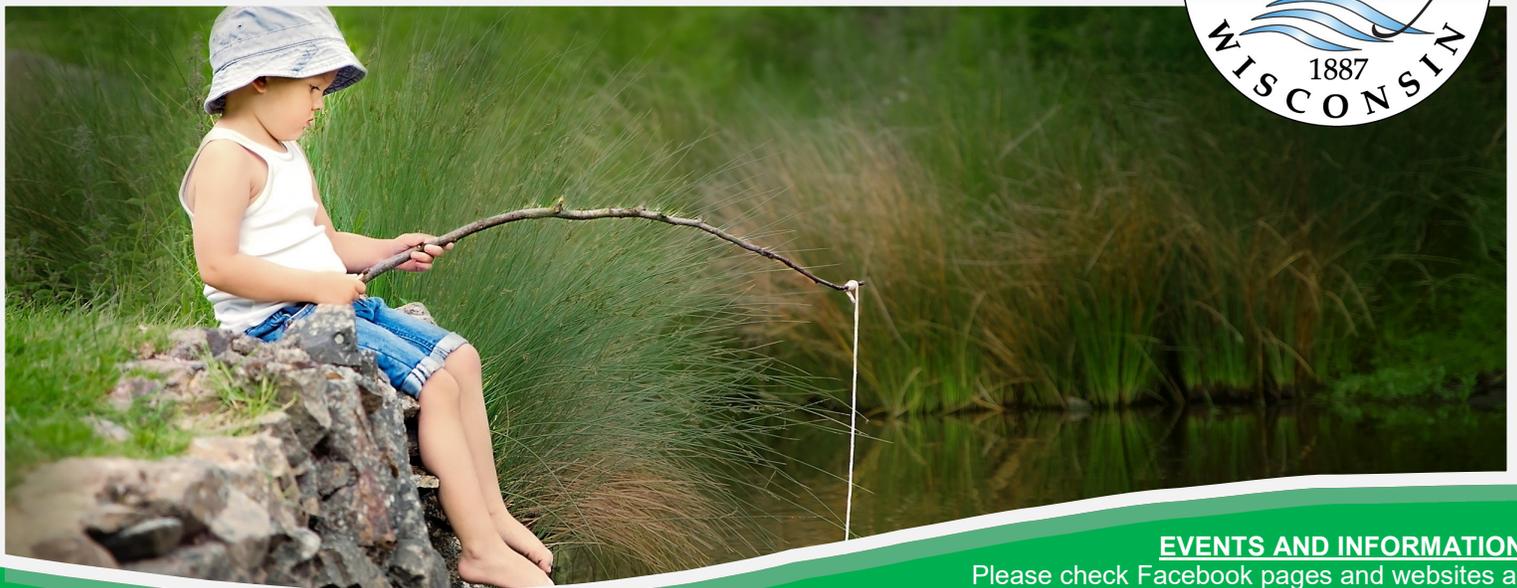


# City of Amery Newsletter

April 16, 2021



## EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Please check Facebook pages and websites at [www.amerywi.gov](http://www.amerywi.gov) and [www.amerylibrary.org](http://www.amerylibrary.org) for the most current and up-to-date information.

## AMERY FARMERS MARKET

The Amery Farmers Market is open at **Soo Line Park** on Mondays from 3:00-6:00 pm AND Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until Noon.



## NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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. Tap water should be the only thing that goes into the sewer. If you have a sump pump, please ensure it is not draining into the sanitary sewer, but into your 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.

Please be sure to blow **grass clippings** back into your own yard only and NOT into the street.

The City Dump is open for yard waste only (leaves and branches) every 1st and 3rd Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until Noon.

Contents must be removed from plastic bags. Trash and other household items must be brought to Waterman Sanitation.

## OTHER REMINDERS

**GARAGE SALE PERMITS** are available at City Hall. City ordinances limit garage sales to three (3) per year. The cost is \$5.00 per sale for the first 2 sales and \$15.00 if you hold a third sale.

**BURNING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED** in the City of Amery and surrounding townships. City Hall no longer issues burning permits. You **MUST** go online at [www.amerywi.gov](http://www.amerywi.gov) and click the **Submit A Request** button.

