

# City of Amery Newsletter

July 12th, 2023



## CITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Dates to Remember

|                               |                                    |
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| <b>July 31</b>                | 2nd Half Taxes Due to the County   |
| <b>August 15</b>              | Utility Bills Due                  |
| <b>September 4</b>            | Labor Day, City Offices Closed     |
| <b>September 14-17</b>        | Fall Festival                      |
| <b>3rd Wed of Month</b>       | Committee of the Whole Meeting 5PM |
| <b>1st Wed of Month</b>       | Council Meeting at 5PM             |
| <b>1st &amp; 3rd Saturday</b> | Landfill Open 9AM - Noon           |

### Council Members

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### Hillcrest Drive Safety Improvement Funds Awarded

The City of Amery is happy to announce WisDOT has awarded funds for safety improvements of new sidewalks and crosswalks along the North Side of Hillcrest and on Minneapolis. The Grant is in the amount of \$332,713.60.

### New Bathrooms at Michael Park and Soo Line Park

The bathrooms will be available for use in the next couple of weeks.

### 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 Taylor Larson @ 715-268-3410 to discuss a lawn meter.

The **Amery Farmer's Market** is held Monday's from 3-6pm and Saturday's from 9am-12pm at **Soo Line Park**.

Remember to stop in to City Hall for a **Zoning Permit** for any new fence projects. The fee is \$50.00.

### National Night Out Tuesday, August 1st at 5pm!

Amery Police, EMS and Fire are hosting **National Night Out 2023**.

"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 14-17TH, 2023

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

5pm—Food Truck Village and Beer garden @ Michael Park  
5-6:30pm—Sidewalk chalk contest @ Michael Park (Free Event; ages 12 and under)  
6-9pm—MUSIC—North of 64 Band @ Danielson Stage at Michael Park  
6-11pm—CARNIVAL RIDES by Spectrum Carnival @ Bobber Park

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

9am-4pm—QUILT SHOW: Apple River Quilt Guild Show @ St. Joseph's Catholic Church Adults \$5 / 16 & Under Free  
Noon-11pm—CARNIVAL RIDES by Spectrum Carnival @ Bobber Park  
5pm—BEER GARDEN @ Michael Park  
5pm—FOOD TRUCK VILLAGE @ Michael Park  
6-9pm—MUSIC—JJ Stoner @ Danielson Stage at Michael Park  
9pm-Midnight—Music by Them Pesky Kids (TPK) @ Danielson Stage

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

7:30am—KIDS RUN @ Stower Seven Lakes Trail (FREE Event; Ages 11 and under)  
8am—RUN/WALK @ Stower Seven Lakes Trail (\$30 Pre-Reg. or \$35 Day of Race)  
9am-3pm—ARTS & CRAFTS VENDOR VILLAGE (Soo Line Park)  
9am-4pm—QUILT SHOW: Apple River Quilt Guild Show (St. Joseph's Catholic Church) Adults \$5 / 16 & Under Free)  
10:30am—PARADE @ Keller Ave/Hwy 46 with National Anthem sang by former Miss Amery, Sophia Danielson. Grand Marshalls are Doc & Vonnie Niccum  
Noon-11pm—CARNIVAL RIDES by Spectrum Carnival @ Bobber Park  
Noon-Midnight—BEER GARDEN & DJ (Kar Jackers) @ Michael Park  
Noon - 9pm—FOOD TRUCK VILLAGE (near Michael Park)  
1:00-3:30pm—Face Painting by the Amery High School Art Club @ Michael Park (FREE Children's Event)

12:30-1:30pm — Reptile Show by Snake Discovery @ Danielson Stage at Michael Park (Free Children's event)  
1:45-2:30pm—ROYALTY: Little Miss Competition (Danielson Stage)  
2-6pm—Corn Maze: Amery FFA Corn Maze @ land near Amery HS  
3-5pm — Pedal Tractor Pull on River Ave near Michael Park (Free Children's Event)  
3-6pm—MUSIC: Kar Jackers Entertainment @ Michael Park  
6:30-7:30pm—ROYALTY: Queen Coronation (Danielson Stage)  
7-9pm—S'more Stations @ Michael Park  
7:30pm—Flannel Dress up Contest @ Michael Park (Free event)  
7:30-9pm—MUSIC: Handsome Midnight @ Danielson Stage  
9pm-12:30am—MUSIC: Tim Sigler Band (Danielson Stage)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

8:30-11:30am — Pancake Breakfast @ Amery Community Center (\$5:00 ages 6+ and ages 5 & under Free)  
9-3pm — Farm Toy Show: Amery FF Alumni 10th Annual Farm Toy Show & 8th Annual Tractor Show (Browline Restaurant & Event Center)  
To be announced—Amery VFW Post 7929 Car Show (car show + live music + food) @ 885 State Hwy 46

**ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



## **AMERY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### Book Bike Naming Contest

The book bike is here! After a very long wait for some of the parts, our library book bike is in service! For the month of July, we are hosting a book bike naming contest and you're invited to participate! You can stop by the library to look at the bike and submit your idea or fill out the simple form to enter. Library staff will pick their 3 favorite names and then the whole community gets to vote for the winner. Wondering what a book bike does? Think of it as a pedal-powered bookmobile! We'll bring it to events around town, like Music on the River and the Fall Festival parade. We'll ride it over to our local nursing homes, the Amery Schools, Clubhouse, Farmer's Markets, and more! We will be able to do book giveaways and mobile checkouts-and we are so excited that this was all made possible by an ARPA grant. Look for us around town and come check it out!

### Book subscriptions are a hit!

Have you ever wanted a professional librarian to hand-select books for you or your family? Do you love reading but don't have time to browse the bookshelves at the library? Then our book subscriptions are for YOU! Fill out a simple form to let us know your likes and dislikes, interests, and reading habits and we will supply you with a totally FREE monthly book subscription. Keep giving us feedback through the supplied form and we'll keep tailoring the subscription for you. To get started, visit [amerylibrary.org/kids](https://amerylibrary.org/kids) for a KID'S subscription, [amerylibrary.org/teens](https://amerylibrary.org/teens) for a TEEN subscription, or [amerylibrary.org/adults](https://amerylibrary.org/adults) for an ADULT subscription.

### Meet our new Youth Services Librarian

We are excited to announce that Emma Novak, an Amery High School graduate, has accepted the position of Youth Services Librarian! With four years of experience working at the Amery library in high school, as well as working in the library at UW River Falls, Emma brings a wealth of library experience to the role. Having a "hometown kid" come back to the community to work in this capacity is such great news. Please come visit Emma when you get a chance and share your thoughts about Youth Services programs and materials.

### Join our newsletter email list

We will share snippets about the library and news about upcoming events. This will be a weekly newsletter with just the right amount of information for our library patrons. Register by visiting our home page at [amerylibrary.org](https://amerylibrary.org).

### Home Delivery Service

Homebound residents who live in Amery or the surrounding area can sign-up to have books (print, large print, audiobooks) and movies brought to their home. To download an application for this free service, go to <https://amerylibrary.org/home-services/> For more information contact Adult Services Librarian Trevor Richards at 715-268-3431 or [tricarads@amerylibrary.org](mailto:tricarads@amerylibrary.org).

### Books & Brews

Join our popular and low-key book club! Every first Thursday of the month we get together at Amery Ale Works and discuss our latest book. We read all kinds of books, from hot new titles to memoirs to mysteries and more. Visit our website at [amerylibrary.org/bookclubs](https://amerylibrary.org/bookclubs) for more details.