

City of Amery Newsletter



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Dates to Remember

Jan 31	1st Real Estate Tax Installment Due
Feb 15	Utility Bill Due
Feb 15	President's Day. City Hall Closed
Feb 16	Primary Election
April 4-8	Spring Hydrant/Water System Flushing
April 5	Spring Election
May 7	Landfill Opens, 1st and 3rd Sat. 9AM-12PM
2nd & 4th Wed or Fri	Recycling Day
Mon & Wed	DMV Open at 950 Eldon Avenue
1st Wed of Month	Council Meeting at 5PM

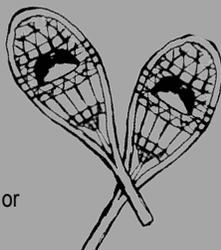
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2016 Election Information

On February 16th, 2016 there will be a Primary Election in the City of Amery for the office of Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. There are no other contests on the ballot.

The Presidential Preference Primary will be held with the April 5th, 2016 Spring Election. Also on the ballot in April will be the offices of Mayor, held by Kay Erickson, City Alderperson for an at-large seat, currently held by Kristen Vicker, Wards 1 & 2 currently held by Rick Van Blaricom, and Wards 3, 4 & 5 currently held by Tim Strobusch who was appointed to serve the remainder of the term Kay Erickson vacated when elected Mayor. In addition, the office of Municipal Judge will be on the ballot for a four-year term; that office is currently held by Jerome Wittstock who did not seek re-election. Chelsea Whitley will be on the ballot for the Municipal Judge office.

You must still be registered to vote. If you are not registered in the City of Amery, have moved or changed your name since you last voted, you will need to fill out a form to update your voter registration. Please bring with you proof of residence such as your driver's license, state ID, utility bill, real estate tax bill or receipt, residential lease, bank statement, DNR licenses, employee photo ID, tribal ID, paycheck, or UW or Technical college ID with a photo and fee receipt. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. at Amery City Hall Council Chambers located at 118 Center Street West.

PHOTO VOTER ID WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR THE FEBRUARY PRIMARY ELECTION!

Utility Billing Notices

-Effective January 1st, garbage and administrative rates for Watermans Sanitation increased by a total of \$4.00/quarter.

-Effective April 1st, 2016 the Water Rates will increase by 3%. This will be reflected in your 2nd Quarter Billing, from April 1st, 2016 to June 30th, 2016.

-To insure proper credit, please include your utility bill remittance slip with your check.

Voter ID Reinstated

Voter Photo ID is now the law in Wisconsin. Voters are required to show a photo ID such as a driver license or state-issued ID in order to receive a ballot and vote. To learn about getting a free Wisconsin ID card, please visit the Wisconsin Department of Transportation website: <http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/how-to-apply/id-card.aspx>

Acceptable forms of identification are:

- A Wisconsin DoT-issued driver license
- A Wisconsin DoT-issued identification card
- An identification card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
- A U.S. passport
- (Identifications above must be unexpired, or if expired, have expired after the date of the most recent general election.)
- A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented
- An unexpired driving receipt issued by Wisconsin DoT.
- An unexpired identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DoT.
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- An unexpired identification card issued by a Wisconsin-accredited university or college that contains the following:
Date of Issuance, Signature of Student, Expiration date not later than two years after Date of Issuance



Please contact Fran Duncanson, City Clerk at 715-268-7486 with any election related questions or concerns.

Tech Help @ Your Library

Having trouble using your gadget? The library offers individualized assistance on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 4 p.m.-7 p.m., to patrons with questions about tablets, smart phones and personal computers. Additional help on using a mouse/keyboarding, setting up an email account, using search engines, and printing is offered on Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Book Clubs

Young Adult Book Club for Adults—

Third Thursday of every month at 6 PM. This book club is intended for adults who enjoy reading young adult titles. We'll discuss a new title every month. Next meeting: Thursday, Feb. 18 @ 6 PM. The book for discussion is *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon.

Friends of the Library Book Club—

Third Monday of every month at 1:30 PM. This discussion group reads a variety of different types of books. New members are always welcome. Next meeting: Monday, Feb. 15 @ 1:30 PM. The book for discussion is *Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey.

Reminders

Winter Parking Restrictions in Effect

Winter parking restrictions go in effect November 1st through April 15th with no parking from 2 AM to 6 AM on City streets. Please make off street parking arrangements for winter now if needed.

Sidewalks

Please be certain to have your sidewalks clear of any ice or snow within 24 hours of a snowfall.

Utility Information

Please do not pay your utility bill and taxes on the same check. Separate checks are required for these payments.

Community Events

Candlelight Ski Event

Saturday, January 30th at 6 PM
Stower Trail

St. Joe's Ice Fishing Contest

Sunday, January 31st 7 AM to 3 PM
North Twin Lake

National Wear Red Day

Friday, February 5th
Wear red to raise heart disease awareness for women!

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26th
Amery Fire Department

Amery Spring Show

Friday, April 1st at 5PM to 8PM and
Saturday, April 2nd at 10AM to 5PM
Featuring home, garden, and recreation.
Amery Ice Arena

giveBIG ST. Croix Valley

Tuesday, April 26th
On April 26th, 2016 the community of St. Croix Valley (Amery, Osceola, St. Croix Falls) will come together online to support their favorite charity or discover a new charity during 24 exciting hours of online giving.

Get more event details at amerywisconsin.org or like us on Facebook!