

City of Amery Newsletter

January 15, 2021

Utility Billing for the months of October, November and December 2020



Dates to Remember

Jan. 31	1st Real Estate Tax Installment Due
Feb. 15	Utility Bills Due
Feb. 15	President's Day—City Offices Closed
Feb. 16	Primary Election
April 5-9	Spring Hydrant/Water System Flushing
April 6	Spring Election
May	Landfill Opens, 1st & 3rd Sat. 9am-Noon
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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Amery City Hall is currently closed to the public to do our part to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Tax payments, utility payments and court payments must be made using the payment boxes. The boxes are located directly to the right of the City Hall door, the old book depository by the Municipal Court door and via drive-up by the utility pole in the parking lot across from City Hall near the Soo Line Park pavilion. If you require a receipt for your payment, you must include a **self-addressed, stamped envelope** with your payment.

Dog Licenses need to be renewed for the 2021 calendar year. Please place a copy of your dog's valid rabies certificate and payment in one of the above-mentioned payment boxes. Spayed/Neutered: \$5.00 Unaltered/Intact: \$10.00 There will be a \$5.00 per dog penalty after March 31st.

PAYING YOUR UTILITY BILL

Please do not pay your utility bill and taxes on the same check. Separate checks are required for these payments. To ensure proper credit, please include your utility bill remittance slip.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Spring Primary Election - Tuesday, February 16th
Primary held on the third Tuesday in February to nominate non-partisan candidates to be voted at the Spring Election.
Wisconsin Statute 5.02(22)

Spring Election - Tuesday, April 6th
Election held on the first Tuesday in April to elect judicial, educational, and municipal officers, and non-partisan county officers, and to express preferences for the person to be the presidential candidate for each party in presidential election years.
Wisconsin Statute 5.02(21)

Check the City website at www.amerywi.gov to obtain further election information.

Amery Area Public Library Kids & Teens

amerylibrary.org/kids

Winter Reading for Kids & Teens

Earn a free book just by reading and completing activities. Program ends February 28th. More details on our website.

Activity Backpacks

Check out a backpack full of themed items! Alphabet, Fairy Tale STEM, Indoor Camping, Board Games, and more! Find a full listing at tinyurl.com/aaplbackpacks.

Craft Kits for Kids & Teens

A new kit is available each month, while supplies last! Sign up and find more details on our website.

Online Storytime

Select Wednesdays at 11am. Find more details and registration information on our website.

Baby Book Bees & 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

These ongoing, self-led programs are available digital or paper format. More details on our website or email kids@amerylibrary.org.

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDERS

Winter Parking Restrictions in Effect November 1st through April 15th with no parking from 2 AM to 6 AM on City streets.

Sidewalks must be 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 street. All snow must be deposited back onto your own property in your yard, or onto the boulevard adjacent to your property. If you use a plowing service, please remind them not to push snow into the streets or City's ridge or piles without first contacting Jeff at (715) 268-3417.

Water/Sewer Freeze-Ups: If you are concerned about your water or sewer lines freezing, please call Josh at (715) 268-3418.

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

Trash Cans: 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.

ADULT PROGRAMMING AT THE LIBRARY

Adult Winter Reading Program: Join the Amery Area Public Library for our Winter Reading Challenge from January 11th to February 28th. All you have to do is read books and log activities to complete the challenge and win a free book and a chance at other prizes! Visit our website at www.amerylibrary.org to register.

Library Home Services: You are eligible for free monthly delivery of library materials if you are not able to visit the library due to advanced age or a temporary or long-term illness or disability. For more information and to get an application form, call the Amery Area Public Library at 715-268-9340, press 0, or visit our website at www.amerylibrary.org/home-services to download an application.

Third Thursday Craft Kits: Each month we feature a different craft kit, ready to pick up curbside and take home to make at your convenience. Register anytime, while supplies last, for ages 18 and over. Kits are available for pickup starting the third Thursday of each month. Visit www.amerylibrary.org/adults to register.

Books & Brews: We continue to meet virtually to discuss books! Our meetings are the first Thursday of the month, at 6 PM. Email hwiarda@amerylibrary.org to join the email list and get your monthly Zoom meeting link. Our current read can be found on the Adults page of our website at www.amerylibrary.org/adults

Virtual Trivia Night: Thursday, January 28th at 6:30 pm. It's a friendly battle of the wits among patrons of Amery, Augusta, Chippewa and Ellsworth libraries! Register at www.amerylibrary.org/adults and create your own virtual team or join one of ours. At least one member of each team must be 18 and over.

Galentine's Day, Virtual Edition: Our beloved Galentine's Day event is moving online this year, but it will still be full of fun, crafts, and prizes! Meet up with your gal pals virtually on Saturday, February 27th at 1 PM to share some laughs and crafts with us. This year we've invited patrons from Augusta and Ellsworth libraries, and we'll have guest speakers on self-care and healthy cooking! Stay tuned for information on how to pick up your goody bag of supplies to get you ready for the event.

