



Amery Area Community Center

Newsletter for May & June 2026

Our next regular board meeting will be held on **Monday May 18th at 2:00 pm**. All members are welcome to attend.



Do you volunteer around our community? Did you know that by telling us your volunteer hours it helps gain grant dollars by showing how active our members are? **In 2024 so far we 2411 documented hours!** WOW, thank you all for your donated hours around the community! I am positive there are more undocumented hours out there! Let's see if we can raise that number! Please, email aaccjen@outlook.com, stop in, or call 715-268-6605.

Thank you!

There were 16 **RAINBOWS** hidden in the last newsletter! Congratulations to Bobbi Starski for finding them all!



We will be **CLOSED Monday May 25th** in observance of Memorial Day. Take time to remember those who have served our country today. Enjoy the day with your loved ones!



CUPS & CONVERSATION

This group is for caregivers and loved ones with dementia to attend together and enjoy activities, snacks, refreshments, and companionship.

**First Wednesday of Every Month
12:30 - 2:00pm**

**Amery Community and Senior Center
608 Harriman Ave. S.
Amery, WI 54001**

**TO REGISTER:
Makenzie Gustafson
877-485-2372**



In order to conserve energy, we are keeping the second door in the entryway closed. If you need assistance navigating the door way; please give us a call before you leave home or knock on the door and someone will be happy to assist you.



Happy May Day! We sure have had a wonderful but windy winter & spring! We have a lot of fun things planned for the summer here at the Center, see the details inside. I have had a lot of members ask if they have paid their membership dues because the form is on the back. If you get this newsletter in the mail, you did pay your dues; I keep that on there for you to share with a friend! On a personal note; most of you know our youngest child is graduating this year and May tends to be a busy month for our family; please bear with me while I try to take some time off during this chaotic month! We are looking forward to celebrating our family! I have hidden this sun in the newsletter, count how many there are (including this one) and enter to win a fabulous prize at the end of May! Also, Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day to you all out there! Stay healthy and see you all soon!

Oh happy day!

Notes from Jen...

Jen

You are invited to

Potluck Party

Monday June 1, 2026

11:30 am

Please bring an appetizer, main dish, side or dessert to share!

Pulled turkey sandwiches will be provided.

Water, coffee and lemonade will be available.

At 1:00 we will be holding the quilt raffle! Be sure to purchase tickets before then!

Call, email or stop in for more information!



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Amery WI 54001



Cribbage Group Meeting

If you are interested in joining our cribbage group, we are hosting meet and greet Cribbage Day on **Tuesday May 19th at 1:00pm**. Stop by to play a game or two, check in with other players to coordinate times of week that work to stop paying cards on your time during the day!

Curmudgeon Cruise Rides on North Twin

Space still available! Stop by the office to sign up!

One of our members has graciously offered to host weekly pontoon rides around North Twin and Pike Lakes.

Each ride would be 1.5 hours on and the pontoons hold up to 10 people. Sign up together in a group or meet some new friends! Dates and times to be determined interest.

Call or stop in the Community Center to sign up!

Amery Community Center presents

QUILT RAFFLE

All proceeds benefit the Community Center daily operations.

Drawing Date
June 1, 2026
At 1:00 pm

Purchase Raffle Tickets:

1 ticket for \$5
3 tickets for \$10
5 tickets for \$20

95" x 78" State Flower Quilt

Quilt donated by the Comfort Quilts of the Apple River Quilt Guild

Tickets available & Quilt on display at the Amery Community Center

Raffle starts March 1st, 2026

Tickets still available! Stop by the office to purchase!

NATIONAL DAY CALENDAR™

MONDAY MAY 4TH IS NATIONAL ORANGE JUICE DAY

National Orange Juice Day recognizes America's most popular breakfast drink. Orange juice holds a large margin over second-place apple juice, too. People have been waking up to a glass of orange juice for many years and enjoying the health benefits it gives them.

THURSDAY JUNE 25TH IS NATIONAL BOMB POP DAY!

The last Thursday in June is reserved for enjoying a summertime favorite on National Bomb Pop Day. The rock shape and vivid colors of a Bomb Pop remind us of fireworks preparing you for the excitement of the upcoming 4th of July holiday.

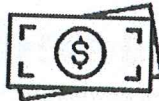
Stop in on any of these days for a tasty treat; while supplies last!

Thank you to Worn Again Inc. for sponsoring our Coffee & Cookies in June! Not only did they bless us with their sponsorship they have also given us an exclusive coupon to use during June! Stop in and support the businesses that support us!



