

City of Amery Newsletter

July 8th, 2022



CITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Dates to Remember

July 31	2nd Half Taxes Due to the County
August 15	Utility Bills Due
September 5	Labor Day, City Offices Closed
September 15-18	Fall Festival
3rd Wed of Month	Committee of the Whole Meeting 5PM
1st Wed of Month	Council Meeting at 5PM
1st & 3rd Saturday	Landfill Open 9AM - Noon

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Partisan Primary Election—Tuesday, August 9

This election is for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, United States Senator, Representative in Congress District 7, Representative to the Assembly District 28, Sheriff, and Clerk of Circuit Court. In person absentee ballots are available at Amery City Hall July 26th.

You may vote in only ONE party's primary.

To see who will be on your ballot, visit <https://myvote.wi.gov>

The Fall General Election is November 8, 2022.

Water Bill Adjustments

The City of Amery will not be making adjustments to water bills for homeowners who select to fill their pool or water their yard. If you would like to use your outdoor faucet without incurring the normal sewer charge for the water used, call Linda Kuhn @ 715-268-3412 to discuss a lawn meter.

What's New with the City

The Amery City Council is now full. Head on over to <https://amerywisconsin.org/373/City-Council> to see who your council person is. While you are there, take a look at the City Hall walkthrough tour that is also on our website at <https://amerywisconsin.org/716/City-Hall-Walkthrough-Tour>. This is a great way to see City Hall if you weren't able to make it in for the Open House.

National Night Out Tuesday, August 2nd at 5pm!

Amery Police, EMS and Fire are hosting **National Night Out 2022**. "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 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 15-18TH, 2022

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2022

5pm—FOOD TRUCK VILLAGE (near Michael Park)
6-7pm—ENTERTAINMENT—TBD
6-11pm—CARNIVAL RIDES by Spectrum Carnival (Bobber Park)
7-9pm—DUELING MUSIC SHOW by The String Showdown @ Danielson Stage

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 2022

10am-6pm—QUILT SHOW: Apple River Quilt Guild Show
(St. Joseph's Catholic Church) Adults \$5 / 16 & Under Free
Noon-11pm—CARNIVAL RIDES by Spectrum Carnival
5pm—BEER GARDEN (Michael Park)
5pm—FOOD TRUCK VILLAGE (near Michael Park)
6-9pm—MUSIC—TBD
9pm-Midnight—MUSIC by County Line (Danielson Stage)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 2022

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 Wade Snake
Noon-11pm—CARNIVAL RIDES by Spectrum Carnival
Noon-Midnight—BEER GARDEN in Michael Park
Noon - 9pm—FOOD TRUCK VILLAGE (near Michael Park)
12:15-1:15pm—MEET & GREET with super Hero and Princess
(Danielson Stage)
1:30-2:15pm—ROYALTY: Little Miss Competition (Danielson Stage)
3-6pm—MUSIC: Kar Jackers Entertainment (Danielson Stage)
6:30-7:30pm—ROYALTY: Queen Coronation (Danielson Stage)
7:30-9pm—MUSIC: JoJo Green (Danielson Stage)
9pm-12:30am—MUSIC: PopRocks! (Danielson Stage)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 2022

To be announced

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

AMERY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library of Things! The library has books and so much more. The library has puzzles, cake pans, and even yard games available to check out and take home! Stop in and take a look at our Library of Things, these items are located on the main floor of the library.

Memory Kits! The Amery library has Caregiver Respite Kits and Time to Reminisce Kits for you: designed expressly for those who are experiencing memory-related illness AND for the people who care for them. Kits come with books, articles, activities, and more. There are 3 different caregiver respite kits, stocked with items to engage your loved one so you can get a break. They also include some books to bring comfort to the caregiver. The Time to Reminisce kits have different themes to spark conversations about gardening, farming, and pets. These kits have books, DVDs, music, activities and more. These kits are available to check out and are located on the main floor of the library.

Book Club Kits! Thinking about starting a book club? We have many titles available in kits which include multiple copies of the book title as well as discussion questions for your book club. You can find available titles on display on the main floor of the library.

Learning & Activity Backpacks: Check out a backpack full of fun. Our collection of backpacks includes Indoor Camping, Math, Shapes & Patterns, Dinosaurs, Music & Movement, Board Games, Families, Emotions, STEM story kits, Explore Amery Parks, Explore Amery Trails, Alphabet, and more! Full list at 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. 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.

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 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