

City of Amery Newsletter

July 16th, 2021



CITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Dates to Remember

July 31	2nd Half Taxes Due to the County
August 15	Utility Bills Due
September 6	Labor Day, City Offices Closed
September 16-19	Fall Festival
3rd Tuesday of Month	Committee of the Whole Meeting 5PM
1st Wed of Month	Council Meeting at 5PM
1st & 3rd Saturday	Landfill Open 9AM - Noon

Council Members

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- **Curbside Recycling Temporarily Ceases for Amery Residents.** Last January, Polk County began charging Waterman's Sanitation new tipping fees for material brought in to the Recycling Center. Discussions were held on how to handle the new fees. Ultimately it was decided to have Amery residents, temporarily, bring their recycling to the blue bins, currently located behind the Amery Fire Hall for pick-up by Polk County.

The Amery City Council is currently looking at new locations for the blue bins.

Polk County is expected to have a new plan for the Recycling Center in the fall. Once Polk County makes a decision on their plans with the recycling center, the Amery City Council and Waterman's can discuss how to best handle recycling in the City. This could include single stream pick-up bins for only those who choose to have their recycling picked up at their homes.

- **The Amery Farmers Market is held every Monday 3-6 and Saturday 9-12 at Soo Line Park.**

- Remember to get a **Zoning Permit** at City Hall for any new fence projects.

- If you put a metal stake sign in the ground, please be sure to remove it in its entirety. The metal breaks off in the ground and the city lawn mowers unknowingly drive over them, resulting in serious and expensive damage to the equipment.

- Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, August 3rd at 5pm!**

Amery Police, EMS and Fire are hosting **National Night Out 2021**. "National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community." We will have lots of fun things to do for many ages. This year we will have 2 inflatable bounce houses. AFD will have a Splash Pad along with dunk tank and fire hoses to spray. Hot dogs and drinks along with Music provided by Kar Jackers Entertainment. Save the date and share with your neighbors, family and friends.



FALL FESTIVAL: SEPTEMBER 16-19TH, 2021

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th at the Amery High School

5-7pm Amery Band Boosters Pie & Ice Cream Social

7pm ROYALTY: Miss Amery Talent Show

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 2021

6-11pm CARNIVAL RIDES by Spectrum Carnival (Bobber Park)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 2021

Noon-11pm CARNIVAL RIDES by Spectrum Carnival

5pm BEER GARDEN (Michael Park)

5pm FOOD TRUCK VILLAGE (near Michael Park)

6-9pm DJ MUSIC: Kar Jackers Entertainment (Danielson Stage)

9pm-Midnight MUSIC by County Line (Danielson Stage)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 2021

7:30am KIDZ RACE @ Stower Seven Lakes Trail

8am RUN/WALK @ Stower Seven Lakes Trail

9am-3pm ARTS & CRAFTS VENDOR VILLAGE (Soo Line Park)

9am-5pm QUILT SHOW: Apple River Quilt Guild Show

(St. Joseph's Catholic Church) Adults \$5 / 16 & Under Free

10:30am PARADE with kick-off music by guitarist Brian Vadnais

Noon-11pm CARNIVAL RIDES by Spectrum Carnival

Noon-Midnight BEER GARDEN in Michael Park

Noon - 9pm FOOD TRUCK VILLAGE (near Michael Park)

12:15-1pm ENTERTAINMENT: Family Comedy Act by Mixed Nuts
(Danielson Stage at Michael Park)

1:15-2pm ROYALTY: Little Miss Competition (Danielson Stage)

3-6pm MUSIC: Groovin' 60's (Danielson Stage)

6:30-7:30pm ROYALTY: Queen Coronation (Danielson Stage)

7:30-9pm DJ MUSIC: Kar Jackers Entertainment (Danielson Stage)

9pm-1am MUSIC: The Dweebs (Danielson Stage)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 2021

8:30-11:30am PANCAKE BREAKFAST at Amery Community Center

Adults: \$6.00 / 10 & Under: \$3.00

9am-3pm TRACTOR SHOW: Amery FF Alumni 9th Annual Farm Toy Show & 7th Annual Tractor Show (Browtime Bar & Event Center)

Questions: Contact clausen@amerytel.net

10am-3pm QUILT SHOW: Apple River Quilt Guild Show

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ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

AMERY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUTH & TEEN INFORMATION

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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. Available for all ages from babies to adults.

Baby Book Bees: 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 or check our website.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten: Help your child build early literacy skills by reading 1,000 books before they begin kindergarten. Your child will get a themed tote bag for their books when they register. For more info, email kids@amerylibrary.org or check our website.



AMERY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMMING

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! Visit our website at amerylibrary.org/summer 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 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 are now meeting in person again to discuss books! Our meetings are the first Thursday of the month, at 6 PM at Amery Ale Works. Contact hwiarda@amerylibrary.org to join the email list and find current information on the adults page of our website at www.amerylibrary.org/adults