

# City of Amery Newsletter



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### Dates to Remember

<b>Nov 10</b>	Veterans Day, City Offices Closed
<b>Nov 30</b>	Water Bill Due (NO late payments)
<b>Nov 21</b>	Parade of Lights
<b>Nov 23 and 24</b>	Thanksgiving, City Offices Closed
<b>Dec 25 and 26</b>	City Offices Closed for Holiday
<b>Jan 1</b>	City Offices Closed for Holiday
<b>2nd &amp; 4th Wed or Fri</b>	Recycling Day
<b>Mon &amp; Wed</b>	DMV Open at 950 Eldon Ave.
<b>1st Wed of Month</b>	Council Meeting at 5pm

### Council Members

Kay Erickson <i>Mayor</i>	(715) 268-2852
Rick Davis <i>Council President</i>	(715) 268-9258
Julie Riemenschneider	(715) 268-6151
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## Important Notice to Utility Customers

All water and sewer bills must be paid in full by 4:30 PM on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 2017**. Any bills left unpaid will be placed on your Real Estate Tax bill **with a 10% penalty added**. Please pay your bill promptly.

Anyone who is going to be gone for the winter or for an extended period of time, you **MUST** contact City Hall before you leave so that we can make a note of it and not bill you for garbage during the time you are gone. **If you call after the billing has been done you will NOT receive credit!**

Please carefully note the **RED** insert with your bill regarding a new policy for **Deferred Payment Agreements** beginning January 1, 2018.

Thanks! Linda Kuhn-Utility Billing

## Amery has new City Administrator!

On Wednesday, October 11 at a special City Council meeting, the Amery City Council voted to officially approve the employment contract of Kim Moore-Sykes, making her the next Amery City Administrator.

Kim has over 20 years experience in local government, a Master of Public Administration, and is a native of Shell Lake. Her first day of work will be October 30th.

# Elections 2018

On April 3rd, 2018 there will be an election held in the City of Amery for the office of Mayor currently held by Kay Erickson. Also on the ballot will be the offices of City Alderperson for an at-large seat currently held by Sharon Paulson , Wards 1 & 2 currently held by Rick Davis, and Wards 3, 4 & 5. currently held by Julie Riemenschneider. If a primary is needed, it will be held on February 20th, 2018. The first date to circulate nomination papers for these offices is December 1st, 2017 and nomination packets will be available at City Hall on November 30th. You must be registered to vote and will be required to show a photo ID to receive a ballot.

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 drivers 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. **Please contact Fran Duncanson, City Clerk at 715-268-7486 with any questions or concerns.**

## Library Events

- Friends of the Library Book Sale
  - 11/2 from 4-7pm
  - 11/4 from 9-2pm
  - 11/30 from 4-7pm
  - 12/2 from 9-2pm
- Storytime
  - Every Wednesday @ 10am
- Family Program—Block Party
  - 11/4 from 10-11am
- Homeschool Club
  - 11/10 from 9:30-11:30am
  - 12/8 from 9:30-11:30am

For more information about Library events, check out [www.amerylibrary.org](http://www.amerylibrary.org) or Amery Area Public Library on Facebook



## Reminders

### Dog Licenses Expire December 31st!

Drop by City Hall after December 31st to renew your pet's license! A copy of the rabies certificate from your veterinarian is required to obtain license.

### 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.

### Christmas Tree Pickup

There will be no formal Christmas tree pick-up this year. Trees can be disposed of at the City Landfill.

As a reminder, the Landfill is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month, but can also be opened upon request. Simply call the Public Works Department at 715-268-7427.

### City Landfill

Just a friendly reminder that the City Landfill will only take clean lumber, brush, leaves, and compost as well as concrete and asphalt from city residents. All leaves must be removed from their bags.

Other larger items, such as appliances and furniture should be taken to Waterman's, 663 85th Street, for disposal or call (715) 268-6471 for more information. The City Landfill will not take these items.

Have an old fridge or a freezer? Call Xcel Energy at (855) 398-5226 to have it picked up at no cost to you.