL: SEPTEMBER 13-16

Schedule of Events*

Thursday, September 13th:

Earl's Rides at Michael Park, 4-9pm

Friday, September 14th:

Earl's Rides / Carnival, 3-11pm

Pie Bake Off! at Soo Line Park, 6pm

Music by Jukebox Live, 6pm

Bean Bag Tournament, 6:30pm

Music by County Line, 9pm-12am

Saturday, September 15th

Walk / Run - Registration at 7am

Kids Race at 7:30am; Run/Walk at 8

Earl's Rides / Carnival

St. Joseph's Quilt Show, 9am-5pm

Arts and Crafts at Michael Park, 9-3

Saturday, continued...

Fine Arts Show, 10am-5pm

Grand Parade, 10:30am

FOLLOWING PARADE:

Food Stands at Michael Park

Music by Jim Armstrong, Noon - 2pm

Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull, 2pm

Bean Bag Tournament, 1:30 Registration

Music by Kar Jackers, 2 - 7pm

Queen Coronation at AHS Gym, 7pm

Music by Pop Rocks, 9pm - 1am

Sunday, September 16th

Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am-12:30pm

FFA Toy Tractor Show, 9am-3pm

Quilt Show at St. Joseph's, 10am-3pm

Car Show, 11am-2pm

***All times and events are approximate and subject to change.**

Please watch for posters and local advertising closer to the event!

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BEWARE OF SCAMS!

The Amery Police Department has recently seen an increase in the number of fraud reports taken in the last few months. Individuals have been scammed out of hundreds and in some cases thousands of dollars with no way to recover the lost money. Here are some tips to avoid being a victim of one of these scams.

Don't answer your phone if you don't recognize the number. If it's something important they'll leave a message. It all starts when these scammers get you on the phone. They are fast talking and will convince you that you've won a huge amount of money but need to send them money to pay taxes or fees. They will convince you that a grandchild is in jail and needs money for bond. They will convince you that you owe the IRS money and if you don't pay immediately someone will be out to arrest you. Don't give them a chance to talk. Their success on stealing money from you depends on them keeping you talking on the phone. Don't listen; don't engage in conversation, just hang up. If they continue to call have the number blocked.

Check out the story! Call your Police Department and ask if the call might be a scam *before you withdraw funds or send money*. If you have access to a computer, do a search on phone scams. A good place to look is the FTC.gov website. Call your son, daughter, grandchild or friend and ask if it's true. Check with your bank *before* withdrawing funds, they've seen a lot of people who have fallen for scams and can help you spot one.

Remember the IRS will NEVER call you on the phone, ever. A bondsman will NEVER call you for bond money to get your grandchild out of jail. If it sounds like your grandchild on the phone no matter what they say CALL your grandchild or their parent and verify the story. You will NEVER have to pay money if you win money. You can't win a lottery if you never entered one and The Publisher's Clearing House will NEVER call by phone if you've won.

Share this information with your family and friends. Have a discussion with your elderly parents and neighbors as they are the age group most targeted. Talk about it at your local church or community center. It is an unfortunate reality that these types of crimes are impossible for law enforcement to prosecute. Your only defense is to not be a victim in the first place. Spread the word. Amery Police Department