

NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule Beginning March 14th, 2025

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, April 14th

5/6th Grades MCA Testing in Aud. @ 8:45 am
JO Volleyball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm
Bandwagon Meeting in Room #108 @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 15th

5/6th Grades MCA Testing in Aud. @ 8:45 am
V B&G Track and Field (A) at Park Rapids @ 3:00 pm
V Baseball (A) at Henning/OTC @ 4:30 pm
JV Baseball (A) at Battle Lake/OTC @ 4:30 pm
JH Baseball (H) with OTC @ 4:30 pm
C Baseball Doubleheader (A) at Detroit Lakes @ 4:30 pm
JH Softball (A) Battle Lake/OTC @ 5:30 pm
V Softball (H) with OTC @ 5:30 pm
JV Softball (H) with OTC @ 5:30 pm
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 5:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm
JO Volleyball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm
ECFE Spring Party in Room #42 @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, April 16th

5/6th Grades MCA Testing in Aud. @ 8:45 am

Thursday, April 17th

V Baseball Doubleheader (A) at Menahga @ 11:30 am
JV/V Softball Doubleheader (H) with Menahga @ 11:30 am
JV Baseball (A) at Menahga @ 11:30 am
JH Baseball Doubleheader (H) with Menahga @ 1:00 pm
JH Softball Doubleheader (A) at Menahga @ 1:00 pm

Saturday, April 19th

Easter Egg Hunt (rain site) in All Gyms/Commons @ 10:00 am

Sunday, April 20th HAPPY EASTER!!

Monday, April 21st

JH B&G Track and Field (A) at Pillager @ 3:45 pm

Tuesday, April 22nd HAPPY EARTH DAY!!!

JV/V Baseball Doubleheader (H) with Wadena-DC/Frazee @ 3:30 pm
JV/V Softball Doubleheader (A) at Wadena-DC @ 4:00 pm
JH Softball, Wadena-DC @ 4:00 pm
JH Baseball (A) at Wadena-DC @ 4:30 pm
V Softball (A) at Wadena-DC @ 5:30 pm
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 5:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm
JO Volleyball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm



Wednesday, April 23rd

Ag Safety Day in AC Gym @ 12:30 pm

Thursday, April 24th

V G&B Track and Field (A) at Pillager @ 3:45 pm
JV/V Baseball (H) with Browerville-EV @ 4:30 pm
JH Baseball (A) at Browerville-EV @ 4:30 pm
JO Volleyball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Friday, April 25th

JH B&G Track and Field (A) at Hawley @ TBD
JH Softball Tournament (H) with TBD @ 4:00 pm
JV/V Baseball (H) with Sebeka @ 4:30 pm
JH Baseball (A) at Sebeka @ 4:30 pm
C Baseball Doubleheader (H) with Brainerd @ 4:30 pm

Saturday, April 26th

Prom Grand March @ 7:00 pm
Prom @ 8:00-11:00 pm
After-Prom Party @ 11:00 pm-4:30 am



NYM COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS SCHEDULE

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

HEARTSAVER CPR, AED AND 1ST AID

5/28/25, 7/23/25, 9/24/25, 11/26/25

BLS PROVIDER CPR

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).

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.

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 it 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.

CULTURAL CENTER

Spring Into Creativity: Hands-On Art & Writing Workshops at the Cultural Center! Four Arts Learning Opportunities in April & May 2025

This spring, the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center is bursting with opportunities to spark your creativity! Join us for a variety of engaging workshops on April 12, April 23, May 3, and May 14 led by accomplished regional and visiting artists. From glass mosaics and barn quilts to metal stamping and creative writing, there's something for everyone—no experience required. All workshops take place at the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, 24 N Main Avenue in New York Mills, in our visual arts gallery space. Accessible entrance is located in the back of the building. Contact us with any accessibility questions or needs.

REGISTER TODAY! With limited space available, interested participants are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. For more info and to reserve your spots, visit <https://www.kulcher.org/winter-spring-2025-workshops/> or call 218-385-3339.

Questions? Call 218-385-3339 or visit us online at <https://www.kulcher.org/>.

