

2024 Summer Activities Registration Form

SUMMER ACTIVITIES BEGIN ON MONDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2024 !!!

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS BY THE DEADLINE DATE BELOW WITH TOTAL FEE PAYMENT (checks made out to District #553) TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE SO THAT WE HAVE TIME TO COORDINATE STAFF FOR YOUR CHILD'S ACTIVITIES!!

*** Deadline Date: ***

Wednesday, May 22nd

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

Please **return completed form with all fees due** to the District Office (checks made out to District #553) **by the date above**. We will not exclude any child from participation in Summer Activities due to an inability to pay the fees. If the Summer Activities fees cause a hardship for your family, please contact the District Office to apply for a waiver. **REFUNDS** will only be given if something is cancelled due to low numbers so please fill out the forms carefully and write the activities on your calendar so your child doesn't miss them!

There will be **NO REFUNDS** given if your child decides he/she doesn't want to participate in what he/she signed up for or if you miss bringing your child to the activity. Staff is hired and paid for based on the number of participants who register by the deadline.

Please note: All activities are subject to cancellation if registration is too low.

THANK YOU !!

! IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH CHILD AND KEEP THE REST OF THE BROCHURE FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THANK YOU !

My child has my permission to participate in Summer Activities and Trips as designated in this registration. This also includes activities that involve walking to area parks, etc., weather permitting, to do a part of their project. I also give permission for my child to receive emergency care/treatment should such a need arise. I understand that such care will be provided by the nearest emergency care provider/facility.

Remind APP
Check each activity for code.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY WITH A PEN!

When signing up for an activity, order a FREE t-shirt for your child on the next page, donated by Magnifi Financial Credit Union.

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Grade Entering Next School Year _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Other Emergency Contact # _____

Allergy Info That We Need To Be Aware Of _____ Opt Out of Pictures ___ Yes ___ No

Email address _____

(to provide you with updates)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

DON'T FORGET THE SECOND PAGE OF THIS FORM !!!

Please remember to write down the activities that your child is registered for so that you don't forget to send your child on the right day and at the right time !!

2024 Summer Activities Registration Form (cont.)

Please complete sections A through D and return with your payment (checks made payable to District #553) by the deadline date on the first page of this brochure. Keep the rest of the brochure for your information. REFUNDS will only be given if something is cancelled due to low numbers. There will be NO REFUNDS given if your child decides he/she doesn't want to participate in what he/she signed up for or if you miss bringing your child to the activity. Please turn in registration early as staff is hired based on the number of participants who register by the deadline.

~ ~ Please record the activities in your calendar so you don't miss them! ~ ~

Order your T-shirt here!



~ Donated by ~
Magnifi Financial Credit Union
(Design may differ each year.)

Section "A" = Summer T-Shirt

The t-shirts will be FREE for children signing up for activities as they are being donated by Magnifi Financial Credit Union in New York Mills for our Summer Activities!! Designs may differ from previous years. Please indicate the size that your child needs. There are more forms available in the District Office, if needed. Shirts will be handed out on Picture Day. If your child doesn't bring his/her shirt home, please come and pick it up in the District Office, sometimes they don't know that you ordered one for them.

**** If your registration is not turned in by the DEADLINE DATE on the first page, a shirt may not be ordered for your child, however, you can call**

AP Printing to order one. **

Youth Xtra Small	_____	Adult Small	_____
Youth Small	_____	Adult Medium	_____
Youth Medium	_____	Adult Large	_____
Youth Large	_____	Adult X-Large	_____

FREE

Section "B" = Summer Recreation Activities

**** Please write your name behind any activity that you would be willing to volunteer to help with or talk with the Summer Recreation Coordinator. It's very much appreciated!!! ****

Fees for each activity in section "B" appear to the right of that activity. In this section only, there is a maximum of \$115 for a family of two or more and a maximum of \$70 if there is only one participating child in the family. These fees are used to provide supplies, coaches, supervision and transportation to games. **REMEMBER**, sign up using the grade your child will be entering into next fall!!



