

City of Amery Newsletter

January 2025



Dates to Remember

Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Day - City Offices Closed
Jan. 31	1st Real Estate Tax Installment Due
Feb. 15	Utility Bills Due
Feb. 17	President's Day - City Offices Closed
Feb. 18	Spring Primary Election
April 1	Spring Election
April 19	Bunny Bash Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast
May	Landfill Open - 1st & 3rd Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Mon & Wed	DMV Open at 950 Elden Avenue

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Upcoming Elections

Spring Primary Election - Tuesday, February 18th

Primary held on the Third Tuesday in February to nominate Superintendent of Public Instruction candidates to be voted at the Spring Election. Wis. Statute 5.02(22)

Spring Election - Tuesday, April 1st

Election held on the first Tuesday in April to elect judicial, educational, and non-partisan county officers. Wis. Statute 5.02(21)
Check the City website at www.amerywi.gov to obtain further election information.

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.
Stop in at City Hall today to sign up for **Auto Pay** for your **utility bill**.

Dog Licenses

All dog licenses expired **December 31st**. Licenses run from January 1st to December 31st. A copy of the **rabies certificate** from your veterinarian is required to obtain a license. A late fee of \$5.00 per dog will be added after March 31st.

Spayed / Neutered - \$5.00 Unaltered / Intact - \$10.00

Tax Collection

To avoid long lines, tax payments can be made by mail or dropped in one of the City's payment drop boxes. If you choose to pay in person, payments can be made at City Hall by cash or check. Regular hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. City Hall is CLOSED on Fridays and weekends.

Winter Parking Restrictions

Winter parking restrictions are in effect from November 1st through April 15th with no parking from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. 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 the city's ridge or piles without first contacting Jeff at (715) 268-5911.

Amery Public Library

Ready, set, READ! We encourage readers of all ages to challenge themselves to become reading machines this winter. For the month of January, the Amery Area Public Library is participating in "Be a Reading Machine," a reading challenge sponsored by Beanstack and Baker & Taylor (our main book supplier).

We challenge our community to read and log at least 20,000 minutes combined during the challenge. Everyone who completes the challenge by reading 300 minutes will win a small prize. The top-performing libraries and schools in this challenge will win special prizes, including a \$1,000 book credit from Baker & Taylor, author talks, virtual writing workshops, and more!

Book Clubs:

- Books & Brews - 1st Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.
- Mystery Book Club - 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.
- Non-fiction Book Club - Last Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.

For specific dates and book titles see <https://amerylibrary.org/bookclubs/>

Recurring Programs:

- Chess Club - Mondays from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
- Storytime - Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- Home Delivery - 1st Friday of the month (see <https://amerylibrary.org/home-services/> for details)
- The Amery Library Wordsmiths – a writing group for adults - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Teen Thursday - 2nd Thursday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Homeschool Hangout - 3rd Tuesday of the month from 1 to 2 p.m.
- Family Board Game Night - 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday Storytime - 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.
- Pokémon Club – 4th Tuesday of the month from 4 to 5 p.m.
- Friends of the Library Book Sale - 1st Saturday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the Thursday before from 3 to 5 p.m.

Special Programs:

- Be a Reading Machine Challenge – January 1 through 31
- Galentine's Day – Saturday, February 8
- Neighborhood Forest Tree Giveaway – Late April

For details on all our programs see our monthly calendar at <https://amerylibrary.org/calendar/>

City of Amery Water & Sewer Rates Effective: April 1, 2025

SEWER RATES

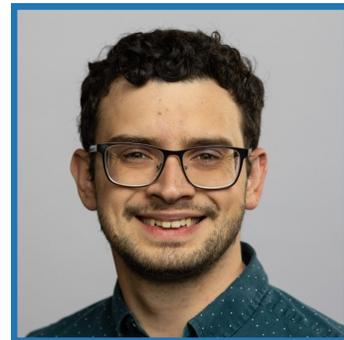
Quarterly Service Charges:

3/4 inch meter	\$80.19
1 inch meter	\$108.26
1 1/4 inch meter	\$132.31
1 1/2 inch meter	\$160.38
2 inch meter	\$200.48
3 inch meter	\$308.73
4 inch meter	\$481.14
6 inch meter	\$801.90
8 inch meter	\$1,122.66
10 inch meter	\$1,483.52
12 inch meter	\$1,844.37
Unmetered Sewer	\$160.38

Plus Volume Charges:

\$10.69 per 1000 Gallons

Welcome Alex Mansfield, Our New City Administrator!



The City of Amery is excited to introduce Alex Mansfield as our new City Administrator! Alex brings a wealth of experience in budget management, policy development, and community engagement. Coming from Colorado, Alex is excited to be here in Wisconsin and will be getting to know the area and community. With a passion for fostering collaboration and a vision for sustainable growth, Alex is eager to work with our residents, businesses, and city staff to enhance the services and quality of life in Amery.