

# City of Amery Newsletter

January 17, 2020

Utility Billing for the months of October, November and December 2019



## 2020 ELECTION INFORMATION

### Dates to Remember

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| Jan. 31              | 1st Real Estate Tax Installment Due     |
| Feb. 15              | Utility Bills Due                       |
| Feb. 17              | President's Day—City Offices Closed     |
| Feb. 18              | Primary Election                        |
| Week of Apr 27       | Spring Hydrant/Water System Flushing    |
| April 7              | Spring Election                         |
| May                  | Landfill Opens, 1st & 3rd Sat. 9am-Noon |
| May 12               | Special Election                        |
| 2nd & 4th Wed or Fri | Recycling Day                           |
| Mon & Wed            | DMV Open at 950 Eldon Avenue            |
| 1st Wed. of Month    | Council Meeting at 5pm                  |

### Council Members

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On **February 18, 2020** there will be a Spring Primary to place on the May 12, 2020 Ballot the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District House seat vacated by Representative Sean Duffy. There are no other contests on the ballot.

There will be a Presidential Preference Primary and Spring Election on **April 7, 2020**. This Partisan Election is for Justice of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals Judge – District 2 and 4, and Circuit Court Judge in several counties, School Board, Municipal Offices and Presidential Preference Primary.

There will be a Special Election on **May 12, 2020** to fill the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District House Seat vacated by Representative Sean Duffy. There are no other contests on the ballot.

You must still 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 license, 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.** Photo ID will be in effect for the elections.

## POTHoles ON KELLER AVENUE

The City wants you to know that your comments regarding the potholes on Keller Avenue, also known as State Highway 46, have been heard. Please note that this is a state highway and therefore, the County is responsible for maintenance.

## YOUTH AT THE LIBRARY

**Family Game Nights:** Feb 13 & Mar 12 (5:00-7:00 pm). All ages. At The Village Pizzeria. Bring your family or just yourself to play games with library staff at The Village Pizzeria! This is an all-ages event, for kids through seniors, families, groups, and individuals! Play one of our games or bring your own. Drop-in event.

**Winter Reading:** Jan 2-Feb 29 (kids & teens). Register and pick up your reading log at the library! Get a treat when you sign up, and read 9 hours to finish the challenge and earn a book.

**Family Storytime:** Wednesdays, Jan 8-Apr 29; no storytime Mar 4 (10:30 am). All ages! Stories, music, action rhymes, and a craft. Drop-in event.

**Art Club for Kids:** Second Monday of the month (4:00 pm). Grades 4K-2. Make some cool art in this club just for kids. Register at [amerylibrary.org/kids](http://amerylibrary.org/kids)

**Tween Art Club:** Second Tuesday of the month (4:00 pm). Grades 3-5. A different art project for tweens each month. Register at [amerylibrary.org/kids](http://amerylibrary.org/kids)

**Junior Book Club:** Last Monday of the month, Jan & Mar (4:00 pm). Grades 2-3. Discuss a book, do an activity, and have a snack. Copies of the book are available at the library; just ask for a copy--no need to place your own hold! Book information on our website. Register at [amerylibrary.org/kids](http://amerylibrary.org/kids)

**Tween Book Club:** Last Monday of the month, Feb & Apr (4:00 pm). Grades 3-5. Discuss a book, do an activity, and have a snack. Copies of the book are available at the library; just ask for a copy--no need to place your own hold! Book information on our website. Register at [amerylibrary.org/kids](http://amerylibrary.org/kids)

**Teen Tuesdays:** First Tuesday of the month, Feb-Apr (4:00 pm). Grades 6-12. A different activity each month! Check our website for activity. Register at [amerylibrary.org/teens](http://amerylibrary.org/teens)

**Homeschool Club:** Second Friday of the month (9:30-11:30 am). All ages. **9:30-10:30 am:** Storytime & craft/art project for younger kids. **10:30-11:30 am:** Activity or book discussion for tweens/teens. Email [peptalkhomeschoolers@gmail.com](mailto:peptalkhomeschoolers@gmail.com) for more information.

## ADULT PROGRAMMING AT THE LIBRARY

**Winter Reading & Hygge Challenge!** Join the Amery Area Public Library for a challenge designed to help us all get through the winter with more happiness and coziness in our lives! Starting **Thursday, January 2, 2020**, pick up a Bingo Card and work your way through it until the last day of February. Win little prizes with every "Bingo" completed and also get a raffle ticket each time to enter to win a grand prize! Grand Prize drawing will take place on March 1, 2020. Happy Hygge-days!

**The Puzzle Library is here!** We have over two dozen puzzles available for checkout! Get cozy on a winter day and enjoy the challenge of a good puzzle.

**Galentine's Day at the Amery Area Public Library:** Thanks to the character Leslie Knope of the TV show *Parks and Recreation*, we have a new holiday to celebrate the importance of female friendships! Grab your gal pals and join us at the library on Saturday, February 8th from 11 AM to 1 PM. Join us for an open-house style gal party, complete with very special food, drinks, and crafts. The event is **FREE** but you do **need to register** on our website to reserve your spot! Ages 18 and over, please.

**Chef Peter Kwong:** Saturday, February 22nd, 11 AM at the Amery Area Public Library. Chef Peter Kwong will be here for a cooking demonstration. Don't miss the cooking tips and amazing food! Free event, no registration required.

**Books & Brews:** Join our "off-campus" book club! We meet the first Thursday of every month, at 6 PM @ Amery Ale Works. We read and discuss a wide range of books, and the Library even handles check-outs and returns at the meeting! us for great books, great conversations, and a great brew-pub! Check our website for details.

**Third Thursday Crafting:** Join us every Third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm in the Burman Room for our FREE crafting program! The classes are *always* FREE, just register on our website so we can plan for enough supplies!

## WINTER SNOW REMINDERS

### Winter Parking Restrictions in Effect

Winter parking restrictions are in effect November 1st through April 15th with no parking from 2 AM to 6 AM on City streets.

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

Under no circumstances shall any resident blow, shovel, or push snow from sidewalks, walkways, or driveways onto the road. All snow must be deposited back onto your own property in your yard, or onto the boulevard adjacent to your property.

**Dogs on Leashes** - Please be sure to keep your dog on a leash at all times when out for a walk.

**Utility Information** - Please do not pay your utility bill and taxes on the same check. Separate checks are required for these payments. To insure proper credit, *please* include your utility bill remittance slip with your payment.

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.

### Candlelight Ski Event

Saturday, January 25th at 6 PM  
Stower Trail

### St. Joe's Ice Fishing Contest

Sunday, January 26th 7 AM to 3 PM  
North Twin Lake

### Paint the Town Red

Fridays in February-Sizzling Savings all month long at City businesses!

### Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11th at 10 AM  
Soo Line Park (Kids up to age 10)

Get more event details at [amerywisconsin.org](http://amerywisconsin.org) or like us on Facebook!

## Reminders and Community Events