

FALL  
2024



# AMERY COMMUNITY EDUCATION

For all ages . . .

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***Never Stop Trying, Learning, & Growing!***

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## register in advance

### Select your method of registration:

1. **Online** - scan the QR code to the right
2. **Online** - visit the 'Community' tab of the School District of Amery website: [www.amerysd.k12.wi.us](http://www.amerysd.k12.wi.us)
3. **By phone** - call 715-268-9771 ext. 220
4. **By mail** - call first to check on availability and reserve your spot, and then mail your payment as soon as possible to hold your spot. Mailing address & phone number above.

**Visit the online registration listings to view complete details for all classes, workshops, and trips AND to see what's NEW! We are regularly adding new opportunities.**

Amery Community Ed  
Online Registration  
Scan here





## MN Twins vs Baltimore Orioles

**'Take me out to the ballgame!'**  
**Major League Baseball game and private pre-game tour of Target Field!**

Witness the behind-the-scenes pre-game magic and receive an exclusive peek into the heart of the ballpark - rated a Top 10 MLB Stadium Experience by ESPN the Magazine.

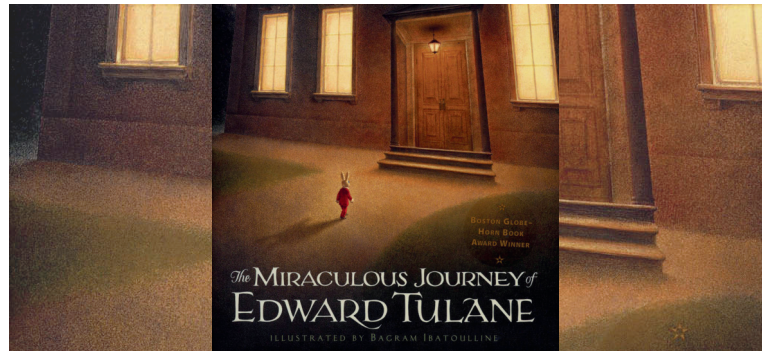
Game from rows 14-17 of section 102 near right field. This will be the final weekend of the regular season and may have significant playoff implications.

DATE Saturday, Sept 28 DEPARTURE 8:30a from Amery  
 STADIUM TOUR 10-11a GAME 1:10p

APPROXIMATE return 5-5:30p

FEE \$69 for adults or \$59 for youth (age 18 and under)

Fee includes tour tickets, game tickets, all fees, and school bus transportation (value of tour & game tickets, without bussing, would be over \$90 per person).



## "The Miraculous Journey Of Edward Tulane"

**Adult/Child/Family Theatre Trip on a non-school day**  
 Stages Theatre in Hopkins, MN Recommended for Ages 7+

**Where will your heart take you?**

Based on the award-winning book of the same name by Kate DiCamillo, this is an adventure that will capture your heart.

When Edward Tulane, a china rabbit with a strong personality, falls into the ocean, he embarks on a remarkable journey of self-discovery. While flying through swirling winds, fumbling along train tracks and wrapped in the arms of children, Edward learns what it means to be truly loved and to love in return.

DATE: Non-school day, Friday, October 11 SHOW: 10a  
 DEPARTURE: 8:15a from Amery RETURN to Amery: 1:15p

ADULT FEE: \$32 CHILD/YOUTH FEE (17 & under): \$22

Fee includes theatre seats, all theatre fees, school bus transportation, and one copy of Kate DiCamillo's book for each family.

We will not be stopping for lunch, but you are welcome to bring a bag lunch to eat on the bus after the show. No food or drink allowed in the theatre.



## "FROZEN" at the Children's Theatre Company

**Adult/Child/Family Trip!**

The Children's Theatre Company premieres its original production of the hit Broadway musical. Sing along with Elsa, Anna, and the whole cast as they encounter magic that's out of control, weather that's fearsome, and Olaf, a snowman who melts your heart. Settle in for some hygge, a little bit of joking, and a whole lot of letting go!

DATE Saturday, April 26

SHOW 11a (2.25 hours with a 20-minute intermission)

DEPARTURE 9:15a from Amery APPROXIMATE return 3p

ADULTS \$69 or CHILD/SENIOR/MILITARY ADULTS \$59

(child ages 17 & under; senior ages 62+)

Fee includes main floor theatre seats, all theatre fees, and school bus transportation. We will not be stopping for lunch, but you are welcome to bring a bag lunch to eat on the bus after the show



## 'Grease' at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

**Time to rev up your engines!**

**Grease**, one of the best-sellers in Chanhassen Dinner Theatre history, joyfully returns to the Main Stage! The most popular, fun-filled musical in the history of Rock 'n' Roll is packed with explosive energy, vibrant 1950's pop culture, and unforgettable tunes: "Summer Nights," "Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee," "We Go Together," "Greased Lightnin'," "Beauty School Dropout," AND added songs made popular in the beloved film.

