

NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule Beginning December 16th, 2024

**We would like to extend our highest gratitude to the New York Mills VFW Post #3289
for their tremendous support of our school activities!!**

The times and dates listed here are always subject to change according to the weather, illness and other unforeseen circumstances. For complete information about Community Education offerings and NYM School District activities, check the ISD #553 website @ www.nymills.k12.mn.us, the school Facebook page, the bulletin board by the District Office, or call the school at (218) 385-4203/(218) 385-4201. Unless otherwise noted, call (218) 385-4203 for more information or to register for offerings. NYM Community Education is always looking for individuals to propose and teach/facilitate classes. If you have an expertise or interest in a topic that you could share with others, please contact us!



NYM COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Please check the school website www.nymills.k12.mn.us or Facebook page for updates regarding activities or meetings that are scheduled.

- Monday, December 16th**
PreK Holiday Program in Aud. @ 2:30 pm
School Board Meeting in Room #108 @ 5:30 pm
Elem. WR K-4 in AC Gym @ 5:45 pm
JV/V GBB (A) at Ulen-Hitterdal @ 6:00 pm
JV/V BBB (H) with Browerville-EV @ 6:00 pm
Elem. B&G Basketball in HSGym/SCGym @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 17th**
PreK Holiday Program in Aud. @ 2:30 pm
JH GBB (A) at Wadena-DC @ 4:00 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm
- Wednesday, December 18th**
MTSS Data Meetings in Aud. @ all day
Elem. WR 2-4 in Commons @ 3:15 pm
Adult VB League in HS/SC Gyms @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, December 19th**
V WR (A) at Wadena-DC @ 1:30 pm
5/6 Grade BBB/GBB Practice in HS/AC Gyms @ 5:30 pm
JV/V GBB (A) at Parkers Prairie @ 6:00 pm
V BBB (A) at Sebeka @ 7:30 pm
- Friday, December 20th (Last School Day Before Break)**
V BBB Tournament (A) at Sebeka @ TBD
Elementary Holiday Movie in Aud. @ 8:45 am
HS Christmas Activity Day in Aud. @ 1:00 pm
V WR Tournament (A) at Pequot @ 3:00 pm
- Saturday, December 21st**
JH WR Tournament (A) at Pierz @ 9:00 am
V WR Tournament (A) at Pequot Lakes @ 9:30 am

- Sunday, December 22nd**
Open Gym in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm
- Friday, December 27th**
JV/V GBB Tournament (A) at Pelican Rapids @ 9:30 am
- Saturday, December 28th**
JV/V GBB Tournament (A) at Pelican Rapids @ TBD
- Sunday, December 29th**
Open Gym in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, January 1st**
Adult VB League in HS/SC Gyms @ 7:30 pm
- Friday, January 3rd**
C/JV/V GBB (H) with Pillager @ 5:00 pm
- Saturday, January 4th**
Elem. B&G Basketball in All Gyms @ 9:00 am
- Sunday, January 5th**
Open Gym in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm
- Monday, January 6th**
JH WR Tournament (A) at Thief River Falls @ 4:00 pm
Elem. WR K-4 in AC Gym @ 5:45 pm
Elem. B&G Basketball in HSGym/SCGym @ 6:00 pm



NYM COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS SCHEDULE

DNR SNOWMOBILE SAFETY TRAINING

Co-sponsored by the Ottertrail Riders Club, this course covers operating procedures, machine maintenance, rules and regulations, accident prevention, outdoor survival, environmental awareness and code of ethics. Both a written test and a riding performance test must be passed. Minnesota law states all residents born after December 31, 1976, must have a safety certificate to operate a snowmobile anywhere in the state.

Please sign up for the Riding Performance Course by Tuesday, December 17th by having your parent/guardian call Jesse Kytta at (218) 639-3683. The workbook and quizzes are to be completed online at snowmobilecourse.com. These materials need to be completed before the Riding Performance Course date. Follow the instructions online, taking all quizzes, etc. Come to class and bring the Student Registration-Parental Release and Self-Certification Form, the form that shows you passed the course and wear warm clothes with a helmet. You will receive further instruction that day.

A lunch will be served. If you have any special requests such as a student needing the test read to them, please feel free to call Jesse and let him know. He is more than happy to help with that.

- WHO:** Ages 11-15 (certificate becomes valid at age 12)
- WHEN:** Saturday, December 21st, 2024
from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or when finished)
- WHERE:** 55901-473rd Street, New York Mills, MN 56567
- COST:** \$29.95 paid online following completion of online class
- CLASS LIMIT:** 40 students (hurry, sign up, space is limited, don't miss it)
- INSTRUCTOR:** Jesse Kytta, please call if any questions (218) 639-3683

***PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY **DECEMBER 17TH**
BY PARENT/GUARDIAN CALLING JESSE***

OPEN GYM

Open Gym is sponsored by Community Education and NYM Booster Club. There will be a \$1 fee for every participant each night including all who come in to walk the hallways on Sunday night during Open Gym. The fee will be used to staff Open Gym and pay for facility and equipment maintenance.