**\$5 off purchase of \$10 or more at
WORN AGAIN THRIFT STORE**

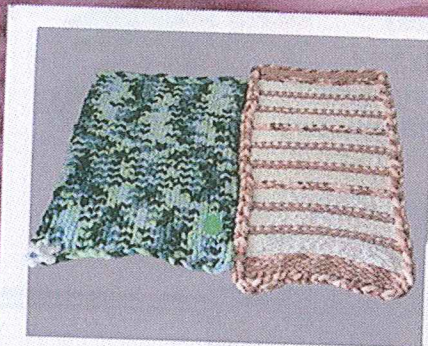
207 Keller Ave North Amery, WI



(cannot be combined with other sales)

Valid June 1-June 30 2026

Chunky Hand Knit Throw Blanket Workshop



There will be a blanket on display at the Community Center!

Tuesday June
16th OR 23rd
1:00pm-4:00pm
\$30 Per person

10 Spots
available!
Sign up
today!

You will need to
purchase 5
skeins of yarn.
Suggested places
are Hobby Lobby
or Walmart

No
Needles
necessary!

MORE News from the Center of Activity!



**Lawnmower
Needed!**

Are you looking to upgrade your lawn mower or have an extra one collecting dust in your garage? Our volunteer lawn maintenance man has retired from the job and the Amery Community Center is now in need of a lawn mower! Either self-propelled or riding.

We would gladly take it off your hands! I am willing to pay you for a reasonable price as well! Call or stop by the office to talk with Jen!



One of our current bridge players, Cynthia, has volunteered to teach new players Bridge! Starting in **June on Wednesdays at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm going until Wednesday June 24th**. Call the Community Center at 715-268-6605 to sign up!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to our May & June Members!

May: Randy R, Ron R., Marv N., Steve W., Suzanne O., Nylla H., Kate B., Marlin S., Steve L., Carol F., Maija C., Shirley K., Ann R., Dean L., Lois L., Terry G., Desiree H., Bill H., Barb B., Sandy S., Dirk P., & Frank S., and in **June:** Karen W., Earl I., Marv S., Tom Z., Diane J., Marilyn C., Kathryn L, Kay A., Kateri J., Bill P., Margaret P., M.J. S., Kayla S., Joyce S., Kristy S., Suzanne A, Ruth H., & Angie M. Hope you all have a wonderful day! Please let us know if your name is spelled wrong or missing from this list. Thank you for understanding.

Our next Fifth Friday Craft Day will be on **Friday May 29th!** We are going to use the Center as is with minimal rearranging of tables and chairs. This is for those that just want a day to craft (**any type of craft**) and have fun. Bring your own supplies and meals; feel free to bring something to share, if you like. We can turn on a fun movie or two and craft all day (8am-?)!



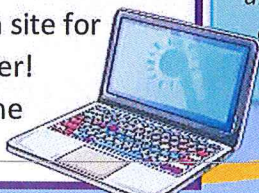
Would you like us to acknowledge your upcoming anniversary in our next newsletter? If so let us know by stopping by calling or emailing us with your date!



If your address has changed due to reassigning of roads or you have moved, please call or stop in the office to update it! We occur a small fee for each address that gets rerouted to a new address! Thank you!



Don't have a computer or do you want to learn some new computer skills? Thanks to the AnnMarie Foundation we now have a computer on site for members to use at the Community Center! Stop in the office to learn more! Someone will be happy to assist you!



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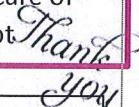
Thank You!

A very special "Thank you" to those who have so generously given to the Amery Area Community Center. There are far too many to name you all, know that each of you are valued and we appreciate your support more than words can say! You are a blessing!

How can a Gift can keep on Giving!

Stuck trying to figure out what to give someone for their birthday? How about an annual gift certificate for membership to the Amery Area Community Center? It's a great way for everyone to celebrate their special day! Gift Membership Certificates and memorial envelopes available in the office.

I want to send out a sincere thank you to all those that have volunteered at the center, whether it is making coffee, helping out and organizing groups, mowing or weeding and taking care of our plants, it does not



If you would like us to email your newsletter instead of getting a paper copy; please let me know and I will add you to my list.



The mission of the organization is to provide a welcoming place within the community for interaction of various generations through programs, services, meals, and social gatherings. Our goal is to be flexible in serving the ever-changing needs of Amery area adults, so as to enhance the lives of our members and friends.

Amery Area Community Center Membership Application

608 Harriman Avenue South – Amery, WI 54001 – 715-268-6605

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT/PHONE: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON A COMMITTEE? Finance Membership Personnel Board Member

Individual \$20
To become a Patron;
Members donate \$10 or more
in addition to the Individual
membership fee.

By signing this form, I will hereby follow the Code of Conduct that was given to me. (On Back)

Member Signature

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