DATE Wednesday, April 30 DEPARTURE 9:45a from Amery  
 MEAL Seating begins at 11a SHOW 1p - great seats reserved!

APPROXIMATE return 5:30p

FEE \$115 includes meal, show, server gratuity, and bussing on a 56-seat motor coach.

## Blacksmithing Workshops

Learn and practice skills in the historic art of blacksmithing using coal and gas-fired forges. Class will cover safety, tools, fire control, basic techniques, and terminology. Designed for adults and adapted to fit the skill levels of participants.

Two-day workshops are offered the first weekend of each month.

Supply list available.  
Sat 8a-12p & Sun 12-4p  
Rick Tolliver \$139



## Succulent Pumpkin Decor

Design and make your very own 6" artificial Succulent Pumpkin Decor to last for years to come. Be as creative as you like - a variety of artificial succulents will be provided to give your pumpkin floral its own unique look. Adult Workshop for ages 14+. All supplies included.

Tues, Oct 15 6:30-8:30p  
\$21

Carissa from Loganberry Interiors



## Evergreen Gnome Workshop

Are you looking for a fun way to add a little holiday cheer to your front door this year? These evergreen gnomes are just perfect! The workshop will include demonstration, instruction, and time for you to create a 30" evergreen gnome of your own! All supplies included.

Sat, Nov 23 9-11a  
\$59

Lisa Lavasseur



## Door/Wall Hanging Sign

Carissa from Loganberry Interiors will lead you step-by-step in designing and completing your very own 12" diameter Door/Wall sign of your choice. Templates include Holiday, Everyday, Fall, Pets, Halloween, and more. You will also be able to select paints, stains, & ribbons to create the perfect piece. Adult Workshop for 18+. All supplies included.

Tues, Nov 26 6:30-8:30p  
\$21



Limited space in all workshops. Register early to guarantee your spot and so that instructors can prepare supplies.

## Cookie Decorating

Unleash your inner cookie artist! From perfecting icing techniques to designing intricate patterns, these hands-on workshops will have you crafting edible masterpieces!

All supplies provided; go home with 8 baked sugar cookies, pre-colored and bagged icing, a scribe tool, an edible ink marker, templates for the designs, a take-home box, and recipes for both sugar cookies and royal icing. Class is for adults and youth as young as 12 who are registered with an adult.

Fall Designs Sat, Oct 19 9-11a

\$45

Holiday Designs Sat, Dec 14 9-11a

\$45

Zoe from Chaos & Coneflowers



## Dried Floral TRIO Candle Holders

Design your very own beautiful candle holders using 8 oz jars and your choice of dried floral design, twine, and ribbon. Have fun making & creating, and then keep them for yourself, or gift them!

Adult Workshop for ages 15+. All supplies included.  
Tue, Oct 29 6:30-8:30p  
\$21

Carissa from Loganberry Interiors



## Holiday Porch Pot Workshop at Stems from the Heart Floral

Meet downtown at Stems from the Heart Floral & Gifts to create your very own winter porch pot. The workshop includes complimentary drinks and treats, a 10" plastic pot, soil, assorted greenery, branches, bows, pinecones, ornaments, and a porch pot demonstration by the floral designers. Bring gardening gloves if you do not like sap on your hands. Additional items such as upgraded pots and lights will be available for purchase at the event.

Mon, Dec 2 6:30-8:30p  
\$69



## Wooden Pumpkin TRIO Table Top Decor

Carissa from Loganberry Interiors will lead you step-by-step in designing your very own Shelf Sitter Decor. The 'pumpkins' are 5", 6" and 7" tall. Be as creative as you like - she will provide a variety of paint colors, ribbons, twine, & stencils. Adult Workshop for ages 14+ All supplies included.  
Tue, Oct 1 6:30-8:30p  
\$21



## Holiday Wooden Planter Box

Enjoy the step-by-step process in designing your very own 14" x 14" Holiday Wooden Planter Box. Choose your own stain or paint and one of the many holiday stencils to complete your project. Great for displaying all your holiday greenery. Sign up with a friend for a fun evening! Adult Workshop for ages 18+. All supplies included.

Tue, Nov 12 6:30-8:30p  
\$59

Carissa from Loganberry Interiors



## Holiday Swag Workshop

Arrange your very own farmhouse-style swag that will last through the holidays! Jess from The Prickly Posy Wandering Workshops will guide you step-by-step and supply a variety of fresh greenery, foliage, pine cones, bows, and all the holiday elements needed. All supplies included.

