

# City of Amery Newsletter

April 16, 2024



## Dates to Remember

<b>May 1</b>	Parks & Restrooms Open for Season
<b>May 15</b>	Utility Bills Due
<b>May 27</b>	Memorial Day, City Offices Closed
<b>June 1</b>	Airport Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast
<b>June 21 / July 19</b>	Music on the River
<b>July 4</b>	Independence Day, City Offices Closed
<b>July 5</b>	Ice Cream Social
<b>1st Wed of Month</b>	Council Meeting at 5PM
<b>1st &amp; 3rd Saturday</b>	Landfill Open 9AM - Noon

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## 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 from June to October at **Soo Line Park** on Mondays from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

## SEVERE WEATHER

If you need shelter during severe weather, you may come to the north entrance of the Amery Police Department, and shelter will be available in the basement of the Amery Public Library. The police department and library can both be found at 104 Maple St. W., with access through the north door.

## NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The city is always working to prevent storm and groundwater from entering the waste water system. 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.

Please be sure to blow **grass clippings and yard waste** 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 household items must be brought to Waterman Sanitation.

## CodeRED - COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION ENROLLMENT

We are partnering with Polk County's **CodeRED** notification system. Please create an account (or register as a guest) to customize your notifications and contact information. It is private and will not be shared or sold. This will allow Amery and Polk County dispatch to notify you of emergency situations or critical community alerts. You can opt in for weather alerts too! <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF4A225F8BED>

Click on **CITY OF AMERY** to get Amery's notifications. You can register your home and business so you get alerts even if you're away. We also have an app you can download from your App store that will cover CodeRED alerts anywhere in the USA where CodeRED is used. To learn more, please visit Polk County

Preparedness website (<https://tinyurl.com/polhealth>). Be sure to enroll your loved ones as well!



## 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. A burning permit does not allow for the burning of leaves, pine needles or rubbish in the city limits, as this is against city ordinance.

## MUSIC ON THE RIVER AT DANIELSON STAGE

<b>June 21</b>	5 - 7:00 pm	Reaching Deep
	7:00 pm	Viva Knieval
<b>July 19</b>	5 - 7:00 pm	Mark Starry Band
	7:00 pm	Hitchville
<b>August 16</b>	5 - 7:00 pm	North of 64
	7:00 pm	Them Pesky Kids

## TUESDAY TUNES AT DANIELSON STAGE

Summer Wednesday's have been changed to Tuesday Tunes! Tuesday Tunes will run every Tuesday from June through August from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Every 2nd Tuesday will feature a pop-up Farmers Market, and every 3rd Tuesday will be children's programming. If you have any questions about Tuesday Tunes, please contact April Ziemer at 651-235-6515.

CELEBRATING 12 YEARS OF  
PEACE 2024 LOVE &  
MUSIC ON THE RIVER

<b>VIVA KNieVEL</b> JUNE 21 - 7:00 PM DANIELSON STAGE 5:00 PM REACHING DEEP	<b>HITCHVILLE</b> JULY 19 - 7:00 PM DANIELSON STAGE 5:00 PM MARK STARRY BAND	<b>THEM PESKY KIDS</b> AUGUST 16 - 7:00 PM DANIELSON STAGE 5:00 PM NORTH OF 64
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## News from the Amery Police Department

The Police Department will be conducting monthly tornado siren testing throughout the severe weather season on the first Thursday of each month at approximately 1:45 p.m. The drills will go through September. We ask that each household formulate a plan for your family in the event of severe weather.

The Amery Police Department is now offering free fentanyl test strips and kits. These are available to the public at no cost, and no questions are asked.

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

## News from the Amery Area Public Library

### Amery Area Public Library Adventure Begins at Your Library: June 3rd through August 3rd

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Program is Adventure Begins at Your Library! Track your reading and complete activities to earn raffle tickets for fun prizes! Get ready to come face-to-face with critters like insects, arthropods, and reptiles brought to us by Bruce the Bug Guy and Snake Discovery. Experience a taste of Taiwan by making strawberry boba tea. Learn about the dangerous history of the mafia in Wisconsin from researcher and author Chad Lewis. We will also be making journals for your summer travel adventures and having a painting workshop. Books can take you to any time or place, so come check out a book and start your newest adventure today!

### Teen Thursdays

Check out our newest teen program, happening on the second Thursday of the month! Bring your friends for pizza, games, crafting, and hang out time. Ages 13-18 only. Pizza will be served!

### Join Our Email Newsletter 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](http://amerylibrary.org).

### Book subscriptions just for you!

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](http://amerylibrary.org/kids) for a KID'S subscription, [amerylibrary.org/teens](http://amerylibrary.org/teens) for a TEEN subscription, or [amerylibrary.org/adults](http://amerylibrary.org/adults) for an ADULT subscription.

## Recycling Committee News

### Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Regift, Recycle

Please use the blue bins behind the Fire Hall for your recycling needs. Additional recycling information can be found at [https://www.polkcountywi.gov/government/divisions\\_and\\_departments/public\\_works/recycling\\_solid\\_waste/index.php](https://www.polkcountywi.gov/government/divisions_and_departments/public_works/recycling_solid_waste/index.php).