___ Baseball Junior League (entering 3 rd , 4 th grade).....	\$ 35
___ Baseball Minor League (entering 5 th , 6 th grade).....	\$ 35
___ Baseball Major League (entering 7 th , 8 th grade).....	\$ 35
___ Recreational Games (eligible for Kindergarten through entering 2 nd grade).....	\$ 20
___ Recreational Games (entering 3 rd through 6 th grade).....	\$ 20
___ Softball Junior League (entering 3 rd , 4 th grade).....	\$ 35
___ Softball Minor League (entering 5 th , 6 th grade).....	\$ 35
___ Softball Major League (entering 7 th , 8 th grade).....	\$ 35
___ T-Ball (eligible for Kindergarten through entering 2 nd grade).....	\$ 20

Section "B" Subtotal \$ _____

Section "C" = Summer Boys and Girls Basketball Camps

___ New York Mills Gym Rat 3on3 Basketball League (entering 4 th through 9 th grade).....	\$ 30
T-shirt size, circle one -- YS YM YL AS AM AL	
___ Elite Skills Basketball Camp (entering 7 th through 12 th grade).....	\$ 60
T-shirt size, circle one -- YS YM YL AS AM AL	
___ Elite Skills Basketball Camp (entering 1 st through 6 th grade).....	\$ 40
T-shirt size, circle one -- YS YM YL AS AM AL	
___ New York Mills Gym Rat Basketball Camp (entering 3 rd through 8 th grade).....	\$ 40
T-shirt size, circle one -- YS YM YL AS AM AL	

Section "C" Subtotal \$ _____

Section "D" = Summer Enrichment Activities

Please check the activities that your child will be participating in.

___ B.L.A.S.T. - Babysitter's Lessons and Safety Training (11 years old or older).....	\$ 30
___ Art in 'YOUR' Parks (K through entering 7 th grade).....	\$ FREE
___ Summer Theatre/Puppet Pageant (ages 5 years old through adult, \$100 family max).....	\$ 50

Section "D" Subtotal \$ _____

Total Fees Due from Sections A B C & D = \$ _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Amt Rec'd: \$ _____

Pmt Form: _____

Date: _____

Rec'd By: _____

NYM Summer Activities Basic Information

Dear Students and Parents,

This packet contains descriptions of the activities that will be offered this summer through the New York Mills Summer Recreation and Activities Program. Efforts have been made to provide a well-rounded schedule of activities. Please read carefully and select the activities in which your child wishes to participate. **Complete the registration form at the front of this brochure and turn in to the District Office with total fees due by the date on the first page.** Keep the rest of the brochure for your information. Please note the following:

1. On rainy days, baseball and softball will be moved inside. All other activities will be cancelled for that day. No bats will be used but we will be working on catching and base skills. Please bring GLOVES and COURT SHOES on these days. Street shoes WILL NOT be allowed on the Sports Center Gym or the High School Gym floors.
2. Please provide your email address on the registration form to help us stay in touch with you regarding activities. Also our Summer Recreation Coordinator will share information with you through the Remind App to keep you updated on your child/children's activities, as well. Please use the code that is listed next to each activity. You may also get information on our Summer Recreation Facebook page as well as the NYM School Facebook page.
3. Please notice when a grade level is referred to, it means the grade that the student will be entering next fall. For example, "3rd through 8th" means students who will be in third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grades the next school year.
4. We have made every effort to schedule activities so that children will not have to make a choice between activities. However, some activities may overlap on some days. For example, a child would be able to participate in baseball/softball and an enrichment class if he/she chooses to do so. Please read the list carefully, select what your child would like to do, and then make a schedule for yourselves.
5. Summer Activities are offered to provide basic skill development and a summer of **FUN!** Participants are encouraged to try all aspects of the activity they have registered for and are not evaluated on their abilities. All children will have the opportunity to participate.
6. Community Education advertises summer activities sponsored by other agencies and community groups. Information on these activities is included in this brochure for your convenience. Please contact each sponsor as indicated in descriptions for participation information.
7. Each activity requires a minimum number of participants. Activities may be cancelled if there is insufficient registration.
8. The school district reserves the right to dismiss a participant if he/she is disrupting any activity.
9. Return your completed registration form (**one form for each child in the family**) with a check made out to District #553 (**may write one check per family**) to the District Office or mail it to Community Education, PO Box 218, New York Mills, MN 56567, before the due date on the first page. Keep the rest of the brochure for your information.
10. **Summer Activities t-shirts will be FREE THIS YEAR** for everyone in an activity as they are being donated by the **Magnifi Financial Credit Union** in New York Mills, if one is ordered by the due date. T-shirts may differ from year to year. Fill out the registration form on the following pages of this brochure and return to the District Office along with all payments due, by the date on the first page of this brochure. We plan to hand out the t-shirts on Picture Day. If your child doesn't bring one home, please check in the District Office.
11. **REFUNDS** will only be given if something is cancelled due to low numbers. There will be **NO REFUNDS** given if your child decides he/she doesn't want to participate in what he/she signed up for or if you miss bringing your child to the activity. Staff is hired based on the number of participants who register. ~ ~ Please write the activities on your calendar so you don't miss them! ~ ~