Mon, Nov 25 5:30-7p  
\$39

Option to make a 2nd if requested in advance.



## Amery Community Ed Online Registration





## Little Engineers Robotics - two classes offered

For students in grades 1-3. Students will have fun building, programming, and testing machine robots during this after-school course. Enhance learning with STEAM skills

**Animals** 5 Tuesdays, Sept 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15 3:20-4:20p

**Robot on Wheels** 5 Tuesdays, Oct 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19 3:20-4:20p  
Supakorn Bagley, Cool Creator Club LLC

\$55 per class

## Cool Creator Robotics Dream Team: Driving Base Tank

For students in grades 3-5. In this after-school course, students will work with bigger robots with more abilities than the Little Engineers to further develop and enhance critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration skills. The Robotics Dream Team will encourage students to think like a scientist, create great technology, develop engineering design, & apply math skills!

5 Mondays, Sept 16, 30, Oct 7, 14 & 21 3:20-4:20p

\$55

Supakorn Bagley, Cool Creator Club LLC

## Babysitter Training - American Red Cross certification



For ages 10-15. Gain the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly care for children and infants. Class includes first aid and CPR training. The course covers 6 primary areas: You're the Boss: A Guide to Leadership, The Business of Babysitting, Safe and Sound on the Job, Understanding Children from 0-10, From Feeding to Bedtime: Caring for Children, It's an Emergency . . . Now What?

Students should bring a life-sized baby doll, paper and pencil, water bottle, and pack a lunch.

Sat, Oct 5 9a - 3:45p Wendy Carlson

\$45

## 'Goldilocks & The Three Bears'

### presented by Storybook Theater & Amery youth in grades 3-8

Goldilocks is so cute... and doesn't she know it! However, when the Bear Family accuses her of breaking and entering, robbing them of their favorite meal and property damage, it looks like Goldi might be in over her head. The only problem for the Bear Family is everyone loves Goldi! Is she as sweet and innocent as she seems? Join us in this thrilling whodunnit to figure out who exactly broke into the Bear Family's home, ate their porridge, sat in all their chairs, and slept in her beds!

Please register online for each child who plans to audition. There is no charge for children to audition or participate. Storybook Theatre will furnish all props and costumes; everything else is funded through ticket sales.

Roles: Goldilocks, the Bear Family, Prosecutor Anne T. Theft, the Bailiff, the Stenographer, Members of the Jury, Courtroom Attendees, the Locks Family, Granny's Cats, Townspeople and Townsanimals. Up to 83 children will be cast.

- Auditions Monday, Jan 13 3:30-5:30p (sign up in advance)
- Rehearsals January 13-17 after school until 7:45p
- Do not audition if not available to practice for the full week and if you cannot attend BOTH shows. Auditions, rehearsals & performances will be in the AHS Auditorium.
- Two Shows Friday, Jan 17 at 7p & Saturday, Jan 18 at 10:30a
- General Admission tickets \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door. Ages 5 and under free.
- Hosted by Amery Community Education. Ticket income used to pay show expenses.



## Goldilocks & The Three Bears

Register and pay for all DNR classes in advance through Amery Community Ed.

No refunds for cancelations.

A DNR Customer ID# is required in order to register. For an ID#, please call 1-888-936-7463 or visit Wisconsin DNR Go Wild! online.

## DNR ATV Safety Certification

All ATVer's who ride on public riding areas (trails, frozen waters, routes, permitted county and/or forest lands, etc.) who are at least age 12 and who were born on or after 1/1/88 must have completed a certification course. Age 11+ can take the class and receive a certificate, but it is not valid until the child reaches age 12.

Three mandatory classes.

Sept 16, 17 & 19 5:30-8:30p \$10

Darrel Rothe & team

## DNR Hunter Safety Certification

TWO classes available

This is a 4-day, in-person, traditional course where students learn hunter responsibility and safety through lectures, demonstrations, group discussions, practical exercises, and individual study. The students take a multiple-choice exam and complete a hands-on, skills-based assessment. Parents and adults, as well as youth, are encouraged to enroll and participate. Anyone born on or after 1/1/73 must complete a hunter ed course to purchase any hunting license in WI. Four mandatory class sessions.

Class 1: Oct 14, 15, 17 & 22 5:30-8:30p

Class 2: Nov 5, 7, 11 & 12 5:30-8:30p

Darrel Rothe & team \$10 per class

## DNR Snowmobile Safety Certification

Anyone born on or after 1/1/85 and who has reached the age of 12 must have completed the course and received a snowmobile safety certificate to operate a snowmobile in WI. Age 11+ can take the class, but the certificate is not valid until the child reaches age 12.