Pop-Up Writing Workshop with Visiting Artist Alice Hatcher: Wednesday, April 23, 2025, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Join visiting author Alice Hatcher for an inspiring evening of writing exploration and conversation. This informal workshop is designed to help writers at all levels find their voice. Bring your questions, your curiosity, and even your writing samples if you'd like. Free to attend & open to all! No registration is necessary; RSVP by calling 218-385-3339 to help with planning. Artist-in-Residence Alice Hatcher is a Tucson-based author whose debut novel *The Wonder That Was Ours* has garnered critical acclaim. Alice is on residency in NYM through April 25, and is at work on her third novel. Learn more at www.alice-hatcher.com.

Barn Quilt Workshop with Cindy Haffner: Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Paint your own 2' x 2' barn quilt under the expert guidance of barn quilt artist Cindy Haffner. Choose from traditional patterns and bring a bit of folk art charm to your home, barn, or garden. Cost: \$95 per person. All materials included. Class Size: 8–15 participants. All skill levels are welcome. Click to register: <https://kulcher.networkforgood.com/events/83770-barn-quilt-workshop-with-cindy-haffner>

Stamped Metal Garden Markers Workshop with Cheryl Bannes: Wednesday, May 14, 2025, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Personalize your garden with a set of custom-stamped metal markers. Learn metal stamping techniques from Cheryl Bannes and create a charming set of durable, decorative plant labels. Cost: \$25. All materials included. Class Size: 4–12 participants. Ages teen–adult. Click to register: <https://kulcher.networkforgood.com/events/83772-stamped-metal-garden-markers-workshop>

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 School Room #24

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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION - ECFE

Spring Party Come to enjoy all things spring! For children ages 1-5 on Tuesday, April 15 from 6:00-7:00 pm in Room #42 ****Sign up for classes on Facebook or by calling 218-385.1172.**

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 April 28, May 19 and June 30.

'SCHOOL OF FISH' COMING TO SEBEKA

Get a rod-n-reel, fishing tackle, hat & more! School of Fish is a 2 ½ hour kids fishing class taught by Fishing the Midwest TV show host Mike Frisch. At School of Fish kids learn about the lakes, the fish that live in them, and how to find and catch those fish! Every student receives the full-color School of Fish workbook that guides the learning! Kids also learn to tie a fishing knot and rig and use a slip-bobber set-up. Plus, every attendee gets a rod-n-reel and tackle box with tackle to keep and use on upcoming fishing trips! Kids also get snacks and a School of Fish hat as well! AND, class students have the opportunity to enter to be drawn to be a fishing TV show guest on Fishing the Midwest TV on the Sportsman Channel!

WHEN: May 21, 2025

WHERE: Sebeka School

COST: \$50

HOW TO REGISTER: Send registration to Sebeka School or mail to: Jon Lillquist, PO Box 249, Sebeka, MN 56477

Name(s): _____
Grade(s): _____ Parent: _____
Address: _____
Phone(s): _____

NEW YORK MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

CLIMATE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Provided by Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and State Library Services. What is climate resilience? It is the capacity of communities to understand, plan for and adapt to changing social and physical vulnerability resulting from climate change. Looks at actions we can take in our communities to be more resilient to extreme weather, warmer temperatures, and wetter seasons. These actions can often address more than one problem and help build stronger communities. Join us March 24 to April 20 at the NYM Public Library.

PASSPORT SERIES - KOREA

Join us on Wednesday, April 23rd from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Library for an insightful Coffee Talk about life in Korea, where Ryan Kickhafer will share his experience of living and traveling through the vibrant cities of Seoul and Busan while stationed in the Air Force. From navigating daily customs to indulging in delicious food and drink, he'll provide a unique perspective on what it's like to live and work in South Korea. Free and open to the community!

GARDEN PROGRAMS

The March 15, 2025, Horticulture Day was cancelled because of a blizzard. Since then, the New York Mills Public Library has invited the session speakers to give their presentations and several have agreed on the following dates at the NYM Public Library. Free and open to all. Preregistration is encouraged. Please call (218) 385-2436 or go to www.nympubliclibrary.org.

What Birds Love to Eat – Wednesday, April 23, 6:30 p.m. presented by Jean Siirila

Native Wildflowers – Wednesday, April 30, 1:00 p.m. presented by Sally Hausken

Food Forests – Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m. presented by Olivia Olson

Garden Trivia – Tuesday, May 13, 6:30 p.m. presented by Julie Adams