

# City of Amery Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

<b>May 6</b>	Landfill Opens, 1st and 3rd Sat. 9AM-12PM
<b>May 15</b>	Utility Bill Due
<b>May 29</b>	Memorial Day, City Offices Closed
<b>July 4</b>	Independence Day, City Offices Closed
<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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## NORTH PARK RV CAMPGROUND TO REOPEN SOON

The North Park RV Campground will be opening for its second season on May 1, 2017. While the park's 8 full-service sites were strictly *first come first serve* last year, a registration system for reserving sites will be implemented in 2017. Sites rates for the 2017 season will be \$40/night for RVs and (new this year) \$25/night for tents. Additionally, there will be a \$10 charge for use of the sewage dump by non-campground users.

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

## AMERY WATER RECREATION STUDY

City of Amery and the Amery Community Foundation are working together to complete a water recreation study. The purpose of this study is to assess the interest in additional water recreation options in the City.

Your help is essential to this study, and the City requests that you fill out the attached Amery Water Recreation Survey. 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 across from city hall. Alternatively you may complete the survey online at [www.amerywi.gov/558/Studies-and-Master-Plans](http://www.amerywi.gov/558/Studies-and-Master-Plans)

## Community Events

### Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, April 29 11AM-2 PM  
675 Harriman Avenue

### Amery Trail Days

Saturday, June 3  
City-wide Garage Sales

### Airport Fly-In Breakfast

Saturday, June 3, 7 AM-11 AM  
Amery Airport

### Music on the River

Friday, June 16, 5:00 PM-9:30 PM  
Whitesidewalls

### Woman's Club Art Fair

Saturday, June 17, 9AM-3PM  
North Park

### Giant Ice Cream Sundae

Friday, June 30, 2016  
Noon in Soo Line Park

### Amery Fireworks

Tuesday, July 4th at Dusk  
Soldier's Field

### Music on the River

Friday, July 21, 5:00 PM-9:30 PM  
Chris Kroeze Band

### Music on the River

August 18, 5:00 PM- 9:30 PM  
Lamont Cranston

Get more event details at  
[amerywi.gov](http://amerywi.gov)  
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.

## Recycle-Reduce-Reuse

*By Julie Riemenschneider—Northern Lights District President*

The Amery Woman's Club adopted recycling as one of its main projects. They encourage citizens to properly dispose of empty containers by recycling. Notice the recycling containers present throughout downtown and at parks. Curbside recycling pickup is available the second and fourth Wednesdays and Fridays by Waterman Sanitation. Plastic items with the triangular symbols 1 and 2 on the bottoms are eligible as well as newspapers, magazines, and cardboard. If you are picnicking, please dispose of beverage containers properly. If plastic plates and utensils have residue from eating, they go in the trash. Do not mix used plates and utensils with drink containers. That will contaminate the whole barrel, and it will be dumped in the trash. April 22nd is the anniversary of Earth Day, which began because of the efforts of Senator Gaylord Nelson of Clear Lake. Let's honor his legacy.

## WEBSITE UPDATES

The City continues to update the city website and to add new features, such as a campground reservation feature that city administration is currently in the process of developing for the 2017 season.

If there is any website content that you believe is in need of an update, please contact City Hall at (715) 268-7486 or [cityhall@amerywi.gov](mailto:cityhall@amerywi.gov).

Visit [amerywi.org](http://amerywi.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.

## WHAT'S IT WORTH?

Antiques expert Mark Moran will visit the Amery Area Public Library on May 8 from 4pm-7pm for "What's It Worth?: An Antique & Collectible Appraisal Event." This program will be held "antiques roadshow" style; space is limited. Reservations must be made by calling the library at (715) 268-9340.