Three mandatory classes.

Dec 2, 3 & 5 5:30-8:30p \$10

Ryan Jordan, Recreational Patrol Deputy, Polk County Sheriff's Office

Pre-register for all classes, workshops, trips, and events through Amery Community Education.

Registration information on page 2.

## Yoga - Gentle Flow & Grow

Join us for this all-levels gentle flow class that starts with easy movements to warm up and stretch. Movement will be made with awareness of breath and guidance will be given. We will progress through various poses with attention to form. Each class we will pay detailed attention to one particular pose and practice growth for that pose. We will wind down with more stretching and end with a lovely relaxation time. Class will leave you both invigorated and relaxed. Bring a mat if you have one.

### Two 5-class sessions offered.

Wednesdays

4:30-5:30p

Class I: Oct 2-30

Class II: Nov 6-Dec 11

(skip Nov 27)

Robin Cornell

\$60 per class



## Herbs for Stress and the Winter Blues

This is a great time of year for us to learn about herbs that help uplift our mood! We'll discuss plants which support our systems to deal with the upcoming darker winter days and give us tools to ease our worry & anxiety. Supporting our nervous system with natural remedies can give us a boost to deal with our busy and stressful lives. Join Master Herbalist, Lisa Kofakis from Silver Creek Herbs, for this fun and educational 2-hour class!

Oct 8 6-8p Lisa Kofakis



\$29

## Decreasing Pain by Treating the Fascia in Our Body

Are you battling pain, are you overcoming an injury, do you have limited mobility? This 2-night class may help!!! Understand fascia, the connective tissue that surrounds our muscles and organs. Trauma, inflammation and even poor posture can put abnormal pressure on nerves and muscles, causing chronic pain, impeding motion, and decreasing circulation. Learn about fascia, where it is in our bodies, what affects it, and its importance to our overall health and mobility. You will also learn about myofascial release therapy. Class will include instruction and practice on how to treat fascia at home, and direct treatment of fascia in class, if you choose. All participants will go home with a therapy ball for at-home use. Accommodations will be made for those with mobility issues.

Oct 21 & 23 6:30-9p Jennifer Flanigan, OTR Expert level MFR Therapist



\$40

# YOUTH RECREATION

## Tumbling Warriors Gymnastics

For 3-4 year-old boys and girls who want to learn the basics of gymnastics and have fun doing it! Gymnasts must be potty trained and able to leave their parent at the door. The class will focus on age-appropriate gymnastics/tumbling skills, following directions, taking turns and working independently at stations. Gymnasts should wear comfortable, 'close-fitting' clothing. Leotards are recommended, but not required. Hair should be secured away from the face. Gymnasts will be barefoot.

6 Tuesdays Oct 8-Nov 12 4:55-5:25p

Coached by staff from Premier Complex

Gymnastics in Clear Lake

\$51

## Beginner Gymnastics

For boys and girls ages 5 and older. The Beginner class will teach the basic skills of gymnastics and build the strength necessary to perform the skills. For boys and girls with minimal gymnastics training. Gymnasts should wear comfortable, 'close-fitting' clothing. Leotards are recommended, but not required. Hair should be secured away from the face. Gymnasts will be barefoot.

6 Tuesdays Oct 8-Nov 12 5:30-6:10p

Coached by staff from Premier Complex

Gymnastics in Clear Lake

\$59

**Gymnastics classes fill quickly!**

**Don't wait to register.**

## Gotta Dance!!

Sponsored by the AHS Dance Team Gotta Dance is a fun after school and evening event where girls & boys in grades 4K-5 have the opportunity to experience the fun and rewards of learning a dance routine and then performing for family and friends at halftime of a Varsity Basketball game. Dancers will spend two hours after school with members of the AHS Dance Team who will teach them a fun, high-energy routine. Parents will pick them up and then return for a halftime performance. Fee includes t-shirt.

Tuesday, Feb 11

**DANCE Like a Warrior!**

\$30





The six classes below are taught live online. If you are unable to attend the live online training time, you can still register, and the recording will be sent to you to watch at your convenience. Follow-up support from the instructor is also included, and participants are encouraged to reach out with questions at any time before or after the class. Instructor Nickie Welsh will be with you every step of the way to answer your questions, walk through real-world examples, and help you with today's ever-changing technology connections. The Zoom online class link will be sent to registered participants prior to the class. Using the provided link, sign into Zoom with your class registration name 10 minutes prior to the class start time.