- WHO:** 7-12th grade students and adults in our school district and if an elementary student wants to participate, he/she must be accompanied by an adult.
- WHEN:** Runs from November 3 through March 30 on most Sunday nights from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (except Super Bowl Sunday 2-9-25).

CPR/AED/1ST AID/EMR/EMT COURSE SCHEDULE

HEARTSAVER CPR, AED AND 1ST AID

1/22/25, 3/26/25, 5/28/25, 7/23/25, 9/24/25, 11/26/25

BLS PROVIDER CPR

12/25/24, 2/26/25, 4/23/25, 6/25/24, 8/27/25, 10/22/25, 12/17/25

- COSTS:** Heart Saver CPR/AED & 1st Aid \$ 100
BLS Provider CPR..... \$ 75
- WHERE:** Perham Area EMS Training Room
525 West Main, Perham, MN 56573
- REGISTRATION:** **Classes are post board certified**
Register for a class by call/text 218.298.2482 or email lakescountryedu@gmail.com
- CONTACT:** Barb Felt at Lakes Country Emergency Education and Consulting

SCHOOL-AGED CHILD CARE

If you need before and/or after school child care on a regular or drop-in basis, we have **before** and/or **after** school child care available at the school.

- WHO:** PreKindergarten through sixth grade
- WHEN:** During school days, childcare hours in the morning are 6:00-8:10 am, and after school is 3:00-5:30 pm.
- REGISTER:** To register, email childcare@nymills.k12.mn.us or call (218) 385-4209 or (218) 385-4203 (Comm. Ed. Office).

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST SCAMS! FRAUD FORUM

In today's fast-paced, digitally connected world, scams targeting consumers and businesses are on the rise. To help our community stay informed and protected, Farmers and Merchants State Bank is excited to host a special event featuring **Special Agents from Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)**, a division of the Department of Homeland Security.

Join this event on Tuesday, December 17th from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the New York Mills City Hall. It is open to the public and invaluable for both individuals and businesses. Whether you're a business owner, a consumer, or just someone looking to stay informed, this is an opportunity you won't want to miss.

Space is limited so please register at <https://elevateotc.events/fraud-forum>. For more information, contact Farmers and Merchants State Bank of New York Mills at 219-385-2300.

ADULT BASIC ED/ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Adult Basic Education is for anyone 17 years old and older who does not have a high school credential, is preparing for college, or is learning English. Individualized instruction is available for GED, Adult Diploma, Accuplacer Prep, computer literacy, and reading, writing, speaking and understanding English.

- DATES/TIMES:** One-hour appointments are available on Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. throughout the school year 2024-2025.
- WHERE:** New York Mills Public Library Meeting Room
- COST:** Class time is free. There is a fee for GED tests.
- CLASS LIMIT:** None at this time
- WHO CAN TAKE:** Anyone who is 17 or older and who does not have a high school credential, needs to prep for college, lacks computer skills, and/or is learning English as a second language.

DEADLINE/REGISTRATION INFO: You may register any time throughout the school year the first time you come to class.

INSTRUCTOR INFO: Leah Hamann, Adult Basic Education Instructor, lhamann@detlakes.k12.mn.us is my email address and (218) 844-5760 is the number for Detroit Lakes ABE. Contact either one to set up appointments or for any questions.

ON-GOING WALKING

For those who would like to get exercise by walking through the 2329 feet of hallways in NYM School. (This is FREE except during Sunday night at Open Gym times when there will be a \$1 fee.)

- WHO:** Open to all
- WHEN:** School days from 6:30-8:00 a.m. and 4:00-8:00 p.m.

NEW YORK MILLS FOOD SHELF 2024-2025

The New York Mills Food Shelf is available to anyone in need in the New York Mills School District. Food Shelf is located at 400 S. Walker Avenue, New York Mills. Donations of food and money are always welcome. For more information, contact Connie at (218) 385-3669. Open from 9-12 and 4:30-6:30 on all dates which are September 30, October 28, November 25, December 23, January 27, February 24 and March 31.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENINGS ~ 'ECS'

As of January 2014, the Early Childhood Screenings will be conducted by the Lakes Country Service Coop. The Community Education office will be doing the scheduling and the screenings will be completed at the New York Mills School. This screening is required by the school for entrance into PreKindergarten and required by Minnesota Statute 121A.17 for entrance into Kindergarten unless an Exemption form is filled out. It is an opportunity for you to review your child's growth and development and to follow up on any health or learning concerns. The Early Childhood Screening is a FREE screening and includes a developmental assessment, vision and hearing test, height and weight measurements, immunization and health history review and a parent visit. It is NOT an examination to determine readiness for school. Its purpose is to identify conditions that might interfere with your child's ability to learn and to assist parents in developing strategies to help their child succeed. Please call Deb in the Community Education office to schedule an appointment at (218) 385-4203. Please leave a message if there is no answer and she will get back to you as soon as an appointment is available.

