

City of Amery Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Jan 31	1st Real Estate Tax Installment Due
Feb 15	Utility Bill Due
Feb 18	President's Day. City Hall Closed
Feb 19	Primary Election
Beginning of April	Spring Hydrant/Water System Flushing
April 2	Spring Election
May 6	Landfill Opens, 1st and 3rd Sat. 9AM-12PM
2nd & 4th Wed or Fri	Recycling Day
Mon & Wed	DMV Open at 950 Eldon Avenue
1st Wed of Month	Council Meeting at 5PM

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2019 Election Information

There will **not** be a February Primary Election in the City of Amery in 2019. There will be a Spring Election held on April 2nd, 2019. The ballot will contain the office of Amery School Board, Wisconsin State Supreme Court Justice, and Court of Appeals Judge (Districts 2, 3 and 4).

You must be registered to vote. If you are not registered in the City of Amery, have moved or changed your name since you last voted, you will need to fill out a form to update your voter registration. Please bring with you proof of residence such as your driver's license, state ID, utility bill, real estate tax bill or receipt, residential lease, bank statement, DNR licenses, employee photo ID, tribal ID, paycheck, or UW or Technical college ID with a photo and fee receipt. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Amery City Hall Council Chambers located at 118 Center Street West. You will also need to present a photo ID to be issued a ballot.

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

Utility Billing Notices

• Please remember that city ordinance requires all trash cans be removed from the curb or edge of the roadway within 12 hours of pick-up.

• **To insure proper credit, please include your utility bill remittance slip with your check.**

Dog Licensing

Dog licenses run from January 1st to December 31st. Drop by City Hall to renew your pet's license.

A copy of the rabies certificate from your veterinarian is required to obtain a license. It must be the actual certificate from your veterinarian, copies are acceptable.

Receipts are not acceptable.

Spayed / Neutered \$5.00

Unaltered / Intact \$10.00

A Late Fee of \$5.00 per dog will be added after March 31st.

RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE				C1084E	
Type or Print (use ball point pen) Owner's Name and Address:			RABIES TAG NUMBER		Canine <input type="checkbox"/> Distemper <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis (CAV-1) <input type="checkbox"/> Adenovirus (CAV-2) <input type="checkbox"/> Leptospirosis <input type="checkbox"/> Parvovirus <input type="checkbox"/> Parvovirus <input type="checkbox"/> Coronavirus
PRINT last	First	Middle Initial	Phone		<input type="checkbox"/> Parvovirus <input type="checkbox"/> Parvovirus <input type="checkbox"/> Coronavirus
No.	Street	City	Zip		
SPECIES: Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/>	SEX: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Neutered <input type="checkbox"/>	AGE: 1 mo.-12 Mo <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Mo or older <input type="checkbox"/>	SIZE: Under 20 lb <input type="checkbox"/> 20-50 lb <input type="checkbox"/> Over 50 lb <input type="checkbox"/>	Predominant Breed	Colors:
Microchip <input type="checkbox"/>	Tattoo <input type="checkbox"/>	Number:	Name:		These vaccines are not required for 4-17 State Fair
DATE VACCINATED Month Day 20	Producer: (first 3 letters)	Veterinarian's #:		Veterinarian's Signature:	
VACCINATION EXPIRES Month Day 20	ROUTE <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr Lic/Vacc. <input type="checkbox"/> SQ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yr Lic/Vacc.	Address:			
			Vacc. Serial (lot) No.		

REMINDERS

Winter Parking Restrictions in Effect

Winter parking restrictions go in effect November 1st through April 15th with no parking from 2 AM to 6 AM on City streets. Please make off street parking arrangements for winter now if needed.

Sidewalks

Please be certain to have your sidewalks clear of any ice or snow within 24 hours of a snowfall.

Utility Information

Please do not pay your utility bill and taxes on the same check. Separate checks are required for these payments.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Candlelight Ski Event

Saturday, January 26th at 5:30 PM
Soo Line Park / Stower Trail

St. Joseph's Ice Fishing Contest

Sunday, January 27th 7 AM to 3 PM
North Twin Lake

February - Paint the Town Red

Every Friday in February
Sizzling Savings all month!

Amery Spring Show

Saturday, April 6th 9AM to 4PM
Featuring home, garden, and recreation.
Amery Ice Arena

Easter Egg Hunt (Kids up to Age 10)

Saturday, April 20th at 10AM
Soo Line Park

Work Play Earth Day

Saturday, April 27th at 9AM
Stower Trail

PowerUp Family 2K & 5K

Saturday, May 11th 8:30 AM start
Stower Seven Lakes Trail

Amery Trail Days and Airport Fly-In

Saturday and Sunday, June 1st and 2nd

State Parks Open House Weekend

Saturday and Sunday, June 1st and 2nd

Get more event details at
amerywisconsin.org or like us on Facebook!