### A Parent's Guide to TikTok

Learn how TikTok is used and how parents can help their kids stay safe while on it. You'll leave the class with helpful action items with your family to help gain a better understanding on what to do/what not to do within the app. The class will help set up a healthy foundation for technology habits your family members can use for the rest of their lives whether in school or in their professional careers.

Thursday, Sept 12 12-1p \$25



### Cell Phones & Parenting - Oh My!

When your child has a Smartphone, there are key things you should know in order to keep them safe and secure. Learn recommended safety settings on popular social media apps, parental apps for your child's Smartphone, and more! You will leave this class with a confident plan to simplify the technology so that you and your child can use the phone safely and without worry.

2 classes offered:  
Sept 19 or Dec 12 12-1p \$25



### How to Use Uber

Will you be traveling soon and need to get from the airport to your destination or between destinations? Do you want to attend an event or visit a large metro area but would prefer not to drive and park in the city but rather take an Uber from a suburb to the busy downtown area? Expand your transportation options and independence through the ride sharing service, Uber. Open up your travel options with this fun and engaging class!

2 classes offered:  
Sept 17 or Dec 10 12-1p \$25



### Canva for Awesome Beginners

Canva is the perfect online design tool for beginners and novices! Learn the basics to help you create social media graphics, flyers, signs, and more! Open up a world of possibilities by learning how to use the easiest design website available for FREE. You will learn how to create designs from scratch or use templates with step-by-step guidance for any digital image you need. From online documents, business cards, email signatures and more, you'll leave this class with a practical guide to use Canva with confidence!

Thursday, Oct 10 12-1p \$25



### How to Use Venmo Safely in '24

Have you been asked to 'venmo' someone? Are your children and grandchildren wondering when you are going to catch up to technology? Are you avoiding Venmo due to fear of safety and security? Learn what you need to know about the mobile payment service called Venmo. Learn how to pay friends, businesses or receive money without using cash or checks. You'll leave this class with a confident understanding of how to set up Venmo safely, fees to avoid, and real world scenarios you or your family and friends may use with this mobile payment option.

2 classes offered:  
Oct 3 or Dec 3 12-1p \$25



### ChatGPT - Practical Training for Everyone

Do you know what ChatGPT is and how it may affect you? It is a chatbot and 'virtual' assistant that uses Artificial Intelligence (AI) to understand and respond to human language in real-time. Learn what you need to know in this fun and engaging class! You will understand how it works exactly and why it's taking the world by storm. You'll also learn practical everyday uses for ChatGPT in the workforce and at home. Don't get left behind in today's tech savvy world, and attend this upcoming training! class.

Tuesday, Oct 15 12-1p \$25



### Instant Guitar and/or Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar and/or piano to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. These crash courses will teach you some basic chords and enough secrets of the trade to get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration. For ages 13+.

Piano online group instruction Nov 18 6:30-9:30p  
Craig Coffman

Guitar online group instruction Nov 20 6:30-9p

\$65 per class



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## OPEN GYMS

### Basketball Winter Recreation for Youth & Families

Supervised free-play basketball open gym for youth and families on Sundays, beginning November 3 in the Amery Middle School gym.

Open to boys and girls grades 4-12. Families are encouraged to participate together. Younger children are welcome when accompanied by parents. Church groups welcome. Bring your own basketball and clean shoes for the gym (no outside shoes please!). Enter through the doors facing the NORTH parking lot. No fee.  
 Sundays Nov 3-March 9 1:30-3:30p

### Family Open Gym sponsored by PowerUp

Looking for an indoor space to run, jump and play with your whole family? Join us for a fun and free way to PowerUp, regardless of the weather. Open gyms are a chance for kids and families to bounce a ball, shoot hoops, play catch, or just run around and be active together. For families with children of all ages. Please bring clean shoes to change into before entering the gym. Parents/Guardians must stay in the gym with the children. Intermediate School Gym – enter through the doors facing the NORTH parking lot.  
 10 Select Sundays 2-4p No fee  
 Nov 3 & 17, Dec 1 & 15, Jan 5 & 19, Feb 2 & 16, Mar 2 & 16

### Pickleball Open Gym

Come to the high school gym on Wednesday nights in the winter months to play the fastest growing recreational sport in the nation. This mini-tennis game is a combination of ping-pong, tennis, racquetball and badminton played with wood, composite and graphite paddles and unique plastic balls. Don't know how to play? That's OK - we'll teach you. It is easy to learn and provides plenty of exercise. Bring your own paddle if you have one. Balls provided.  
 Wednesdays 6-8p  
 Nov 6-Mar 12 (closed 11/27, 12/25, 1/1)

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**Opportunities for all ages . . .**  
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