

City of Amery Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

May 7	Landfill Opens, 1st and 3rd Sat. 9AM-12PM
May 15	Utility Bill Due
May 30	Memorial Day, City Offices Closed
July 4	Independence Day, City Offices Closed
Aug. 9	Elections
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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NORTH PARK RV CAMPGROUND TO OPEN SOON

RV camping will soon be available in North Park, opening Memorial Day Weekend 2016. The park will contain 8 improved RV sites with 50-AMP service, water and fire ring. Sites are *first come first serve* and are \$25 per night. This would be a great opportunity for any Amery residents who are looking for alternatives to host family and friends!

More information, about the North Park RV Campground can be found at amerywi.gov or by calling (715) 268-7486.

AMERY HOUSING STUDY

The Amery Economic Development Corporation and the City of Amery are working together to complete a housing needs assessment of the community. Your help is essential to this study and the city requests that you fill out the attached household survey.

All fully completed surveys returned by May 20th will be entered into a drawing for an \$100 gift certificate to Dick's Fresh Market. Surveys returned by May 27th will be entered for a \$50 gift certificate; while surveys returned by June 3rd will be in a drawing for a \$25 certificate.

Please be assured that all personal information will be strictly confidential and no identifying information will be published or given to a third party.

You may return your survey with your city utility bill via mail, in-person, or at the drop box at city hall. Alternatively you may complete the survey online at amerywi.gov.

Community Events

Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, April 30 11AM-2 PM
675 Harriman Avenue

International Migratory Bird Day

Saturday, May 14 8:30 AM
Bird Walk in York Park

Amery Trail Days

Saturday, June 4
City-wide Garage Sales

Airport Fly-In Breakfast

Saturday, June 4, 7 AM-11 AM
Amery Airport

Music on the River

Friday, June 17, 5:00 PM-9:30 PM
Whitesidewalls

Giant Ice Cream Sundae

Friday, July 1, 2016
Noon in Soo Line Park

Amery Fireworks

Monday, July 4th at Dusk
Soldier's Field

Music on the River

Friday, July 15, 5:00 PM-9:30 PM
Chris Hawkey

Music on the River

August 19, 5:00 PM- 9:30 PM
The Jimmies

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

CITY CLEAN UP NOTICE

Spring has arrived and it's time for spring cleaning. City residents may bring leaves to the City Landfill on the first and third Saturday of the month but ***MUST*** shake the leaves out of the bags and take bags with them.

Failure to dispose of unsightly items on your property including junked or abandoned vehicles, appliances, unsightly debris could result in fines.

THERE WILL BE NO CLEAN UP DAY THIS YEAR!

Appliances and tires may be taken to Waterman's Sanitation for disposal for the same fees as charged at Clean Up Day in previous years.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Visit the Amery Area Public Library starting Saturday, June 4th, to register for the 2016 Summer Reading Program. Babies, children, and teens can earn cool prizes (including brand new books!) for reading and participating in fun activities. The library has something going on for participants almost every day. This includes Lego club, story time, Saturday family programs, and performances every Thursday morning during the summer, such as live animals, the history of pirates, magic, music, and more!

Beginning in May, you can visit the library's website or stop in to the library for a full schedule of events. Kick-off party for registration is June 4th from 10 AM to 12 PM. Keep up to date on what's happening at the library by following the library on Facebook at www.facebook.com/amerylibrary.

WEBSITE UPDATES

It's almost been a year since the new city website launched! The city continues to add new features, such as the resident's Request Tracker. The link to the Request Tracker is located on the home page, called "Submit a Request" and by following the link, you will find a number of useful forms, such as a Controlled Burning Permit application or a form to submit a event to the community calendar. Visit amerywisconsin.org !

Reminders

Garage Sale Permits

Garage sale permits are available at City Hall. City Ordinances limit garage sales to three per year. The cost is \$5/sale for 1st and 2nd sale and \$15 for third sale.

Sidewalks

Please remember as the property owner, you are responsible for keeping the sidewalks adjacent to your property swept, clean of debris, and free of branches or foliage.

Sump Pump

The city is currently working to prevent storm and groundwater from entering the waste water system and prevent a costly plant expansion for utility payers in the city. If you have a sump pump, please ensure it is not draining into the sanitary sewer, but into a yard or open area. If you feel that your sump pump is running constantly, please feel free to contact the city to have the city crew help you to adjust it.

MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

As one of the newest communities recognized as a Bird City Wisconsin, the City of Amery is celebrating International Migratory Bird Day on Saturday, May 14. There will be a Bird and Nature Walk through York Park at 8:30 AM. Meet at the park and join us as we look for eagles, loons, and warblers!