Girls Junior League – entering 3rd and 4th grades for 2024

- 5 inning games or no inning starts after 45 minutes
- 10 batters or 3 outs
- Runners cannot lead off until the ball has been hit
- 60 ft. bases
- 10 players with 4 outfielders
- 11" softball

Girls Minor League – entering 5th and 6th grades for 2024

- 5 inning games or no inning starts after 45 minutes
- 10 batters or 3 outs
- Runners cannot lead off until the ball has been hit
- 60 ft. bases
- 10 players with 4 outfielders
- 11" softball

Girls Major League – entering 7th and 8th grades for 2024

- 5 inning games or no inning starts after 75 minutes
- Batter will start with 1-1 count
- Can steal 2nd and 3rd base after the pitch is released
- 5 run maximum per inning
- Coach will come in and pitch on a walk
 - Batter will go back to 1 strike
 - No stealing or leading off on coach pitch
- 60 ft bases, 40 ft pitching distance
- 10 players with 4 outfielders
- Metal cleats are allowed

Boys Junior League – entering 3rd and 4th grades for 2024

- 5 inning games or no inning starts after 45 minutes
- 10 batter or 3 outs
- Runners cannot lead off until the ball has been hit
- 60 ft bases, 40 ft pitching distance
- 10 players with 4 outfielders

Boys Minor League – entering 5th and 6th grades for 2024

- 5 inning games or no inning starts after 75 minutes
- Batter will start with 1-1 count
- Can steal 2nd and 3rd base after pitch crosses home plate
- 5 run maximum per inning
- Coach will come in and pitch on a walk
 - Batter will go back to 1 strike
 - No stealing on coach pitch
- 60 ft bases, 54 ft pitching distance
- 10 players with 4 outfielders
- Metal cleats are allowed

Boys Major League – entering 7th and 8th grades for 2024

- 5 inning games or no inning starts after 75 minutes
- Batter will start with 1-1 count
- Can steal 2nd and 3rd base after ball crosses home plate
- 5 run maximum per inning
- 60 ft bases, 54 ft pitching distance
- 10 players with 4 outfielders
- Metal cleats are allowed

We hope you have a great summer and that your participation in the Summer Recreation and Activities Program will be a positive experience.

Deb Baune
Community Education Assistant

Alicia Page
Summer Recreation Coordinator

Blaine Novak, Superintendent
Community Education Director

"Come Play with Us"



Summer Recreation and Enrichment Activities



Summer Recreation Activities **begin on Monday, June 3rd**, and will run for six weeks **ending Thursday, July 11th, 2024**. On the **first day of activities, participants will meet in the Lund Park Shelter**. Remember to sign up using the **grade your child will be entering next fall** in school. Also, please provide your email on the registration page of this brochure to receive updates on activities, weather, etc. The **Remind APP code** is listed next to your activity below.



SPECIAL NOTE: Please be aware that due to different projects going on in the school over the summer, some of the activities may have to be moved or cancelled if the designated spaces are not available.

T-BALL (Kdg eligible through entering 2nd grade) - Text Remind APP code @k-2tball to #81010



T-Ball is an introduction to the games of baseball and softball. Kids will have fun hitting a ball off of the tee and running the bases. No metal bats will be allowed. All boys and girls who will be 5 years old by 9-1-24 through entering second grade can participate in this activity. We will start on Monday, June 3rd, and meet in the Lund Park Shelter at 9:00 a.m. T-Ball will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Participants will play on the fields north of the high school. **If it is raining, T-Ball will be cancelled for that day. The last day of T-Ball will be on Wednesday, July 3rd, which may be a tournament/scrimmage.**

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL - Text Remind APP code below to #81010

The first day of practice this year will be Monday, June 3rd. Please meet in the Lund Park Shelter at 9:00 a.m. to kick things off. All GAMES will start at 9:00 a.m. unless stated differently below. For away games, the bus will leave the school at 8:15 a.m., so please be on time. The week of July 8th – 11th will be tournament week. **If it is raining on game days, watch for an email or information sent using the Remind App. If raining on practice days, practice will be indoors.** Remember this is the grade that the child will be in during the next school year!



