

NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule Beginning January 20th, 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, January 20th

JV/V GBB (H) with Verndale @ 6:00 pm
Elem. B&G Basketball in HSGym/SCGym @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, January 21st

JH BBB (H) with Menahga @ 4:30 pm
JH WR (A) at Alexandria @ 4:30 pm
C/JV/V BBB (A) at Henning @ 5:00 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm
Elem. WR K-4 in AC Gym @ 5:45 pm
JV/V GBB (A) at Eagle Valley (Clarissa) at 6:00 pm
Driver's Education Parent Meeting in Aud. @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 22nd

Elem. WR 2-4 in Commons @ 3:15 pm
Adult VB League in HS/SC Gyms @ 7:30 pm

Thursday, January 23rd

6th Grade GBB Practice in AC Gym @ 3:30 pm
V WR (A) at Bertha-Hewitt @ 5:00 pm
C/JV/V GBB (H) with Sebeka @ 5:00 pm
Elem. Basketball Practice in HS/AC Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Friday, January 24th

C/JV/V BBB (H) with Verndale @ 5:00 pm
V WR (H) with Pelican Rapids @ 6:00 pm

Saturday, January 25th

Elem. Basketball Practice in All Gyms @ 9:00 am
C/JV/V BBB (H) with Frazee @ 11:00 am
JV/V GBB (H) with Battle Lake @ 1:00 pm

Sunday, January 26th

Open Gym in All Gyms @ 6:00

Monday, January 27th

JH WR (H) with TBD @ 5:00 pm
School Board Meeting in Room #108 @ 5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 28th

V WR (A) at Wadena-Deer Creek @ 1:30 pm
Elem. Basketball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 3:20 pm
JH BBB (A) at Henning @ 4:00 pm
C/JV/V GBB (A) at Wadena-DC @ 5:00 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm
Elem. WR K-4 in AC Gym @ 5:45 pm
JV/V BBB (H) with Swanville @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 29th

Elem. WR 2-4 in Commons @ 3:15 pm
Adult VB League in HS/SC Gyms @ 7:30 pm

Thursday, January 30th

JH BBB (H) with Wadena-DC @ 4:00 pm
V WR (H) with United North Central @ 6:00 pm
JV/V BBB (A) at Battle Lake A 6:00 pm

Friday, January 31st

JH BBB (H) with Verndale @ 4:30 pm
C/JV/V BBB (H) with Sebeka @ 5:00 pm



NYM COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS SCHEDULE

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

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).

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.

ORGANIZING CLASS WITH JANELLE LASS

Join Janelle at The Williams Company Store on Sunday, January 26th from 2-3:30 p.m. where she will share tips, tricks and answer all of your tough organizing questions. The cost is \$20, call to reserve a spot for you and a friend by calling 218-367-3340.

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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION - ECFE

Happy New Year! A new year means new activities, new classes and new connections. If you haven't attended one of our ECFE classes or events, now is the time!

Maslowski Swim Night

Join us for an ECFE Family Night at the Maslowski Wellness Center in Wadena! Pizza & drinks will be provided in the lobby room (not attached to the pool).

All family members are invited... ECFE is funding this event, so no cost to you. Please be sure to sign up by January 12 so we have enough food for all.

Date: Monday, January 27

Time: Supper beginning at 5:30, open swim is open 6-8 pm

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 February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 18, & 25

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Gym Night

Bring your kids ages birth-kindergarten to burn off some energy. Most activities will be unstructured. In the Activity Center...come in the doors by the District Office.

Date: Thursday, January 16 AND Thursday, March 13

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Spring Party

Come to enjoy all things spring! For children ages 1-5 .

Date: Tuesday, April 15

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

All classes will be in Room 42 in the elementary unless otherwise noted. **Sign up for classes on Facebook or by calling 218-385.1172.

Please contact me with any questions. I'd be happy to visit with you!

Kendra Geiser

Early Childhood Coordinator/Teacher

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218-385-1172

CULTURAL CENTER

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

PASSPORT SERIES

Dolly Tumberg and her youngest daughter wanted to find out why Denmark is the happiest country in the world. They discovered the meaning of Fika and Hygge while exploring Denmark with a private tour guide. Discover why Denmark has become a popular destination while not being 'touristy' on Wednesday, January 22nd at 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the NYM Public Library. Free and open to the community!

COOKBOOK CLUB

Join us on Thursday, January 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in NYM for the Featured Cookbook: Taste of Home Easy Everyday Cookbook. Free and open to all but you must be willing to prepare a recipe to share. Stop by the NYM Public Library to select a recipe.

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Join us on Monday, January 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the NYM Public Library. Free and open to all adults but preregistration is encouraged. Call 218-385-2436 or go to www.nympubliclibrary.org.

ORPHAN TRAIN FILM & AUTHOR DISCUSSION

The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center in collaboration with the New York Mills Friends of the Library is pleased to present a film viewing and discussion with author Michael Keene on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at the NYM Public Library. Free and open to all, but preregistration is required: call the New York Mills Public Library (218) 385-2436 or go to www.nympubliclibrary.org. Join us for an interesting and informative afternoon about the Orphan Trains that brought children from New York to Minnesota and other western states. Attendees will watch the film "Abandoned" and then author Mike Keene will join remotely to answer questions after the movie presentation. This will be a unique hybrid event with history author, Michael Keene. The program explores the audacious relocation scheme which operated between 1854 and 1929, when an estimated 250,000 orphaned or abandoned children were transported west by train and placed in foster homes, mostly in rural mid-western areas, though there were several local placements. The premise now seems incredible, but it developed in response to a crisis in care for homeless children. Their stories are incredibly haunting and poignant.

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 course is 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

Play in the snow!!