CULTURAL CENTER

LONGEST NIGHT MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024

Annual Winter Solstice Celebration of Local Musicians + Community on Saturday, December 21, 2024 beginning @ 7:00 p.m. FREE to attend & open to ALL! Each year on the Winter Solstice, the Cultural Center opens its doors to an evening of music, food, drinks, and conversation with friends and neighbors. Musicians from the region gather and perform on the night of the 21st of December, giving back to the community on the darkest evening of the year. Join us for this free-to-attend, informal, and joyous get-together. Festivities begin at 7:00 pm. No reservations are required and everyone is invited to attend. Doors open at 6:30. Refreshments and cash bar available.

The current 2024 lineup of musicians includes:

- Ben Ranson (Sandstone)
- Caitlin Robertson (Northfield)
- Elliot Frost (NYM)
- Kevin Mastel (NYM)
- Kip Peltoniemi (NYM)
- Leane Flynn (Brainerd)

Are you a musician interested in performing? Contact betsy@kulcher.org. Don't miss your chance to see and hear all of these talented local musicians live in concert on December 21st at the Cultural Center! We hope you can join us for this free community event, the last Cultural Center concert of 2024, and a wonderful chance to PAUSE + CONNECT with neighbors and friends amidst the flurry of holiday activities. This event is our way of celebrating local artists and community, and saying THANKS for all the support all year long. We are so grateful for all of our donors, volunteers, and supporters that make our work possible!

DEUCES WILD DUELING PIANOS RETURN!!

Back by Popular Demand! CLAP, LAUGH, DANCE, SING ALONG! The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center is thrilled to bring Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos back to New York Mills on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at the NYM City Hall Ballroom. ALL are welcome!

Dave & Ted of Deuces Wild defy all expectations of a dueling piano show and lead the way to an unforgettable experience. It's a clap-along, sing-along musical comedy show where the audience is always a part of the action. And no one does it better than Dave & Ted, Deuces Wild!

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at the New York Mills City Hall Ballroom. Show starts at 8:00 p.m. and we ask that everyone be seated by that time. Come early for a social hour including snacks, drinks, and conversation!

Tickets are ON SALE NOW and can be purchased in person at the Cultural Center or online by clicking below. Call 218-385-3339 with questions.

NEW YORK MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

BUILD-A-SNOWMAN!

Join us on Friday, December 27th at 10:30 a.m. at the NYM Public Library. Kids ages 10 and younger are invited to a Build-A-Snowman story time and workshop! What's a Build-A-Snowman story time and workshop? After listening to fun snowman themed stories, each child will be given a snowman like the one pictured. They will then add as much stuffing as they like to make their snowman just right! Each snowman will go home with a birth certificate. Limited to 15 participants—registration is required. Call the NYM Public Library at 218-385-2436 or go to www.nympubliclibrary.org. Donations are appreciated but not required for this activity. Sponsored by the Friends of the New York Mills Public Library.

55+ DRIVER DISCOUNT PROGRAM (2024-2025)

This Driver Discount Program is put on by the Precision Driving Center of Minnesota through St. Cloud State University. You can check out their website at www.driverdiscountprogram.com.

Complete this course to get a 10% discount on your auto insurance premiums! Taught as a presentation from a certified instructor, you'll discuss challenges we face as drivers, new road designs, vehicle technology, and updates on current laws. Best of all, there are no written or behind the wheel tests! Certificate will be provided at the end of class. The 8-hour initial course requirement has been removed as of July 1st, 2024. Participants must take the 4-hour course to initially earn the discount and then repeat the 4-hour course every three years to maintain the discount. Pre-registration required.

The following 55+ Driver Discount Program courses are currently set up for you at the New York Mills School. Also for your convenience, we always have waiting lists if you missed a course and want to be notified of the next course.

- WHO:** Anyone, especially 55 and over
- WHEN:** Saturday, April 12th
- TIME:** 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Room #108 HS Media Center @ NYM Public School (Enter the door by the eagle and look for the sign that will tell you where to go.)
- COST:** \$24 per participant payable at class with check made out to: PDCM
- SIGN UP:** In District Office or call (218) 385-4201
- CLASS LIMIT:** 12 - 30 people
- INSTRUCTOR:** To Be Determined