There are **three** age groups for **BASEBALL:**
Junior League @**bbjunior34** – entering 3rd and 4th grade
Minor League @**bbminor56** – entering 5th and 6th grade
Major League @**bbmajor78** – entering 7th and 8th grade

There are **three** age groups for **SOFTBALL:**
Junior League @**sbjunior34** – entering 3rd and 4th grade
Minor League @**sbminor56** – entering 5th and 6th grade
Major League @**sbmajor78** – entering 7th and 8th grade



The regular **PRACTICE SCHEDULE** is from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. on: June 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 17, 24, 26, July 1, 3

PICTURE DAY is Monday, June 10th at 9:00 a.m. through Caulfield Studio. We will plan to hand out the t-shirts this day.

The **GAME SCHEDULE** is as follows but subject to change:

- Thursday, June 6th w/WDC 1
- Tuesday, June 11th w/Parkers Prairie
- Thursday, June 13th @ Henning
- Tuesday, June 18th @ Bertha-Hewitt
- Thursday, June 20th @ WDC 2
- Tuesday, June 25th w/Battle Lake
- Thursday, June 27th w/Verndale
- Tuesday, July 2nd @ WDC 1

JULY 8TH THROUGH 11TH IS TOURNAMENT WEEK

Schedule will be given to players. Tentative schedule is as follows:

- MONDAY: Boys Junior League @ New York Mills and Girls Junior League TBD
- TUESDAY: Girls Minor League @ Henning and Boys Minor League @ NY Mills
- WEDNESDAY: Boys Major League @ Wadena
- THURSDAY: Girls Major League @ Verndale (possible WDC)



RECREATIONAL GAMES (Kindergarten eligible through entering 2nd grade)

All boys and girls who will be 5 years old by 9-1-24 through second grade can participate in these activities. We will start on Monday, June 3rd. Participants will play such games as kick ball, line soccer, croquet, etc. Recreational Games will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Participants will play on the fields north of the high school. **If it is raining, Rec Games will be cancelled for that day. The last day of Recreational Games will be held on the school playground on Wednesday, July 3rd.**

RECREATIONAL GAMES (entering 3rd through 6th grade)

All boys and girls who will be entering third through sixth grade can participate in these activities. We will start on Monday, June 3rd. Participants will play such games as flag football, croquet, badminton, soccer, street hockey, etc. Recreational Games will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Participants will play on the fields north of the high school. **If it is raining, Rec Games will be cancelled for that day. The last day of Recreational Games will be held on the school playground on Wednesday, July 3rd.**

SUMMER EAGLE ACADEMY (this year's 1st through 6th grade)

All NY Mills Elementary Students in grades 1-6 (from 23-24 school year) are invited to join Summer Eagle Academy! The summer program runs for three weeks, Monday-Thursday, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Besides fun hands-on activities, the summer program includes free breakfast and lunch, and field trips! This is an Eagle Academy Program, which means it is open to ALL! Space is limited so sign up soon. Register in the Elementary Office or send an email to cvandermay@nymills.k12.mn.us. (JULY 22-25, JULY 29-AUG 1, AUG 5-8)



NYM Summer Food Service Program = FRIENDS, FUN and FOOD

WHERE: New York Mills Public School Cafeteria
WHEN: **Starting** Tuesday, May 28th through Thursday, August 15th, 2024
(Monday - Thursday each week, **Except** on Wednesday, June 19th and Thursday, July 4th)
WHO: Children ages 18 and younger are **FREE** (Adults can purchase meals)
TIME: **Breakfast** – 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. ~ **and** ~ **Lunch** – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Summer meals are available to all kids aged 18 and younger at no cost. Our friends and neighbors (18 and younger) from other towns can also eat at no charge. Adults can also eat at a cost of \$3.00 for breakfast and \$5.00 for lunch. Meals can be purchased in the District Office. *The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*



Food That's In...When School is Out!

BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMPS

Contact Jason Boe with any questions regarding these camps at jboe@nymills.k12.mn.us or 218-639-4942.

NEW YORK MILLS GYM RAT 3 ON 3 LEAGUE (entering 4th through 9th grade)

What: New York Mills basketball coaches will be running a 3 on 3 league for next year's 4th through 9th grade boys and girls. This format is very beneficial for younger players. It allows for more touches, shots, ball handling, and rebounding for all players. Players will first be advised on some offensive moves and/or defensive principles for the first 30 minutes and then play 3 on 3 for an hour (3, 18-minute games).

Who: Next year's 4th through 9th grade NYM students

Format: 4th thru 6th grade boys and girls will play against each other and 7th thru 9th grade boys and girls will play against each other. Teams will be changed prior to each game if numbers allow.

Dates: Sunday evenings: June 9, 16, 23, 30 from 6PM to 7:30PM

Where: New York Mills Sports Center and High School Gym

Cost: \$30 - includes a NYM Gym Rat t-shirt. Money will go directly to the boys' and girls' basketball programs.

Note: Lund Mania 3 on 3 Tournament is Saturday, July 13. Information on this event will be given to players at the camp.

ELITE SKILLS BASKETBALL CAMP (entering 1st through 12th grade)

What: This is a fundamental camp, with emphasis on footwork, ball-handling, and shooting form. With a focus on skills taught by former high school coaches who provide players with individual skills and drills, this will be sure to elevate your game. We offer the flexibility to adjust our camp to accommodate the request of each coach/program. Coaches Mike Hoganson and Robb Flint are former head coaches at Detroit Lakes High School with 28 years of head coaching experience, 438 wins, 4 state tournament appearances, and 5 section coach of the year awards. They share a passion for teaching kids with different abilities coming from 30 years of experience in physical education and classroom instruction at the elementary level.

When: June 10-13, Monday through Thursday

Who/Cost/Times: Session one 7th-12th grades \$60 includes t-shirt, from 1:00-3:00pm

Session two 1st-6th grades \$40 includes t-shirt, from 3:00-4:30pm

Where: New York Mills High School

PURE INTENSITY BASKETBALL (entering 7th through 12th grade)

What: NYM High School Skills Development Camp

When: Friday, June 14 from 9:00am to 2:00pm

Cost: \$50 - Checks made payable to 'Pure Intensity Basketball'

Where: NYM High School

Note: **Submit registration to Coach Dunrud or bring to camp.**

NEW YORK MILLS GYM RAT BASKETBALL CAMP (entering 3rd through 8th grade)

What: New York Mills basketball coaches will be putting on a basketball camp for next year's 3rd through 8th grade boys and girls this summer. The camp will emphasize fundamental skills. The campers will be taught the basic techniques of shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding, and defense. The camp will not only provide a fundamental base for each young player but will also be a fun and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

Who: Next year's 3rd through 8th grade NYM students

When: Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Where: New York Mills Sports Center

Cost: \$40 - includes a camp t-shirt. Money will go directly to the boys' and girls' basketball programs.



B.L.A.S.T. – BABYSITTER'S LESSONS AND SAFETY TRAINING

Would you like to be the best babysitter you can be and make it fun and exciting for you and the children? Come and Learn How!!

The New York Mills Community Education in conjunction with American Heart Association (AHA) and American Academy of Pediatrics is offering a class for you to learn the basics that you need to know when babysitting for children. For many pre-teens and teens planning on picking up jobs during the summer months, babysitting is one way to earn some extra cash. American Heart Association offers this course to help individuals, 11 years of age and older, prepare for the responsibility of babysitting. You will learn how to interview for babysitting jobs, care for infants through school-age children, select safe and suitable games and activities, prevent accidents, and perform tasks such as diapering, preparing simple meals, and dressing. With safety as the utmost important factor, you will learn how to handle emergencies, learn basic first aid and focus on the safe care of infants and children. Handouts will be provided. Class size is limited, however, we must have at least 10 students to hold the class so tell your friends!! Sign up from this brochure or in the District Office. If you have questions, please call the Community Education office @ (218) 385-4203.

