

City of Amery Newsletter



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Dates to Remember

Nov 11	Veterans Day, City Offices Closed
Nov 18	Water Bill Due (NO late payments)
Nov 22	Parade of Lights
Nov 24 and 25	Thanksgiving, City Offices Closed
Dec 23 and 26	City Offices Closed for Holiday
Jan 2	City Offices Closed for Holiday
2nd & 4th Wed or Fri	Recycling Day
Mon & Wed	DMV Open at 950 Eldon Ave.
1st Wed of Month	Council Meeting at 5pm

Council Members

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Important Notice to Utility Customers

All water and sewer bills must be paid in full by 4:30 PM on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2016**. Please note the change in date as bills have been traditionally due the end of the month Any bills left unpaid will be placed on your Real Estate Tax bill **with a 10% penalty added**. Please pay your bill promptly.

Also, anyone who is going to be gone for the winter or for an extended period of time, you **MUST** contact City Hall before you leave so that we can make a note of it and not bill you for garbage during the time your are gone. **If you call after the billing has been done you will NOT receive credit!**

Work Amery

The Work Amery project is a collaborative effort of the Amery Community Club, the City of Amery, and the Amery Economic Development Commission. The purpose is to promote awareness of job opportunities in the Amery community. At the same time, we also want to get people thinking about the commuting process and what it actually costs to commute. To do that, a dedicated website was developed, www.workamery.org. You are encouraged to visit the website and take a look at job openings in a variety of areas. The intent of the website is to drive more traffic to employer sites and, ultimately, create a win/win for employers and employees alike.

If you are an employer who would like to list on the website, contact Paul Shafer at paul.shafer@ameryedc.org.

Elections 2016

November 8th 2016 is the General (Presidential) Election for the office of US President/Vice-President, US Senator, Rep. in Congress District 7, State Senator District 10, Rep. to Assembly District 28, District Attorney, County Clerk, County Treasurer, and County Register of Deeds. The polling place is at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 118 Center St West in Amery. We are expecting a large turnout so you may have to wait in line. In-person absentee (early) voting begins October 24th at City Hall and will continue during regular business hours until 5:00 p.m. on November 4th. You must be registered to vote. You may register on Election Day at the polling place but it will save time if you register ahead of time during regular business hours at City Hall. 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 license, or pay stub.

You also must show a photo ID when voting. This may be a driver's license, State ID, US passport, US military ID, or Wisconsin UW or VTAE system student photo ID. If you would like to vote by absentee ballot you must make a request in writing. Please contact City Clerk Fran Duncanson at 715-268-3411 with absentee ballot or other election questions.

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 715-268-3411 with any election related questions or concerns.

Library Home Services

The library makes monthly deliveries of library materials to homebound residents within the City of Amery. The library partners with Interfaith Caregivers of Polk County to deliver library materials to homebound rural residents. The library also has several desktop video magnifiers that may be borrowed for home use. This program is open to patrons who are not able to visit the library due to advanced age or a temporary or long-term illness or disability. Applications are available at the library or on our website at www.amerylibrary.org/node/21.

For more information, call the library at 715-268-9340. To keep up to date with all the exciting things going on at the library, be sure to follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/amerylibrary.

Reminders

Dog Licenses Expire December 31st!

Drop by City Hall after December 31st to renew your pet's license! A copy of the rabies certificate from your veterinarian is required to obtain license.

Christmas Tree Pickup

Christmas trees will be picked up the week of January 2, 2017. Please place trees at the bottom of your driveway for easy pick-up.

City Landfill

Just a friendly reminder that the City Landfill will only take clean lumber, brush, leaves, and compost as well as concrete and asphalt from city residents. All leaves must be removed from their bags.

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.

Other larger items, such as appliances and furniture should be taken to Waterman's, 663 85th Street, for disposal or call (715) 268-6471 for more information. The City Landfill will not take these items.

Have an old fridge or a freezer? Call Xcel Energy at (855) 398-5226 to have it picked up at no cost to you.