

NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule Beginning March 24th, 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, March 24th

School Board Meeting in Room #108 @ 5:30 pm
GBB Awards Banquet in Commons @ 5:45 pm
JO Volleyball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm
7/8 Band/Choir Concert in Aud. @ 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 25th

Large Group Choir Contest in AC Gym/Aud, All Day
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 5:30 pm
ECFE Parent/Preschooler in Room #42/43 @ 5:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm
JO Volleyball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm
Fishing Team Meeting in Commons @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, March 26th

Large Group Choir Contest in AC Gym/Aud, All Day

Thursday, March 27th

JO Volleyball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Friday, March 28th

Eagle Pride Character Ed Program in Aud. @ 8:30 am
Spring Week Dance in Commons @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 29th

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in Aud. @ 6:00 pm

Sunday, March 30th

Open Gym in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Monday, March 31st

JO Volleyball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 1st

JV/V Baseball (H) with OTC @ 4:30 pm
JV/V Softball @ TBA, OTC @ 4:30 pm
JH Baseball (A) at Henning OTC @ 4:30 pm
JH Softball, OTC, @ 4:30 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

Thursday, April 3rd

V G&B Track and Field (A) at Concordia College @ 3:30 pm
JV/V Softball (A) at Menahga @ 4:30 pm
V Baseball (A) at Pine River-Backus @ 4:30 pm
JH Softball, Menahga, 4:30 pm
JO Volleyball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Friday, April 4th

Eagle Pride Character Ed Program in Aud. @ 8:30 am
Kindergarten Donuts with Grownups in #17, #19, #20 at 2:00 pm
JV/V Baseball (H) with Menahga @ 4:30 pm
JH Baseball (A) at Menahga @ 4:30 pm

Monday, April 7th

JH B&G Track and Field (A) at Pillager @ 3:45 pm
V G&B Track and Field (A) at Battle Lake @ 4:00 pm
JH/JV/V Softball (H) with NCE/UH @ 4:30 pm
C Softball (A) at Pillager @ 4:30 pm
JO Volleyball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 8th

V Baseball (A) at Verndale @ 4:30 pm
JV/V Softball (H) with BHV @ 4:30 pm
JH Baseball and Softball, BHV, 4:30 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

Thursday, April 10th

V G&B Track and Field (A) at Pillager @ 3:45 pm
JV/V Softball (A) at Parkers Prairie @ 4:30 pm
JH Softball, Parkers Prairie, 4:30 pm
C Baseball Doubleheader (A) at Brainerd @ 4:30 pm
JO Volleyball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Friday, April 11th

Eagle Pride Character Ed Program in Aud. @ 8:30 am
JO Volleyball Tournament in All Gyms @ 4:00 pm
JV/V Baseball (H) with Parkers Prairie @ 4:30 pm
JH Baseball (A) at Parkers Prairie @ 4:30 pm

Saturday, April 12th

55+ Driver Discount Program in Room #108 @ 8:00 am



NYM COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS SCHEDULE

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

The New York Mills Close Up invites you to its annual fundraiser on Saturday, March 29th at the New York Mills VFW. Proceeds will go to fund a trip to Washington DC/New York City for 23 students in the Spring of 2026. Doors open at 5:30, Burger Bar begins at 6:00, Meat Raffle from 6:00-7:00 and Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets available at the New York Mills School District Office or a Close Up student. For VIP tickets, please contact Angie Paavola at 612-270-9035. Limited Seating Available and Limited Tickets Sold!!!

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

3/26/25, 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

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!

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

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

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).

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

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.

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.

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.

CULTURAL CENTER

“INTERWOVEN” TEXTILE ART GALLERY EXHIBIT

The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center is pleased to announce its new gallery exhibit: “Interwoven” a textile art show featuring the art of four talented regional women fiber artists. This show opens Wednesday, February 26th, and closes Saturday, April 5th, 2025. There will be a reception on Friday, March 21 from 4-6pm. *Interwoven* provides visitors the opportunity to see several different types of fiber arts by four talented women artists: Kristen Anderson, Elise Olsen, Kristi Kuder, and Mary Jo Wentz. This gallery show is a wonderful display of color, texture, and intricate design. Visitors will appreciate the variety and complexity of fiber art on display. This gallery exhibit is free to see and open to the public during regular business hours or other hours by special request. Groups are requested to please call the Cultural Center in advance to ensure the best experience. Open Hours are Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am-7pm, Fridays 10am-5pm, and Saturdays 10am-3pm. All are invited to join us at an Artists' Reception on Friday, March 21 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. for a chance to view the artwork, hear artist talks, and connect with the artists and other visitors. Gallery receptions are free to attend and open to all. Refreshments will be available.

Visit kulcher.org or call the Cultural Center at 218-385-3339 with any questions. This activity is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota through a Minnesota State Arts Board Operating Support grant, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

JESSE ANDERSON BAND

The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center is thrilled to welcome the Jesse Anderson Band as part of its 2025 Spring Concert Series. The concert will take place on **Friday, March 28, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.** Doors open at 7:00 p.m., and all are welcome to attend this exciting live music event!

In a new initiative for Spring 2025, the Cultural Center is introducing a “**pay as you're able**” model for its seasonal concert series, ensuring that financial barriers do not prevent community members from experiencing high-quality live music. No set ticket price! This initiative is made possible through generous support from the **Lake Region Arts Council (LRAC)**. Cash bar and light refreshments available

For more information about the **Jesse Anderson Band**, visit their website at www.jesse.band. To learn more about the full **2025 Winter/Spring Concert Series**, visit kulcher.org/2025-winter-spring-concert-series. **This event is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Lake Region Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.** For more information, please call the Cultural Center at (218) 385-3339 or visit the Center's website at www.kulcher.org.

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, lhmann@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.

‘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

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.

COFFEE TALKS

Join us Wednesday, March 26th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the NYM Public Library for Parkinson's Warning Signs. Learn about the early warning signs of Parkinson's Disease, including subtle movement changes and tremors. Early recognition can aid diagnosis and improve quality of life. Free and open to the community!

COOKBOOK CLUB

Join us on Thursday, March 27th at 6:00 p.m. with the featured cookbook: Trinity Treats-Centennial Education. Free and open to all but you must be willing to prepare a recipe to share. Location is St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Call the library for information, 218-385-2436.

TEA PARTY

Join us on Sunday, April 6th at 12:00 p.m. Menu will include assorted finger sandwiches, scones, a variety of desserts, lemonade and choice of tea. \$25 per person. Reservations must be made no later than March 28th, 218-385-2436. Limited seating available. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us on Saturday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. at Mills Liquor. Teams compete for fun, prizes and bragging rights. Team participation fee is \$20/team, maximum of 4 people per team. Pay in advance at the New York Mills Public Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the New York Mills Public Library. Please call 218-385-2436 for more information.