Instructor: Mary Johnson, AHA Certified

Date: Wednesday, August 7th, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Bring lunch or you are invited to eat the FREE school lunch!)

Place: Room #108 (Room may change due to school cleaning schedule.)

Cost: \$30/person (Payment is due when signing up!!)



SUMMER BOWLING

Please call Mills Lanes at (218) 385-3691 and inquire about their summer student bowling specials.



CULTURAL CENTER

The following Summer Enrichment Activities are offered by the Cultural Center, who is supported by the Minnesota State Arts Board, Lake Region Arts Council, McKnight Foundation, City of New York Mills, NYM Civic & Commerce, NYM Lions Club, and many generous business and individual donors and members. **Please sign up on the front registration page.**



OTHER CULTURAL CENTER SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS:

Celebrating Cultures – Wednesday, May 22, 4-7pm @ Sculpture Park, family friendly, free to attend. Held in conjunction with Nijii Radio and other partners, all are welcome!

Great American Think-Off Kick-Off – Friday, June 7, 6-8 pm. Artists and Philosophers Reception 6-8 pm.

Great American Think-Off Debate – Saturday, June 8, 7 pm @ NYM School Auditorium. The 31st Annual Debate begins at 7 pm, doors open at 6 pm. Reception immediately follows @ NYMRCC.

Fish House Festival – Friday, July 12, 10am-4pm @ NYMRCC (indoors & outdoors), family friendly, free to attend, held in conjunction with NYM Summer Celebration/Lund Mania Boat Races, Parade, Street Dance that evening, all are welcome!

Gallery Summer 2024: May 29 – June 29: Adult Regional Show: “Unfettered” July 3 – August 3: Wildlife Art and Decoy Show August 7 – September 7: Ceramics: Playing in Dirt

ART IN ‘YOUR’ PARKS - Art in Your Park returns this summer with workshops in the New York Mills, Henning, Wadena and Perham area. We will continue to consider everyone’s health and ask if your student does not feel well that they would stay home. Art in Your Park will have only one session this year from **1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** Art in Your Park is open to all students grades K through 6th. **Children under the age of 8 need to be accompanied by an adult or guardian.** This program is free; donations gratefully accepted. **Please check our website (www.kulcher.org) or follow our Facebook page for the most updated schedule and any weather-related announcements. Call the Cultural Center at (218) 385-3339 for more information.** Please email Cheryl Bannes, cheryl@kulcher.org, or Lindsay Kennedy, lindsay@kulcher.org if you have questions or would like to volunteer to assist with this program. This year workshops will focus on folk art from around the world.



Wednesday, May 22: NYM, Celebrating Cultures at the Barn
Friday, May 31: NYM Central Park
Tuesday, June 11: NYM Lund Park
Friday, June 14: Wadena, Green Island
Tuesday, June 18: Henning Landmark Center
Friday, June 21: Perham Library
Friday, June 28: NYM, Southside Park
Friday, July 5: Perham Library



Wednesday, July 10: Wadena, Green Island
Friday, July 12: NYM Cultural Center during Fish House Festival
Tuesday, July 16: Henning Landmark Center
Friday, July 19: NYM Smith Park
Friday, August 2: NYM Lund Park
Wednesday, August 7: Wadena, Burlington Northern Park
Friday, August 9: NYM Cultural Center

SUMMER THEATER: KALEVALA PUPPET PAGEANT - Dance, music, acting, costume design, and performance skills will be taught by Anne Sawyer, Creative Director and Puppeteer from Minneapolis, who has worked with In The Heart of the Beast puppet and mask theatre in Minneapolis. This program involves the creating and making of puppets and props of all sizes to be used in the Annual Kalevala Puppet Pageant, which is a large-scale street theater play based on stories and characters from the Finnish national epic poem, The Kalevala. Stilt walking will be included again this year as an added element to the performance (for ages 8+). All students are invited to participate in the two weeks of workshop sessions August 5-16, 2024, and also to be part of two performances on Friday, August 16 immediately following the annual Community Corn Feed at the NYM VFW and on Saturday, August 17 at the annual Finn Creek Summer Festival. This program is supported by the New York Mills Civic & Commerce Association, City of New York Mills, NYM VFW, Finn Creek, and all members and supporters of the Cultural Center. Please sign up on the front page of this brochure. Note that the schedule details including workshop times will be emailed prior to the start of workshops, so please be sure to include your email address. You can also visit the Center’s website (kulcher.org) or call 218-385-3339 for details closer to workshop dates. The actual cost to produce this event is approximately \$300/participant. A portion of this cost is funded by the supporters listed above. To help cover the remaining costs, there is youth tuition of \$50/child (\$100 max per family) for this two-week program. In order to encourage teen and adult participants, there is no fee for teens or adults. No one will be turned away based on an inability to pay. In lieu of a tuition payment, parent volunteerism is very welcome. Scholarships available; simply call (218) 385-3339 or stop by the Center.

