

NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule Beginning November 18th, 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, 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, November 18th

3's ECSE Large Motor/Free Play in AC Gym @ 9:15 am
V Wrestling Practice @ 3:30 pm
Elem. B & G Basketball in HS/SC/AC Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, November 19th

First Lego League in Room #108 @ 3:18 pm
JH GBB (H) with Verndale @ 4:30 pm
ECFE-Parent/Preschooler in Room #42, 43 @ 5:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm

Thursday, November 21st

Targeted Services Activity in Commons @ 3:15 pm
First Lego League in Room #108 @ 3:18 pm
JH GBB (A) at Battle Lake @ 4:30 pm

Friday, November 22nd

V BBB Scrimmage (A) at Lake Park-Audubon @ TBD
Eagle Pride Character Ed Program in Aud. @ 8:30 am
CSC-Community Carnival in Gyms, C&K @ 4:00 pm

Saturday, November 23rd

Elem. B&G Basketball in All Gyms @ 9:00 am

Sunday, November 24th

Open Gym in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Monday, November 25th

3's ECSE Large Motor/Free Play in AC Gym @ 9:15 am
School Board Meeting in Room #108 @ 5:30 pm
Elem. B&G Basketball in HS/SC/AC Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, November 26th

First Lego League in Room #108 @ 3:18 pm
JH GBB (A) at Sebeka @ 4:30 pm
ECFE-Parent/Preschooler in Room #42, 43 @ 5:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm
JV/V GBB (A) at Underwood @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 27th

5th Grade Watch a Movie in Aud. @ 11:00 am

Thursday, November 28th HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Saturday, November 30th

Elem. B&G Basketball in All Gyms @ 9:00 am

Sunday, December 1st

Open Gym in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

Monday, December 2nd

3's ECSE Large Motor/Free Play in AC Gym @ 9:15 am
Early Childhood "Supper with Santa" Event in C&K, SCFoyer @ 5:30 pm
Elem. B&G Basketball in HS Gym/ SC Gym @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, December 3rd

First Lego League in Room #108 @ 3:18 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm
V WR (H) with Border West @ 6:00 pm
JV/V GBB (A) at Verndale @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 4th

Adult VB League in HS/SC Gyms @ 7:30 pm

Thursday, December 5th

K-4 Music Concert in Aud. @
Matinee @ 1:30 pm
K @ 6:00 pm
1-2 @ 6:30 pm
3-4 @ 7:15 pm
First Lego League in Room #108 @ 3:18 pm
JH GBB (A) at Verndale @ 4:30 pm
C/JV/V BBB (A) at Verndale @ 5:00 pm

Friday, December 6th

Eagle Pride Character Ed Program in Aud. @ 8:30 am
JH WR Tournament (A) at Aitkin @ 9:00 am
JH GBB (H) with Bertha-Hewitt @ 4:30 pm
JV/V GBB (A) at Sebeka @ 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 7th

V WR Tournament (A) at Hillsboro, ND @ 9:00 am
JH GBB (A) at Bertha-Hewitt @ 9:00 am
Elem. B&G Basketball in All Gyms @ 9:00 am

*Happy
Thanksgiving*



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).

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

It's that time of year again for NYM Adult Volleyball League to begin! To sign up your team, please have your captain call or text Cody Geiser at (218) 371-6596, and if not available leave a message OR email at cgeiser@nymills.k12.mn.us. The closing date for sign-up will be **Monday, December 2, 2024**. Give him a call, text or email before then so he can have the schedule ready for the first night of play! The first night of league play is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 4, 2024**. The cost is **\$100.00** per team and must be paid the first night of league or prior to the first night in the District Office at the NYM School. We will have an introductory meeting at 7:00 p.m. for all TEAM CAPTAINS, where we will be going through the rules, schedule, etc. League play will begin at 7:30 p.m. and runs approximately ten weeks before we get into tournament play.

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

HEARTSAVER CPR, AED AND 1ST AID

11/27/24, 1/22/25, 3/26/25, 5/28/25, 7/23/25, 9/24/25, 11/26/25

BLS PROVIDER CPR

10/23/24, 12/25/24, 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

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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION-ECFE

Welcome Back! School is back in session, and we are so excited for ECFE classes. We welcome back Sam Lachowitz as our Children's Teacher, and Mari Willie, our Parent Educator. All classes will be in Room #42 in the elementary (Pre-K classroom). Sign up for classes on Facebook "New York Mills ECFE" or by calling 218.385.1172. Please call me with any questions. I'd be happy to visit with you! Kendra Geiser, Early Childhood Coordinator/Teacher, kgeiser@nymills.k12.mn.us or 218.385.1172.

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, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & November 12, 19, 26

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Supper with Santa

More info will be coming about our annual holiday event, Supper with Santa. Watch Facebook for a date.

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.

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).

NEW YORK MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

COFFEE TALKS – EDIBLE LANDSCAPING

Have you ever wondered about different ways to grow more food at home? Come learn how to make your gardens both beautiful and delicious for you and your family with edible landscaping. This is free and open to the community on Wednesday, November 27th at 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the NYM Public Library.

BINGO FOR BOOKS

It's regular BINGO, except the prizes are BOOKS! Join in any time on Tuesday, December 3rd from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the New York Mills City Hall Ballroom during the NYM Christmas Tree Festival. Free to play! All ages welcome! No cash prizes.