## Dates to Remember

- May 1** City Dump Open for Yard Debris Only
- May 15** Utility Bills Due
- May 31** Memorial Day, City Offices Closed
- June 4 & 5** Amery Trail Days
- June 5** Airport Fly-In Pancake Breakfast
- June 18 / July 16** Music on the River—Michael Park
- July 2** Giant Ice Cream Sundae
- July 1-4** Freedom Sales at Local Businesses
- 2nd & 4th Wed or Fri** Recycling Day
- 1st Wed of Month** Council Meeting at 5PM
- 1st & 3rd Saturday** Landfill Open 9AM - Noon

## Council Members

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8AM to 4:30 PM

## MUSIC ON THE RIVER AT DANIELSON STAGE

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| <b>June 18</b>   | 5-7 pm | Boston Haas & the Hot Mess         |
|                  | 7pm    | The Good, The Bad & The Funky      |
| <b>July 16</b>   | 5-7 pm | Everett Smithson Band              |
|                  | 7pm    | Kyle Tennis & The Riverside Hitman |
| <b>August 20</b> | 5-7pm  | Gravel Road                        |
|                  | 7pm    | Hitchville                         |

## Amery Area Public Library Youth & Teen

More info for all events at [amerylibrary.org/kids](http://amerylibrary.org/kids) or  
715.268.9340 Extension 0

**Summer Reading** is June 1-July 30. This year's theme is Tails & Tales. Read and earn prizes!

Register for **Kids & Teen Craft Kits** online.

**Learning & Activity Backpacks:** Explore themed learning tools, games, activities, and more. Nearly 30 kits including Dinos, Board games, Indoor Camping, Microscopes, & more! Full list at [tinyurl.com/aaplbackpacks](http://tinyurl.com/aaplbackpacks).

**Book Bundles:** Get a bundle of books or movies hand-selected by library staff. Call or fill out the request form at [tinyurl.com/aaplbundles](http://tinyurl.com/aaplbundles).

Introduce books to your baby by joining the **Baby Book Bees** self-led program through the AAPL! Get a themed tote bag for your child's books when you register! For more info, email [kids@amerylibrary.org](mailto:kids@amerylibrary.org) or check our website.

Help your child build early literacy skills by reading **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**. Your child will get a themed tote bag for their books upon registration. For more info, email [kids@amerylibrary.org](mailto:kids@amerylibrary.org).

## Adult Summer Learning

**Program:** Join the Amery Area Public Library for our Summer Reading Challenge. All you have to do is read books and log activities to complete the challenge and win prizes! Stay tuned for details...



**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.amerylibrary.org/adults).

## Greetings from the Amery Police Department Staff!

Spring is here, according to the calendar at least, and we thought a few reminders of things to add to the Springtime "to-do lists" may be helpful.

With Spring comes bare yards, perhaps the discovery of items or junk that may have been left in the yard over the winter. A vehicle that quit over the winter and needs to find a new home. Various other unsightly junk or items that need to be cleaned up to make not only our yards attractive but our fine city as well. The city of Amery does check on residences that need attention and reminds those by either talking or sending out letters. When all else fails we can issue citations or clean up at your expense by city staff. That is truly not our desire, and it usually does not go that far but it has on a few occasions.

Also, with Spring comes yard cleanup, a reminder that there are burning restrictions which prohibits the burning of leaves and brush. The city landfill is open twice a month for those wishing to drop off yard waste.

Law enforcement and Emergency Services need to be able to find a residence as soon as possible, especially in the case of an emergency. It is extremely helpful and required to have house numbers displayed properly on residences.

Lastly, with tornado and severe weather awareness week that occurred the week of April 12 through the 16<sup>th</sup> please note that we will be testing our severe weather sirens throughout severe weather season on the third Thursday of each month at approximately 1:45 p.m., depending on the weather. We also ask that each household formulate a plan for your family in the event of severe weather and want to let you know that if you need shelter during severe weather you may come to the west entrance of the Amery Police Department and shelter will be available in the basement of the Amery Public Library.

As always if there is any questions or concerns, please give us a call at 715-268-7411.