DATES AND TIMES: Workshops/rehearsals Monday through Friday, August 5-9 & 12-16, times TBD
PERFORMANCES: Friday, August 16 @ 7pm @ NYM VFW and Saturday August 17 @ TBD @ Finn Creek Museum
AGES: 5 years old - adults (children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling)
LOCATION: Workshops @ The Barn @ NYM Sculpture Park, Hwy 10 & Hwy 67 (by Cenex)
COST: \$50/child (\$100 family max); no fee for teens or adults; scholarships available
CONTACT: New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, 218-385-3339, info@kulcher.org



4-H ACTIVITIES

4-H CHILDREN’S GARDEN-A BUG’S LIFE: Youth have the opportunity to engage in the life skill of gardening, learning about plant science, nutrition, the environment, how bugs benefit the garden, and more in the 4-H Children’s Garden Program. Youth will have a 4X6 plot of their own to plant, care for, and harvest from. Please contact 4-H Extension Educators at sarahu@umn.edu, gusa0010@umn.edu or 218-385-5420 with any questions. **Download a registration form:** z.umn.edu/EOT4-Hgarden

Who: Youth who are completing 1st-6th grade
Where: Fairgrounds in Perham
When: Tuesday, May 21, 5-7 pm (planting day), and Tuesdays, May 28, June 11, 18, July 2, 16, 30, August 6 from 9:30 am-noon
Cost: \$25, fee waiver available



4-H JUNIOR CAMP: All youth completing grades 3-6 are invited to attend 4-H Junior Camp at Faith Haven, June 13-14, 2024. Youth will experience a traditional overnight camp including games, songs, crafts, educational programs, a reflective campfire and more! Bring a friend! No 4-H experience is required to attend 4-H Camp. **For more information and to register,** visit z.umn.edu/4-HJuniorCamp

Who: Youth who have completed grades 3-6
Where: Faith Haven Camp, Battle Lake
When: June 13-14
Cost: \$55 for East Otter Tail County youth



NYM PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER LEGO CLUB

Join us for Summer Lego club on Tuesdays, June 18, July 2, July 16, July 30 and August 13 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. We supply the Legos—you supply the creativity! For boys and girls ages 5 to 12 only. Preregistration at least one week in advance is required, please call 218-385-2436 or go to www.nympubliclibrary.org.

LUND MANIA 2024

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH

- *GREAT BOAT HUNT
- *YOUTH DECOY PAINTING @ CULTURAL CENTER
- *FREE SWIM @ LEGRIEDS COMMUNITY POOL
- *FAMILY & KIDS ACTIVITIES ON MAIN
- *INFLATABLES
- *PARADE
- *STREET DANCE WITH LIVE MUSIC (WHISKEY BUSINESS)

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

- *LUND MANIA 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
- *NYM PARENT NEST DASH & BASH-FUN RUN

SPONSORED BY NYM CIVIC & COMMERCE



Small town, big life!

PRESENTED BY PARENT NEST PTO

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

2ND ANNUAL NYM DASH & BASH



DASH

**WALK, RUN, STROLL OR CHOOSE TO OBSTACLE
YOUR WAY THROUGH THE COLOR COURSE**

BASH

CELEBRATE YOUR FINISH AT THE 1 MILE PARTY

NYM FOOTBALL FIELD • NEW YORK MILLS, MN

6:00 PM

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

- 1) \$20 INCLUDES EXCLUSIVE T-SHIRT
- 2) \$10 BRING YOUR OWN WHITE SHIRT

REGISTRATION LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE AT A LATER DATE

SWAG BAGS FOR THE FIRST 25 REGISTERED

ADDITIONAL COLOR POWDER FOR SALE

1 MILE DANCE PARTY

NYM Summer Childcare Program 2024



The deadline is May 17th, 2024, to save your child/children's places.