CULTURAL CENTER

"TEACH" NYM REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTER GALLERY SHOW

The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center is pleased to announce its new gallery exhibit: "Teach," in the gallery October 23 - November 30, 2024. A reception will be held on Saturday, November 30 from 1-3 p.m. The show is about inspiration: the teachers we learn from and those who inspire us. This show features the artwork of two current teachers: Peder Butenhoff, art teacher in Perham, MN, and Michael Aasness, currently teaching in Volga, SD.

Mr. Aasness was a student of Mr. Butenhoff who inspired him to become an artist and teacher. Peder Butenhoff was inspired by his former art teacher Jim Borgreen to fulfill his goal as an artist and teacher.

Peder graduated from Fergus County High School, Lewistown MT in 1988, where Jim Borgreen's teaching gifts greatly influenced him. Peder attended Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, earning a K-12 Art Education & 7-12 Social Studies Education degree and Coaching Certification in 1993. His work is greatly influenced by his years in central Montana and his love of the variety of outdoor activities in Minnesota. Peder's work includes paintings, photographs, prints, and ceramics.

Michael Aasness was a student of Peder Butenhoff when Peder taught in Fergus Falls. Michael began his professional teaching career in 2017 as the 6-12 Art Instructor at Sioux Valley School District in Volga, South Dakota. Michael says "As an artist and educator, I believe the impact of the environment and opportunities surrounding us can transform, influence, and inspire creativity. The interactions, moments, and subtle nuances of observing the world around me fuel my desire to understand what drives my creative process." Michael is showing 16 paintings in acrylic, gouache, and mixed media.

A Gallery Reception will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2024, from 1-3 p.m. The artists will be on hand to meet and greet visitors and discuss their work. An artists' talk will begin at 2:00 p.m. The reception is free to attend and open to all. Refreshments will be available.

The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center Gallery is always free to see and open to the public. Gallery Hours are Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am-7pm, Fridays 10am-5pm, and Saturdays 10am-3pm. Private viewings can be arranged anytime by calling Cheryl Bannes at 218-385-3339 or emailing cheryl@kulcher.org.

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.

Visit kulcher.org or call the Cultural Center at 218-385-3339 with any questions.

KIP PELTONIEMI - LIVE MUSIC @ NYMRCC

The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center presents Kip Peltoniemi live at the Cultural Center on Saturday, November 23rd at 7:30 p.m. This activity is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota through an operating support grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage fund. Kip Peltoniemi defies stereotypes as an accordion player. "I hardly play any accordion music," he confesses. "I play music from many genres—ethnic Finnish tunes, blues, country, rock, my own compositions, and more. I just see the accordion as a means of expression—its sound can be big or subtle." Kip has performed in several states, recorded in Finland, and his songs have received airplay in many European countries. His album "Minnesota Tango" was named "Folk Album of the Year" in 2002 by *Helsingin Sanomat*, Finland's largest newspaper. Kip has been the subject of two documentaries on YLE, Finland's public television network, and he has also been a guest faculty member at Finland's top music school, *Sibelius Academy* in 1995 and 1999. "I hope to keep playing as long as I keep getting ideas," he says. "And I think about music pretty much all the time." Kip was inspired by his Finnish culture and family heritage. He started out playing guitar, but the strings were so high off the neck that it was nearly unplayable for him. Although he eventually got a better guitar, this initial experience made him question stringed instruments as a musical outlet. When he started hearing Finnish accordion music in the Sixties, he gradually made the switch to button accordion. Over the years, he has learned to play several types of button accordions. Kip's long relationship with folk, country, Finnish, and Nordic music began in Wadena, Minnesota in the early 1960s when as a teenager he began performing with his brother Eric at county fairs, dances, township halls...and even boxing matches. In their college years, Kip and Eric went on to perform at folk festivals, Twin City coffeehouses, and regional clubs and resorts. They soon developed a repertory and talents for mixing entertaining comedy with hot instrumentals and more serious music. Since then, Kip has performed mostly as a solo concert artist throughout the United States and infuses his popular acts with tall tales and humor.

Adult tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door (\$2 member discount); student tickets are \$5. You can buy your tickets online (click below) or get them at the door. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and music starts at 7:30. Light refreshments and cash bar available.

Contact: New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, Phone: (218) 385-3339
Email: info@kulcher.org Website: www.kulcher.org

ALL NEW WINTER FUNDRAISER 2024: Puzzle Party COMPETITION!

We are thrilled to announce our ALL NEW Winter Fundraiser! This year we will host a PUZZLE PARTY COMPETITION to provide a chance for community members to take a short break on a Wednesday evening from the hustle & bustle of the holiday season for a FUN puzzle competition with friends. Join us for an evening of fun, music, laughs, philanthropy, and lively competition! This FUNdraiser supports Cultural Center programs while indulging in a love of puzzles and time spent in community with others. Registration fee is \$40/person and includes a free drink ticket & delectable snacks, plus your team keeps the puzzle, AND you're supporting the arts and community! Cash bar available to purchase additional drinks. Winners get CASH PRIZES! **Not into puzzling?** We will also have a hot chocolate bar, a wine pull, a basket raffle, and some Winter Gifts, plus the Lions Bar will be open! Plenty of opportunities for all to enjoy. Call the Cultural Center at 218-385-3339 with any questions.

Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Time: Doors open @ 5:30 p.m., Puzzling begins @ 6:00 p.m. SHARP!

Location: NYM City Hall Ballroom, 28 W Centennial 84 Drive, New York Mills
Space is limited – teams of 2 or 4 – register today!

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 courses are 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:	Choose from Saturdays, October 12 –OR– April 12
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

