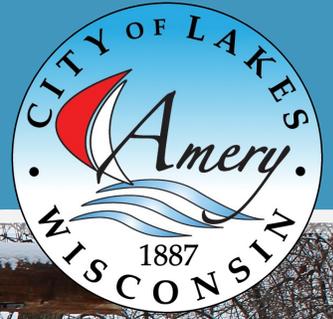


# City of Amery Newsletter

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### Dates to Remember

<b>Jan 31</b>	1st Real Estate Tax Installment Due
<b>Feb 15</b>	Utility Bill Due
<b>Feb 20</b>	President's Day. City Hall Closed
<b>Feb 21</b>	Primary Election
<b>April 3-7</b>	Spring Hydrant/Water System Flushing
<b>April 4</b>	Spring Election
<b>May 6</b>	Landfill Opens, 1st and 3rd Sat. 9AM-12PM
<b>2nd &amp; 4th Wed or Fri</b>	Recycling Day
<b>Mon &amp; Wed</b>	DMV Open at 950 Eldon Avenue
<b>1st Wed of Month</b>	Council Meeting at 5PM

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## 2017 Election Information

On February 21st, 2017 there will be a Primary Election in the City of Amery for the offices of Polk County Circuit Court Judge and State Superintendent of Public Instruction. There are no other contests on the ballot.

The spring election is April 4th, 2017. The ballot will contain an Amery School District referendum, Polk County Circuit Court Judge, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Wisconsin State Supreme Court Justice, and Court of Appeals Judge (Districts 1, 2 and 4).

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

-Please remember that city ordinance requires all trash cans be removed from the curb or edge of the roadway within 12 hours of pick-up.

-Effective January 1, 2017 the Sewer Rates will increase by 1%. This will be reflected in your 1st Quarter Billing, from January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017.

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

## Meet Kerchak

The Amery Police K-9 Association is proud to announce that our K-9 "Kerchak" is officially certified as a Narcotics Search K-9 by the United States Police Canine Association. Kerchak has already assisted in several narcotic searches within Amery and the surrounding communities. Kerchak continues to thrive in his new home with the Amery K-9 Handler Officer Harris. He is continually training in narcotics search and will learn to track people as well. Look for Kerchak out and about around town in the K-9 Squad.



## Baby/Toddler Zone Installed

The community's youngest residents have been enjoying the newly installed Baby/Toddler Zone at the Amery Area Public Library. This space features a rotating collection of high quality toys that foster the development of key early learning concepts such as color, shape, and cause and effect. Bring your young children to engage their senses with sound blocks, rainbow-color sorters, puzzles, balls, and more. This space is open during regular library hours.



## Exploration Lab

Budding scientists can make observations and test hypotheses in the Exploration Lab at the Amery Area Public Library. Featuring a rotating collection of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) manipulatives, this space is ripe for children between the ages of 4-8 to learn while having fun. A microscope, programmable "Bee Bot," Magna-Tiles, and tangrams are just a few examples of items that will be on rotation in this space. The Exploration Lab is open during regular library hours. This area is in memory Christopher Paulson.

## 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 28th at 6 PM  
Stower Trail

### St. Joe's Ice Fishing Contest

Sunday, January 29th 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, April 15th  
Soo Line Park

### Amery Spring Show

Friday, April 7th at 5PM to 8PM and  
Saturday, April 8th at 10AM to 5PM  
Featuring home, garden, and recreation.  
Amery Ice Arena

### Work Play Earth Day

Saturday, April 29 at 9AM  
Stower Trail

Get more event details at  
[amerywisconsin.org](http://amerywisconsin.org) or like us on Facebook!