

NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule Beginning May 12th, 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, May 12th

C Baseball Doubleheader (A) at Moorhead @ 4:30 pm
School Board Workshop in Room #108 @ 5:30 pm
7-12 Band Concert in Aud. @ 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 13th

JV/V Baseball (A) at Pillager @ 4:30 pm
JH Baseball (H) with Pillager @ 4:30 pm
C Baseball Doubleheader (A) at Perham @ 4:30 pm
V G&B Track and Field (A) at Wadena-DC @ 5:00 pm
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 5:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm

Wednesday, May 14th

JV/V Softball (A) at Browerville-EV @ 2:00 pm
V Baseball (H) with BHV @ 3:00 pm
JH Baseball (H) with Verndale @ 3:00 pm
Bandwagon Meeting in Room #108 @ 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 15th

Kindergarten/Senior Breakfast in Classroom #17 @ 7:30 am
Senior Class Cap and Gown Photo in Aud. @ 8:00 am
JH B&G Track and Field (A) at Wadena-DC @ 4:00 pm
5/6 Band/Choir Concert in Aud. @ 6:00 pm

Friday, May 16th

JH/JV/V Baseball (A) at Wadena-DC @ 4:00 pm

Saturday, May 17th

JV Softball (A) at Twin Valley @ 10:00 am

Monday, May 19th

7th Grade Orientation in Aud. @ 1:15 pm
C Baseball Doubleheader (A) at Bertha-Hewitt @ 4:00 pm
School Board Meeting in Room #108 @ 5:30 pm
7-12 Choir Concert in Aud. @ 7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 20th

DARE Graduation in Aud. @ 1:30 pm
JH B&G Track and Field (A) at Sebeka @ 4:00 pm
C Baseball Doubleheader (H) with Upsala-Swanville @ 4:30 pm
V Softball Subsectional (A) TBD @ 5:00 pm
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 5:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm

Thursday, May 22nd

V Softball Sectionals (A) at Browerville @ TBD
V B&G Track and Field Subsectional (A) at Wadena-DC @ 3:45 pm
V Baseball Subsectional (A) TBD @ 5:00 pm

Friday, May 23rd

2nd Grade EOY Celebration/Movie in Aud. @ 12:30 pm
Graduation Ceremony in Sports Center Gym @ 7:30 pm

Monday, May 26th

Memorial Day Program in Aud. @ 10:00 am

Tuesday, May 27th

V Baseball Subsectional (A) TBD
V Softball Sectionals (A) at Browerville @ TBD
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 5:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm

Wednesday, May 28th

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, EARLY OUT!

Thursday, May 29th

V Baseball Subsectional (A) TBD
V Softball Sectionals (A) at Browerville @ TBD
V B&G Track and Field (A) at Pelican Rapids @ 10:00 am



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SUMMER ACTIVITIES BROCHURE

Your elementary child should have brought home a Summer Activities Brochure for you and your child to look through to find some fun things for them to do this summer. Please turn in the registration forms filled out in their entirety with all fees that are due by **Wednesday, May 21st**, so that we can get staff hired to help your children have a wonderful experience. You can also find the brochure on the school website. There are brochures on the high school counter for your high school children to sign up for activities as well.

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

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/>.

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.

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 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: Sebek School

COST: \$50

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

Name(s): _____

Grade(s): _____ Parent: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

NEW YORK MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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.

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

COFFEE TALKS:

Join us for a **Show & Tell** event to share your quirky, sentimental, or mysterious treasure and the stories behind them! Wednesday, May 14 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Library. Free and open to the community!

Understanding Strokes – Join Perham Health's Kevin Swenson, PA, and Ellie VanEnk, Stroke and Trauma RN Specialist, to learn how to recognize stroke symptoms, why quick action is crucial, and the treatment options available at the ER. Wednesday, May 28th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Library. Free and open to the community!

COOKBOOK CLUB

Join us on Thursday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The featured cookbook is 'We're Cookin'', a 1988 NYM Bandwagon Cookbook. Free and open to all but you must be willing to prepare a recipe to share. Stop by the Library for more details.

FREE FILM SCREENING= FREE FOR ALL: THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

This documentary tells the story of the quiet revolutionaries who made a simple idea happen. Join us on Thursday, May 29th at 1:00 p.m. at the Library. From the pioneering women behind the 'Free Library Movement' to today's librarians who service the public despite working in a contentious age of closures and book bans, meet those who created a civic institution where everything is free and the doors are open to all. Event is free but RSVP requested. Please call 218-385-2436 or go to www.nympubliclibrary.org.