

NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule Beginning October 13th, 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, October 13th

Rachel's Challenge Presentation in Aud. @ 8:45 am
Open WR Practice w/Clinician in VRRm @ 6:00 pm
Bandwagon Meeting in Room #108 @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 14th

Sophomore Class Ring Meeting in Aud. @ 1:30 pm
4-H After-School Adventure in Commons @ 3:00 pm
Lego Team Meeting in Commons @ 3:30 pm
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 4:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 4:30 pm
Volleyball (H) with Wadena-DC @ 3:45 pm
JH Football (A) at Staples-Motley @ 4:30 pm
Cross Country (A) at Henning @ 4:30 pm
ECFE Parent/Preschooler in Room #42/43 @ 5:15 pm

Wednesday, October 15th

Football Team Meal in Commons @ 3:30 pm
V Football (H) with Wadena-DC @ 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 16th

JV/V Volleyball Tournament (A) at Underwood @ 9:00 am

Friday, October 17th

ARC/NHS Blood Drive in AC Gym @ 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Monday, October 20th

Staff Chair Massages in Aud. @ all day
V Volleyball Sectionals at TBD @ 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 21st

MTSS Data Meeting in Aud. @ 8:40 am
4-H After-School Adventure in Commons @ 3:00 pm
Lego Team Meeting in Commons @ 3:30 pm
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 4:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 4:30 pm
Football Team Meal in Commons @ 3:30 pm
ECFE Parent/Preschooler in Room #42/43 @ 5:15 pm
V Football Sectionals at TBD @ 6:00 pm

Friday, October 24th

Cross Country Sectionals (A) at Bagley @ 3:30 pm

Saturday, October 25th

Elementary Basketball Practice in All Gyms @ 9:00 am
V Football Sectionals at TBD @ 2:00 pm
Football Team Meal in Commons @ 3:30 pm

Monday, October 27th

School Board Meeting in Room #108 @ 5:30 pm
Elem. Basketball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 28th

4-H After-School Adventure in Commons @ 3:00 pm
Lego Team Meeting in Commons @ 3:30 pm
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 4:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 4:30 pm
ECFE Parent/Preschooler in Room #42/43 @ 5:15 pm

Saturday, November 1st

Elementary Basketball Practice in All Gyms @ 9:00 am

Sunday, November 2nd

Open Gym in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Monday, November 3rd

Elem. Basketball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm
7-12 Band Concert in Aud. @ 7:00 pm



NYM COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS SCHEDULE

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

HEARTSAVER CPR, AED AND 1ST AID

11/26/25

BLS PROVIDER CPR

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.

55+ DRIVER DISCOUNT PROGRAM (2025-2026)

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, March 28th

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: 15 - 30 people

INSTRUCTOR: Bob Swenson

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION-ECFE

Welcome Back! School is back in session, and we are so excited for ECFE classes to start soon. I would like to introduce our new Parent Educator, Bridget Weller, and our Children's Teacher, Gini Olson. They are both teachers in our elementary school and are excited to meet you! Please contact me with any questions. I'd be happy to visit with you! Please join our group on Facebook "New York Mills ECFE"!

Kendra Geiser, Early Childhood Coordinator/Teacher
kgeiser@nymills.k12.mn.us or 218-385-1172

Parent & Preschooler This class is designed for parents and their 2-5 year old child. Class will consist of some parent-child activities & circle time, and then parents will separate from the children for discussion.

Dates: Tuesdays October 7, 14, 21, 28, & November 4, 11, 18 & 25

Time: 5:15-6:45 pm

*November 4, we will meet from 5-6 pm due to elections.

Supper with Santa More info will be coming about our annual holiday event, Supper with Santa. Watch Facebook for a date.

****All classes will be in Room 42 in the elementary (Pre-K classroom)**

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 available on Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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@detakes.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.

NEW YORK MILLS FOOD SHELF 2025-2026

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 Mondays -- October 27, November 24, December 22, January 26, February 23, March 30, April 27, May 18, June 29, July 27 and August 31.

NEW YORK MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEGO CLUB (FOR KIDS AGES 5-12)

Join us on Monday, October 13th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for Lots of Legos and Lots of Fun! Building challenge and time to free build at the NYM Public Library. Preregistration at least one week in advance is required by calling 218-385-2436 or go to www.nympubliclibrary.org.

