

NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule Beginning April 15th, 2024

**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, call the school at (218) 385-4203/(218) 385-4201 or call the automated phone system @ (218) 385-2553, push #5 and then #4 for Community Education updates. 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, April 15th

3's ECSE Large Motor/Free Play in AC Gym @ 9:00 am
Band Sign-up Night in Commons @ 3:30 pm
JV/V Baseball (A) at Browerville-Eagle Valley @ 4:30 pm
JH Baseball (H) with Browerville-Eagle Valley @ 4:30 pm
BIO Girls in Room #217 @ 6:00 pm
JO Volleyball Practice in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 16th

JV/V Softball Doubleheader (A) at Menahga @ 4:00 pm
JV/V Baseball (H) with Menahga @ 4:30 pm
JH Baseball (A) at Menahga @ 4:30 pm
JH Softball Doubleheader (H) with Menahga @ 4:00 pm
ECFE Spring Party in Room #42 @ 6:00 pm
JO Volleyball Practice in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 18th

JH Softball Doubleheader (A) at Verndale @ 4:00 pm
V Track and Field (A) at Hawley @ 4:00 pm
JV/V Softball Doubleheader (H) with BHV @ 4:00 pm
C Baseball Doubleheader (A) at Park Rapids @ 4:15 pm
JO Volleyball Practice in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Friday, April 19th

JO Volleyball Tournament in All Gyms, Commons @ 3:30 pm
JH Track and Field (A) at Pelican Rapids @ 4:00 pm
JV Softball Tournament with TBD @ 4:00 pm
JV/V Baseball (A) at Verndale @ 4:30 pm
JH Baseball (H) with BHV @ 4:30 pm

Saturday, April 20th

JO Volleyball Tournament in All Gyms, Commons

Monday, April 22nd

3's ECSE Large Motor/Free Play in AC Gym @ 9:00 am
JH Baseball (H) with Frazee @ 4:30 pm
JH Softball (A) at Frazee @ 4:30 pm
School Board Meeting in Room #108 @ 5:30 pm
BIO Girls in Room #217 @ 6:00 pm
JO Volleyball Practice in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 23rd

JV/V Softball (H) with Pillager @ 4:00 pm
JH Softball (A) at Pillager @ 4:00 pm
JV/V Baseball (A) at Pillager @ 4:30 pm
JH Baseball (H) with Pillager @ 4:30 pm
JO Volleyball Practice in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 25th

V Track and Field (A) at Pillager @ 4:00 pm
JV/V Softball (H) with OTC @ 4:30 pm
JH Softball (A) at Underwood @ 4:30 pm
JV/V Baseball (A) at Frazee @ 5:30 pm
JO Volleyball Practice in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Friday, April 26th

JH Softball (H) with TBD @ 4:00 pm
JV/V Baseball (H) with Parkers Prairie @ 4:30 pm
JH Baseball (A) at Parkers Prairie @ 4:30 pm

Saturday, April 27th

Prom Grand March (followed by Prom) in Aud. @ 7:00 pm
After-Prom Party (following Prom) 11:00 pm

Sunday, April 28th

Daddy/Daughter Dance in Aud./Commons @ 1:00 pm



NYM COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS SCHEDULE

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
WHE: During school days, childcare hours in the morning are 6:30-8:10 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).

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

HEARTSAVER CPR, AED AND 1ST AID

5/22/24, 7/24/24, 9/25/24, 11/27/24

BLS PROVIDER CPR

4/24/24, 6/26/24, 8/28/24, 10/23/24, 12/18/24

COSTS: Heart Saver CPR/AED & 1st Aid \$ 86
BLS Provider CPR \$ 77

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

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

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. In addition to being open 9:00 am to 12 noon, the food shelf is adding hours from June 2023 through January 2024 as a pilot project and will also be open 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm on the same days. The additional hours will be evaluated in February 2024 at the food shelf annual meeting so it is unknown if the evening hours will continue.

Apr. 29, 2024, 9-12
May 20, 2024, 9-12

June 24, 2024, 9-12
July 29, 2024, 9-12
Aug. 26, 2024, 9-12

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.

ECFE

Spring Party

Come to enjoy all things spring! For children ages 1-5
Date: Tuesday, April 16
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

NYM PUBLIC LIBRARY

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION INSECT WORKSHOP

Come learn about a range of common insects (including pests) and their role in the environment from Extension educators Marissa Schuh and Olivia Olson at the NYM Public Library on Monday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm. No cost to attend. Contact: also7655@umn.edu

PASSPORT SERIES: ANTARCTICA

Join us for a captivating coffee talk featuring Christi Stoll's extraordinary experiences in Antarctica! In 1990, she embarked on her first winter in a time when few women ventured to the icy continent, facing minimal communication with the outside world. Free and open to the community on Wednesday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the Library.

AUTHOR PROGRAM: TIM EGGBRAATEN

Find your Beat: Walk the Rhythm of Life shares the highs and lows of a high-stress career, personal struggles, and the healing power of music, friendships and love. Join us as Tim Eggebraaten, the Off-Duty Chief, combines his 28 years of experience in law enforcement, love of music, and motivational messages to engage and inspire. Free and open to all, but preregistration is encouraged. Call the NYM Public Library at 218-385-2436 or go to www.nympubliclibrary.org. Join us on Monday, April 29 at 6:30 pm at the Library.

TESTIFY: AMERICANA SLAVERY TO TODAY.

Join us for a virtual conversation with retired Minnesota Supreme Court Justice, Alan Page and his daughter, Georgi Page-Smith discussing the exhibit on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 pm. Free and open to the public. Register here: bit.ly/TESTIFYconversation

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 2023-2024.

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.

CULTURAL CENTER

RURAL MN TOWN HOSTS NATIONAL FREEDOM OF SPEECH DEBATE 31ST ANNUAL GREAT AMERICAN THINK-OFF QUESTION RELEASED

The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center is pleased to announce the 2024 Great American Think-Off question: "*Is freedom of speech worth the cost?*" The four finalists will be announced on May 1, and each will receive \$500 plus travel expenses, along with the chance to win the title of *America's Greatest Thinker* at this year's annual debate held on Saturday, June 8, 2024 in New York Mills, MN. All are invited to attend the live debate and can purchase tickets online at <https://thinkoff2024.bpt.me>. For additional contest details and information on the past 30 years of civil debate, visit think-off.org or call the Cultural Center at 218-385-3339.

OPEN MIC RETURNS TO THE NYM CULTURAL CENTER

The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center is pleased to announce Spring 2024 Open Mic dates: May 9 (the second Thursday of each month), from 6-8 p.m. Open Mic is free to attend and all are invited! All are welcome. Play music, sing, dance, tell jokes, recite poetry – whatever your art form is, we invite you to share it! People are also invited to come and listen. Attendance is free for performers and audience members alike and all are welcome. Performers can sign up in advance by calling 218-385-3339, but this is *not* required. You can also just show up to check it out. Open Mic Artists will perform round-robin style to ensure everyone gets a chance to share their talents.

AARON SIMMONS CONCERT: ORIGINAL COUNTRY MUSIC AT CC

The 2024 Live Music Series continues with Nashville-based country artist Aaron Simmons, on Saturday, April 20th at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Adult tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door (\$2 member discount); students \$5. Cash bar and snacks available. You can buy tickets online or call the Cultural Center at 218-385-3339. This concert is almost sold out; we strongly encourage advance tickets to ensure entry. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and music begins at 7:30.