

City of Amery Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

July 31	2nd Half Taxes Due to County
Aug 15	Water Bill Due
Sept 4	Labor Day, City Hall Closed
Sept 14-17	Fall Festival
2nd & 4th Wed or Fri	Recycling Day
1st & 3rd Sat	City Landfill Open
1st Wed of Month	Council Meeting 5pm

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Amery Is Going Online!

Over the last number of months, the City has been working to provide Amery residents and visitors with more online service options.

In May, reservations and payments for City parks facilities went online. Facilities included in the new reservation module include: North Park Large and Small Shelters, the Michael Park Bandshell, Pavilion, and Patio Overlook, the Soo Line Park Pavilion, the South Twin Beach Shelter, the York Park Picnic Area, and all the North Park Campground sites. All reservations are all-day reservations.

While it is not a requirement to make a reservation to use one of these facilities, reservations ensure that you have full rights to the facility on the day you choose. It also allows the Public Works crew to ensure that the facility is clean and prepared for you. Please note, however, that all Campground sites are still \$30/night, even if you do not make a reservation ahead of time.

There have been some questions as to how the reservation system works. When you attempt to make a reservation at amerywi.gov, a log-in window will pop up. If this is your first time making a reservation, select "create profile" and fill in your basic information. Once this has been completed, you will be able to reserve any available facility, and your information should automatically generate in the reservation form.

In the works: Over the next month, online payments for utility bills and court fines will be going live on the City website. But as always, payments for utility bills, court fines, and facility reservations made still be made in person at City Hall.



Annual Water Quality Report

The City of Amery is pleased to announce that the required annual water quality report has been released on its website. In 2016, Amery Waterworks detected 13 contaminants in the drinking water and 0 of them were above the EPA accepted level for drinking water. Please visit www.amerywi.gov to view the 2016 annual water quality report and to learn more about your drinking water. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. **Please contact City Hall if you want a paper copy of your annual water quality report.**

And Now for Your Laugh for the Day

A small two-seater Cessna airplane crashed into a cemetery early this afternoon. Search and rescue workers have recovered 300 bodies so far and expect that number to climb as the digging continues into the evening. Authorities are calling it one of the worst aeronautical accidents in recent memory.

Events

Mon & Sat	Farmers Market (weekly)
Aug 18	Music on the River
Sept 4-8	Fall Decorating Contest
Sept 14-17	Fall Festival
Oct 7	Changing Colors Ride
Oct 28	Halloween Costume Contest

Fall Festival: September 14-17

Schedule of Events*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH:

5-10pm Earl's Rides at Michael Park

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH:

Earl's Rides
Pie Contest Judging at Soo Line Park, 6PM
Music by Chris Kroeze, 6-8:30 M
Bean Bag Tournament, 7PM
Music By Uncle Chunk, 9PM –1AM
Mechanical Bull Rides
Beer Garden

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

Earls Rides
Fall Festival 10K Run, 5K Run, 5K Walk
St. Joseph's Quilt Show, 9AM-5PM
Arts and Crafts at Michael Park, 9AM-3PM
Fine Arts Show, 10AM-5PM
Grand Parade, 10:30AM
FOLLOWING PARADE:
Food Stands at Michael Park,
Music by Jukebox Live, 12PM-3PM
Music by DJ Jack, 3PM-8PM

Kidz Race & Tractor Pull, 2PM
Bean Bag Tournament, 2PM
Queen Coronation at AHS Gym, 7PM
Music by the Pop Rocks, 9PM-1AM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Pancake Breakfast , 8:30AM-12:30PM
FFA Toy Tractor Show, 9AM-3PM
Quilt Show at St. Joseph's, 10AM-3PM
Car Show, 11AM-2PM
Apple River Race, 11AM

* 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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Information & Forms can be found at ameryfallfestival.org.

WCCO Is "Goin' to the Lake"

The WCCO summer special "Goin' to the Lake" will be visiting Amery! The WCCO crew will be filming all around Amery on Thursday, August 17 and Friday, August 18.

However, we won't know what they will actually be filming until they get here. What does that mean? You or your house might make it on TV!

With that in mind, now would be a great time to do your part to help spruce up Amery! If you see trash in the parks, pick it up. If you notice your elderly neighbor needs help mowing her lawn, donate 30 minutes after you do your own. And don't forget to pull your trash cans back in!

Remember, the landfill is open for leaves and brush on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays through October! Let's show the world how beautiful Amery really is!

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