

City of Amery Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

May 4 Landfill Opens, 1st and 3rd Sat. 9AM-12PM
May 15 Utility Bill Due
May 27 Memorial Day, City Offices Closed
July 4 Independence Day, City Offices Closed
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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CITY CLEAN UP NOTICE

Spring has arrived and it's time for spring cleaning. City residents may bring leaves to the City Landfill on the first and third Saturday of the month but *must* shake the leaves out of the bags and take bags with them.

Failure to dispose of unsightly items on your property including junked or abandoned vehicles, appliances, unsightly debris could result in fines.

THERE WILL BE NO CLEAN UP DAY THIS YEAR!

Appliances and tires may be taken to Waterman's Sanitation for disposal for the same fees as charged at Clean Up Day in previous years.

It's a Toilet, NOT a Trash Can!

Never Flush the Following Items (or put down the garbage disposal or drain). Toss them in the trash instead!

- Baby/Facial/Cleaning Wipes
- Tampons
- Sanitary Napkins
- Medication
- Hair
- Dental Floss
- Cotton Swabs/Balls
- Bandages
- Rags and Towels
- Rubber Items (like latex gloves)
- Fat, Cooking Oil, Grease



- Clothing Labels
- Candy/Food Wrappers
- Syringes / Needles
- Cigarette Butts
- "Flushable" Wipes
- Disposable Toilet Brushes
- Kitty Litter
- Condoms
- Diapers
- Paper Towels
- Plastic Items

Community Events

Tree City & Bird City Celebration
Saturday, April 27 10:00-11:30 AM
Amery Intermediate School

Amery Trail Days and City-Wide Garage Sales
Saturday, June 1

Airport Fly-In Breakfast
Saturday, June 1 7:00-11:00 AM
Amery Airport

Woman's Club Art Fair
Saturday, June 15 9 AM - 3 PM
North Park

Music on the River
Friday, June 21 5:00-9:30 PM
Michael Park - Car Show & Food

Independence Day Fireworks
Thursday, July 4 at Dusk
Soldier's Field

Giant Ice Cream Sundae
Friday, July 5 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Michael Park at Danielson Stage

Music on the River
Friday, July 19 5:00-9:30 PM
Michael Park - Car Show & Food

Music on the River
Friday, August 16 5:00-9:30 PM
Michael Park - Car Show & Food

Fall Festival
September 12-15

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

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Help your children keep their minds sharp and their imaginations active this summer by signing them up for the **Summer Reading Program** at the Amery Area Public Library. Registration for summer reading begins Monday, June 10. The program runs through August 10. This year's summer reading program theme is stellar: **A Universe of Stories**.

In addition to the reading program, the library will also offer a variety of fun and engaging events for all ages throughout the summer, including storytimes, movies, special programs for kids and teens, and exciting performances for families. Visit the Amery Library's website at amerylibrary.org for more information.

ADULT PROGRAMMING AT THE LIBRARY

DECODING DEMENTIA: Friday, April 26th, 1:30-2:30 PM at the Amery Area Public Library. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. FREE, no registration required.

RIGHT OFF THE REEL: Thursday, May 9th, 5:30-7 PM at the Amery Area Public Library. Dave Evenson presents his book on Gordon MacQuarrie, who is best known for his Old Duck Hunters Association stories in popular outdoor magazines. Gordon was a full-time outdoor columnist for the Milwaukee Journal for 20 years. Dave Evenson's book is a collection of 84 of his best stories! FREE, no registration required.

BOOKS & BREWS: Thursday, May 2nd, 6 PM at Amery Ale Works. Join us for a great book discussion! This month we're reading "The Lowlands" or "The Namesake", both by Jhumpa Lahiri. Copies available at the library.

DEMENTIA LIVE: Tuesday, May 14th, 3-6 PM at the Amery Area Public Library. Dementia Live offers a unique inside-out understanding of dementia and aging. Participants will gain a heightened awareness of the challenges faced by those who live with dementia. Learn tips and tools to improve communications and care. Please allow 30 minutes for this engaging and remarkable experience. This opportunity is FREE, please call Carrie Myers of the ADRC at 877-485-2372 to schedule your 20-minute session.

THIRD THURSDAY CRAFTING: Thursday, May 16th, 5:30-7 PM: Join us for painting Kindness Rocks! We meet every Third Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the library. FREE, but you must register on our website to ensure your space in the class.

Reminders

Garage Sale Permits

Garage sale permits are available at City Hall. City Ordinances limit garage sales to three per year. The cost is \$5 per sale for 1st and 2nd sale and \$15 for the third sale.

Sidewalks

Please remember as the property owner, you are responsible for keeping the sidewalks adjacent to your property swept, clean of debris, and free of branches or foliage. Please do not sweep leaves and debris into the streets.

Sump Pumps

The city is always working to prevent storm and groundwater from entering the waste water system and prevent a costly plant expansion for utility payers in the city. If you have a sump pump, please ensure it is not draining into the sanitary sewer, but into a yard or open area. If you feel that your sump pump is running constantly, please feel free to contact the city to have the city crew help you to adjust it.



You are Invited to join AIM students as they celebrate Arbor Day and recognize Amery as a **Tree City** and a **Bird City!**

Saturday, April 27th 10:00-11:30 AM
Amery Intermediate School Outdoors

Mayor Paul Isakson, along with AIM students, will hold a special ceremony where proclamations will be read aloud to recognize Amery as a Tree City and a Bird City.