

# City of Amery Newsletter

July 8th, 2024



## Dates to Remember

<b>July 19</b>	Music on the River
<b>July 31</b>	2nd Half Taxes Due to the County
<b>August 6</b>	National Night Out
<b>August 13</b>	Partisan Primary Election
<b>August 15</b>	Utility Bills Due
<b>August 16</b>	Music on the River
<b>September 2</b>	Labor Day, City Offices Closed
<b>September 12-15</b>	Fall Festival
<b>1st &amp; 3rd Wed</b>	Council Meeting at 5PM
<b>1st &amp; 3rd Saturday</b>	Landfill Open 9AM - Noon

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## CITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

**Building permits** are now online only! City Hall is no longer accepting building permits in office. In order to receive a building permit from REM Inspecting, you will need to go to [www.amerywi.gov](http://www.amerywi.gov) and click on the City License Applications / Permits / Forms page, which can be found under the Government tab. From there, click on Building Permit Application and follow the instructions to fill out the form. The online building permit application can also be found by going to [www.reminspecting.com/building-project/](http://www.reminspecting.com/building-project/). If you have any questions regarding this new process, please contact REM Inspecting at 715-497-3458.

**Zoning permits** have not changed and can be filled out and dropped off at City Hall. Remember to stop by City Hall for a zoning permit for any new building or fence projects. The fee is \$50.00 for fences and \$75.00 for general zoning permits.

### 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 Lisa Gunderson at 715-268-3413 to discuss a lawn meter.

### Partisan Primary Election: Tuesday, August 13th

This election is the primary for a United States Senator, Representative in Congress District 7, Representative to the Assembly District 75, and District Attorney. Polk County offices included in the primary are County Clerk, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds. Additionally, there are two referendum questions that will appear on the ballot. Absentee ballots are available now. You may vote in only ONE party's primary. To see who will be on your ballot, visit: <https://myvote.wi.gov>. The presidential and fall general election is **November 5, 2024**.

### Sewer Rate Increase

The City of Amery will be increasing sewer rates by 21.75%, effective October 1st, 2024.

The **Amery Farmers Market** is held Mondays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at **Soo Line Park**.

### National Night Out: Tuesday, August 6th, at 5 p.m.!

Amery Police, EMS, and Fire are hosting **National Night Out 2024**.

"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 a dunk tank and fire hoses to spray. Hot dogs and drinks, along with music provided by Kar Jackers Entertainment. Save the date and share it with your neighbors, family, and friends.

## Amery Fall Festival: September 12th—15th, 2024

This year, the Amery Fall Festival will run from Thursday, September 12th, to Sunday, September 15th. The Amery Fall Festival will feature arts & crafts vendors, carnival rides, live music, the Grande parade, royalty coronations, a pancake breakfast, and much more. To see the full schedule of events, dates, and times, please visit <https://ameryfallfestival.org/events/>.

### Music on the River at Danielson Stage

July 19th	5 - 7:00 p.m.	Mark Starry Band
	7:00 p.m.	Hitchville
August 16th	5 - 7:00 p.m.	North of 64
	7:00 p.m.	Them Pesky Kids



### Here's How It Works:

For every \$20 you spend at an Amery Community Club business from 10am-4pm on Aug. 9th & 10th, receive an entry card to the Amery's Price Is Right game show. Starting at 5pm Aug. 10th at Michael Park, you could be called to "Come on Down" to play games to win **FABULOUS PRIZES!** Last year lucky winners brought home furniture, a trip to Vegas, cash, T.V., appliances, sports tickets, and more! We even tried to give away a car... You do not want to miss this year's game!!

## AMERY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

### New Library Service: 24/7 Holds Pickup Locker

Have you heard about our amazing new service? We now have a new Holds Pickup Locker outside the main entrance of the library! This will allow our patrons convenient, self-service holds pickup at ANY TIME of the day or night, ANY DAY of the week!

How does it work?

- Place a hold online at [www.more.lib.wi.us](http://www.more.lib.wi.us) and select "Amery Holds Locker" as your pickup location.
- Once you receive a notice that your items are ready to pick up, visit the locker
- At the locker, lift the protective flap to see the screen and tap "Pick up holds". Scan your library card and follow the instructions from there. It's so easy and convenient!

Want some help learning how to use the locker? Just come in during our regular hours (Monday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM, Saturday 9 AM to 1 PM) and we will be happy to demonstrate.

### Recurring Events

#### Saturdays

- Friends of the Library Book Sale
  - The first Saturday of the month from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  - The Thursday before the first Saturday from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday Storytime – 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.
  - Can't make it to Wednesday morning Storytime? Try out our monthly Saturday Storytime!
- Brunch and Books – 3rd Saturday of the month at 12 p.m.
  - Join us for our tween/teen book club to discuss any books that we're currently reading! We will be meeting in the Vault meeting room on the main level.

#### Mondays

- Tortured Poets Club – 3rd Monday of the month at 4 p.m.
  - Meet each month to hang out with fellow Tortured Poets at this self-guided poetry club. Decorate a poetry journal, write together,

talk about your favorite poems and poets, and share your own works! This club is best suited for ages 6 and up.

- Amery Area Public Library Board of Trustees – 4th Monday of the month at 5:45 p.m.

#### Tuesdays

- Mystery Book Club – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.
- Death Café – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.
- Pokémon Club – 4th Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m.
  - Amery Area Pokémon Trainers, we choose you! Show off and trade Pokémon cards, make Pokémon out of Perler beads, and more.

#### Wednesdays

- Storytime – every Wednesday from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
  - Join Miss Emma for stories, songs, and more in the Makerspace room.

#### Thursdays

- Books & Brews Book Club – 1st Thursday of the month from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. (at Amery Ale Works)
- Non-fiction Book Club – last Thursday of the month from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- Third Thursday Crafting – the 3rd Thursday of the month 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

#### One-time Events

- July 16 – 4 p.m. - Adventure Cupcakes (Ages 6-11)
- July 18 – 4 p.m. – Adventure Cupcakes (Ages 12-18)
- July 23 – 1 p.m. – Bucket List Journals
- July 25 – 2 p.m. – The Magic of Isaiah (at Golden Age Manor)
- July 27 – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Painting Class (registration required – call 715-268-9340)
- July 30 – 2:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – Snake Discovery: Snake, Rattle & Roll (please only come to 1 of the time slots)
- August 1 – 3:00 p.m. – Introduction to Geocaching
- August 3 – 4 p.m. - Summer Reading Program Field Day Finale (at North Park)