

City of Amery Newsletter

February 1, 2022

Utility Billing for the months of October, November and December 2021



We Moved!

City Hall, the Police Department, and the Library have moved into their new home at 104 Maple St W. Access to City Hall will be through the South entrance, and access to the Police Department and the Library will be through the North entrance. For mailing purposes, City Hall will be Suite A, the Library will be Suite B, and the Police Dept. will be Suite C. Stop in February 23rd from 1-3pm for an open house to check out the new building. The different departments will be reopening to the public on the following dates:

City Hall: January 31st

Police Department: January 24th

Library: Early February

DOG LICENSES

Licenses need to be renewed for the 2022 calendar year. Please bring in a copy of your dog's valid rabies certificate and payment to City Hall at our new location.

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 other payments 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 Election - Tuesday, April 5th

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.

Dates to Remember

Jan. 31	1st Real Estate Tax Installment Due
Feb. 21	President's Day—City Offices Closed
Feb. 23	City Center Open House—1pm-3pm
Feb. 28	Utility Bills Due
April 5	Spring Election
May	Landfill Opens, 1st & 3rd Sat. 9am-Noon
Mon & Wed	DMV Open at 950 Eldon Avenue
1st Wed. of Month	Council Meeting at 5pm
3rd Tues. of Month	Committee of the Whole at 5pm

Council Members

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Vacant	Please apply!
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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) 268-5911.

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.

FROM THE AMERY POLICE DEPARTMENT:

A few thoughts and observations regarding our downtown traffic since the re-opening last month. I am happy to say that we have heard more compliments than complaints. Motorists and pedestrians are getting acclimated to change and it appears to be going well from our perspective.

Having said that we do have a few things to bring up as reminders.

- Although signage is limited at this time, please be aware that there is an ordinance that adopts the state statute regarding U-Turns. This ordinance prohibits U-Turns from Second Street to Cornwall Avenue which is the entire length of STH 46/Keller Avenue in the city. A violation of this ordinance is dangerous and is subject to a warning or a citation.
- With the change in entrances and exits onto Keller Avenue vehicles have been observed driving over curbs in some locations. We know that change can be difficult but keep in mind that doing so can also result in a warning or a citation. Driving over curbs also causes damages to your vehicles and the new curbs.
- Be careful when parking near a bump-out as there are small sections that are not actually parking spots and can be a traffic hazard.
- The new downtown traffic lights have multiple controls for pedestrians, please use them. Secondly, regarding traffic lights, be mindful that the change of lights especially on the side streets are activated by the location of a vehicle. Often drivers creep their vehicles out further into the intersection to activate the light change sooner. Doing this unfortunately usually does the opposite, and it does not change the traffic light. Stay back near the light and behind the crosswalk area for best results.

If there are any questions, please contact the police department.

FROM THE AMERY LIBRARY:

Last day open at current Location:

Saturday, January 8, 2022

First day open at new Location:

Early February 2022—Between January 9 and our opening in February, the Library will finish packing, move all our things, unpack, and settle into the new location before reopening to the public.

Returning Library Materials:

Return items like usual through Saturday, January 8.

After January 8: the due dates for items will be extended. Your items checked out from Amery will not be due until our reopening.

Note: the **book drop** will be **closed** entirely after January 8 at both the current and new locations.

If you wish to return items, please return items to other area libraries: Deer Park, Clear Lake, Turtle Lake, Balsam Lake, Osceola, etc.

Placing and Receiving Hold Items:

If you request "holds" while we are closed, they must be sent to another area library.

You can change "pick-up" location for your holds by logging into your MORE account.

Stay updated with our moving process:

amerylibrary.org; Facebook and Instagram accounts; Amery Free Press; WPCA radio.

Our new address:

104 Maple Street West, Amery, WI 54001

Telephone number: 715-268-9340

E-mail: library@amerylibrary.org

