

NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule

Beginning August 27th, 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.

Wednesday, August 27th

NYM School Open House from 4:00-6:00 pm
9th Grade Orientation in Aud. @ 5:30 pm
NYM Close-Up Grades 5-8 Back to School Dance in AC Gym @ 6:00 pm

Thursday, August 28th

Tennis (A) at Perham @ 8:30 am
Cross Country (H) with TBD @ 10:00 am
V Football (A) at Belgrade-Broten-Elrosa @ 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 2nd FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!

HS First Day of School Orientation in AC Gym @ 8:30 am
5/6 Grade Assembly in Aud. @ 1:30 pm
Cross Country (A) at Whitetail Run Golf Course @ 4:00 pm
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 4:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 4:30 pm
Tennis (A) at Moorhead @ 4:30 pm

Friday, September 5th

Tennis (A) at Fergus Falls @ 1:30 pm
JH Football Scrimmage (A) at Perham @ 4:30 pm
V Football (H) with OTC @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 6th

V Volleyball Tournament (A) at Long Prairie-Grey Eagle @ 9:00 am

Monday, September 8th

JV Football (A) at Pine River-Backus @ 4:30 pm
Volleyball (A) at Lake Park-Audubon @ 5:00 pm
Open WR Practice w/Clinician in WRRm @ 6:00 pm
Bandwagon Meeting in Room #108 @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 9th

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
JH Football (H) with Parkers Prairie @ 4:30 pm
Tennis (A) at Park Rapids @ 4:30 pm
Volleyball (H) with Park Christian @ 4:45 pm

Thursday, September 11th

Cross Country (A) at Ada-Borup @ 4:30 pm
JH, C, JV, V Volleyball (A) at Bertha-Hewitt @ 4:30 pm
C White Volleyball (H) with Alexandria @ 4:30 pm

Friday, September 12th

V Football (H) with Parkers Prairie @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 13th

Tennis Tournament (A) at Detroit Lakes @ 9:00 am

Monday, September 15th

JV Football (H) with Parkers Prairie @ 4:30 pm
Volleyball (A) at Perham @ 4:30 pm
C Blue Volleyball (A) at Brandon Evansville @ 5:00 pm
Open WR Practice w/Clinician in WRRm @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 16th

Lego Team Meeting in Commons @ 3:30 pm
Volleyball (H) with Breckenridge @ 4:00 pm
Tennis (A) at Perham @ 4:00 pm
JH Football (H) with Pine River-Backus @ 4:30 pm
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 4:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 4:30 pm

Thursday, September 18th

Tennis (A) at Perham @ TBD
Cross Country (A) at Pillager @ 4:00 pm
Volleyball (A) at Verndale @ 4:30 pm

Friday, September 19th

V Football (A) at Frazee @ 7:00 pm

BACK to SCHOOL



NYM COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS SCHEDULE

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

HEARTSAVER CPR, AED AND 1ST AID

9/24/25, 11/26/25

BLS PROVIDER CPR

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

KALEVALA PUPPET PAGEANT

16th Annual Community Theater (Workshops begin Mon, Aug 4, 2025)

The Puppet Pageant is an original large-scale street theater play based on stories from the Finnish national epic poem, the Kalevala, written and narrated by Creative Director Anne Sawyer, and performed by youth and community members from the New York Mills region.

This annual community theater program brings people together to learn a wide variety of artistic skills including acting and stilt-walking, plus learn about Finnish culture and heritage, and make connections with fellow community members and artists.

In 2025, there will be two public performances of the Kalevala Puppet Pageant:

Friday, August 15 @ 7pm @ NYM VFW #3289 during NYM Civic & Commerce Corn Feed

Saturday, August 16 @ 12pm @ Finn Creek Open Air Museum during Finn Creek Festival

Performances are open to all! Friday's performance at VFW is free to attend. For the Saturday performance, there is a \$5/adult gate donation (children under 16 free) to get into Finn Creek Festival. Free will donations will be collected at both performances to help cover the costs of this enriching community experience.

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@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 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 -- August 25, September 29, 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

COFFEE TALKS:

Backyard Birding -- Join Master Gardener Jean Siirila where she will take us on a journey through the world of local bird species -- who they are, what they're up to, what they like to eat, and how you can attract them to your garden or backyard. It is Wednesday, August 13th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Library. Free and open to the community!

MyChart Training -- Learn how to use MyChart to easily manage appointments, view test results, and connect with your provider -- all from home -- in this helpful session hosted by Perham Health. Join us Wednesday, August 27th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Library. Free and open to the community!

TEEN BOOK CLUB

We want to start a Teen Book Club! (A book club is really easy to belong to -- just read a book, then discuss it.) Are you interested? Let us know! Once we know who is interested, we will have a meeting to set a schedule that works for everyone and brainstorm a list of books to read and discuss. If interested, please contact the New York Mills Public Library by 9/25/25 at (218) 385-2436.