THE NEST

A mysterious creature is coming to New York Mills, have you seen it??? Come help figure out the story at the NYM Public Library on Monday, October 20th, drop in between 12-4:00 p.m. Join us as we make art and welcome a migrating creature who's making their home in West Central Minnesota! Free for all ages!

COFFEE TALKS -- LET'S TALK FRAUD

Learn from Farmers and Merchants about the latest tactics scammers are using, ways to protect your personal information, and what steps to take if you suspect fraud. Free and open to the community on Wednesday, October 22nd from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the NYM Public Library.

COOKBOOK CLUB

Join us on Thursday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The featured cookbook is 'Heavenly Delights'. Free and open to all, but you must be willing to prepare a recipe to share. Stop in the library to get your recipe.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us on Friday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. at Mills Liquors in Mills. Sponsored by the New York Mills Public Library. Please call the Library for more information at 218-385-2436. Team participation fee is \$20/team with maximum of 4 people per team limited to 12 teams. Pay team fee in advance at the Library.

NEW YORK MILLS REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTER

Hope Shows: A Show About Survival & Hope

Gallery Exhibit: October 1-18 | Reception & Fundraiser for Someplace Safe: October 18, 3-5 PM

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Cultural Center partners with **Someplace Safe** to present **Hope Shows**, a gallery exhibit centering the voices of survivors and highlighting resilience through art. The Gallery is **free to see and open to all**, thanks to the generous support of members and donors. Donations to Someplace Safe are welcome throughout the show.

Call for Artists, Crafters, & Makers: Individuals of all experience levels are invited to submit works reflecting hope, healing, and survival. Mediums include painting, drawing, sculpture, fiber arts, photography, mixed media, and written works. Submissions are preferred by September 27, but will be accepted through the end of the show.

Exhibit location: New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, 24 N Main Ave, New York Mills, MN 56567

Gallery hours: Tues 10 AM-5 PM, Wed & Thurs 10 AM-7 PM, Fri 10 AM-5 PM, Sat 10 AM-3 PM

Reception: Saturday, October 18, 3-5 PM | Open to all - Fundraiser to support Someplace Safe!

Drop off art at the Cultural Center anytime during open hours. For submission questions, contact info@kulcher.org or call 218-385-3339.

More info: <https://www.kulcher.org/hope-shows-a-show-about-survival-hope/>

2nd Annual Black Antler Night Faire

Join us for the 2nd Annual Black Antler Night Faire, a moody, mystical, and spooky evening market co-hosted by the Continental Divide Brew Pub and the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center on Friday, October 17th from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Held at the NYM Regional Cultural Center. Step into an otherworldly autumn night filled with eerie enchantment, local makers, dark art, shadowy curiosities and witchy wares! Are you interested in participating in the Black Antler Night Faire? Contact Cyrus at cyrus@cdbpnym.com or Breann at 11brambr@gmail.com.

2025 Community Kids' Halloween Party

Join us at the Cultural Center for our annual Halloween Party for Kids on Saturday, October 25th from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Thanks to the generous support of sponsors, donors, and members, this event is **FREE** to attend and open to **ALL**! Costumes are encouraged! Make and take crafts, Halloween-themed games, tricks, treats and lots of fun! This event is for kids in 6th grade and under. Children age 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Additionally, on Halloween day, October 31st from 4:30-6:30 p.m. the 14th annual NYM Trunk or Treat event will take place in the Mills Country Market parking lot. The Cultural Center is excited to join the fun this year with a special art-themed treat! All are welcome for family fun and of course treats! For information on Trunk or Treat, contact the City of NYM at 218-385-2213 or just show up. Thanks to Ashlee Hersch and Josh Hoaby for starting Trunk or Treat in memory of their daughter. They have now handed this event off to be managed by the NYM Civic & Commerce Association. We all appreciate their years of service and their continued support of this fun community event! If you have questions about any of these community Halloween events, you can call the Cultural Center at 218-385-3339 or the City Office at 218-385-2213.

Experience the Arts in Rural Minnesota

Attending these programs supports the Cultural Center's mission to provide accessible, diverse arts experiences in the region. Memberships and sponsorships are welcome but **not required** — **everyone is welcome!**

Contact & Info:

New York Mills Regional Cultural Center

info@kulcher.org | 218-385-3339 | www.kulcher.org

