

City of Amery Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

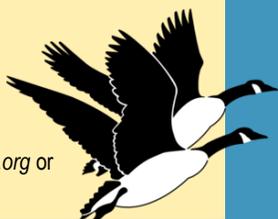
July 31	2nd Half of Taxes Due to County
Aug 15	Water Bill Due
Sept 7	Labor Day, City Hall Closed
Sept 1-15	Early Goose Hunt Season
Sept 17-20	Fall Festival
2nd & 4th Wed or Fri	Recycling Day
1st & 3rd Sat	City Landfill Open
1st Wed of Month	Council Meeting 5pm

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this issue

Summer is in full swing and the city has plenty of news and information to share. In this issue, you will find information for important dates, upcoming community events, fall festival information, and news about the new city website and the annual water quality report. We also invite you to complete a community wide survey on walkability and community gardens. Background and instructions can be found on page two.

new city website

In June, the city launched its new website. The website can still be found at amerywisconsin.org or at amerywi.gov. The new city website features applications to better connect you to city events and to important services. You can subscribe to city events and meetings to receive notifications by text or e-mail. City Council and committee meetings agendas and minutes are easily accessible. The *How Do I.....* tab helps you to find important information regarding dog licenses applications to park reservations to election information. The website also serves as a link to recreational activities, businesses and services in the community, and to Community Club. Look out for more features coming soon!

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fall festival

Schedule of Events*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH:

5-10pm Ear's Rides at Michael Park

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18H:

Ear's Rides

Music by Jambo Joe Bones, 5-9 PM

My By Dirt Road Prophets, 9PM –1AM

Pie Contest Judging at Soo Line Park, 6PM

Bean Bag Tournament, 7P

Mechanical Bull Rides

Beer Garden

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

Fall Festival 10L Run, 5K Run, 5K Walk

St. Joseph's Quilt Show, 9AM

Arts and Crafts at Michael Park, 9AM-3PM

Fine Arts Show, 10AM-5PM

10:30 Grand Parade

FOLLOWING PARADE:

Food Stands at Michael Park,

Earls Rides

Music by Jim Armstrong, 1PM-4PM

Kidz Race & Tractor Pull, 2PM

Bean Bag Tournament, 2PM

Queen Coronation at AHS Gym, 7 PM

Music by the The Dweeds, 9PM-1AM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Pancake Breakfast under the tent, 8AM-12PM

Quilt Show at St. Joseph's, 9AM-5PM

Car Show, 11AM-2PM

Apple River Race, 11AM

* All times and events are approximate and subject to change. Please watch for posters and local advertising closer to the event!

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Information & Forms can be found at ameryfallfestival.org.

meet the new fire chief

Dale Koehler is Amery's new fire chief. He is no stranger to Amery or leadership. Chief Koehler received his Bachelor's degree from UW Stout in technology education and a Master's degree in vocational education. He has spent 25 years teaching technology education at the Amery High School and is currently teaching in Turtle Lake. In 1981, he joined a fire department in Waubeka, Wisconsin. In 1989 he joined the Amery Area Fire Department, and became a captain in 1994. As fire chief, his goals are to increase training for young firefighters to enable them to fill leadership roles, to improve the water rescue unit, and to maintain high standards for the fire department equipment.

e-books, audiobooks & more

Your Amery Area Public Library/MORE card gives you access to both the Wisconsin Digital Library collection of e-books, e-audiobooks and streaming video, and the Freading collection of e-books. The Wisconsin Digital Library (wplc.dbooks.info) partners with Overdrive to offer over 42,000 e-book, 13,000 e-audiobooks, and 400 streaming video titles. The Wisconsin Digital Library also features "eReading Rooms" geared towards kids and teens. The Freading collection provides thousands of e-book titles, with a stronger emphasis on non-fiction. Titles in both of these collections can be accessed from a computer or from a mobile device (smart phone, tablet or dedicated e-reader). Help is available at the library or on the library website at www.amerylibrary.org.



Annual Water Quality Report

The City of Amery is pleased to announce that the required annual water quality report has been released on its website. In 2014, Amery Waterworks detected 19 contaminants in the drinking water and 0 of them were above the EPA accepted level for drinking water. Please go to <http://amerywisconsin.org/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/> to view the 2015 annual water quality report and to learn more about your drinking water. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. **Please contact City Hall if you want a paper copy of your annual water quality report.**

Walkability Survey

The City of Amery is conducting studies on implementing walkability and community gardens in the community. The city is compiling information on the benefits and challenges of walkability and past inquires from the city council. The study includes ideas from a community focus group and a sidewalk inventory map.

Additionally, the city is starting to look for a place(s) to build a community garden and to form an advisory group to manage plots.

Add your voice to the conversation by going to <http://amerywisconsin.org/FormCenter/General-Forms-8/Amery-Community-Walkability-and-Community-50> and completing a short survey.

events

July 17	Music on the River
Aug 15	Kops and Kids Movie in the Park
Aug 21	Music on the River
Sept 17-20	Fall Festival