Starting Date: Tuesday, May 28th **End Date:** Thursday, August 15th
Monday-Thursday 6:15 am - 5:15 pm. [No Fridays]

STAFF: Bev Witt, Marissa Witt, College and High School Helpers

Email Address: childcare@nymills.k12.mn.us

Childcare Phone: (218) 385-4209

ADDRESS: NYM Childcare, Independent School District #553, 209 Hayes St., PO Box 218, New York Mills, MN 56567

PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY

WHO QUALIFIES TO USE: Children who are 5 years of age, Pre-K through going into 6th grade this coming Fall and enrolled in the New York Mills School District. If your child is going into 7th grade this fall, they do not qualify.

DATES and TIMES: Starting Tuesday, May 28th through Thursday, August 15th, 2024. Monday through Thursday, from 6:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. **NO FRIDAYS!**

MEALS: There will be free breakfast, lunch, and a snack during the summer program.

CLOSED ON THESE DAYS: We will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th and Thursday, July 4th. If during the summer there is some large activity for the community or the school is being used, we will be cancelled for that day. We will also provide a notice before. As soon as we know, you will be notified.

COST and BILLING:

- \$3.00 per hour per child. There will be a flat fee of 1 hour. Time will be calculated to the nearest half-hour.
- If child/children are not picked up by 5:15 p.m., you will be charged a late fee of \$10.00 per child for every 5 minutes you are late. This is enforced STARTING AT 5:16 P.M.!
- Billing will be sent out around the 15th and the 30th of each month. You can pay twice a month or at the end of the month. Please make checks payable to District #553-Childcare. Checks should be turned into the District Office.
- If payment is not received by the next billing period, there will be a surcharge of \$10.00. In addition, if payment is not paid by the 2nd billing period, your child will not be able to attend childcare until the bill is paid in full. Also, your summer bill will have to be paid in full before you can attend childcare in the Fall of 2024.
- **Important:** We need monthly schedules/calendars from every family attending Childcare. On the schedule/calendar we need drop off and pick up times, activities the child/children are involved in during the month (date and times) and days of the week they are attending childcare. We need to know this information before they can come to Childcare.

SOME SPECIFICS:

- **ILLNESS** - If your child is sick, they cannot come to Childcare and have to be symptom free for 24 hours. We will call you if you send a sick child to Childcare.
- **CLOTHING** - Dress children appropriately. We spend time outside in the mornings and sometimes it is cooler out. Please bring any other items they may need for Summer Recreation/Activities. Children also need to bring a backpack and water bottle with their name on **everything** that they bring from home so we are not guessing what belongs to whom.
- **POOL** - We go to the pool every day, weather permitting. They will need sunscreen, swimsuit, towel, flip flops or crocs and a pool pass which is \$150 for family, \$65 for individual or \$4.00 each time, which the child will be in charge of. It is easier having a pool pass than there is no money to worry about. Please label these items, also.
- **SHOES** - Footwear is a **MUST** at all times. It is a good idea to have tennis shoes daily for outside play. For the pool you may want to have flip flops, crocs or sandals; they are easier to get on when you are wet.
- **WEATHER** - Remember if it is raining in the morning, it might be sunny in the afternoon. Children need to be prepared for daily activities.
- **SUMMER RECREATION/ACTIVITIES** - If your child is signed up for an activity, they will attend unless we have a verbal or written statement from the parent saying otherwise.
- **TOYS** - We ask that children **DO NOT** bring toys or collective cards from home. Staff is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- **ELECTRONICS** - No electronic toys or cell phones are allowed in Childcare. They will be taken away without any warnings and given back to the parents/guardians at the end of the day.

GOALS OF CHILDCARE:

- The top goal of child care is to provide a secure and wholesome environment for your child to spend their time in. We realize that without parent and student support and commitment, we at Childcare may not be able to achieve this goal. By combining our energies, we can make Childcare an environment that enhances the development of positive and appropriate attitudes and behavior. Parents please read over the following behavior expectations, rules, and consequences with your child so they are aware of and will support them.

EXPECTATIONS - CHILD WILL:

- Respect self and others.
- Respect and will follow directions when given by all staff.
- Respect and have consideration for others' feelings.
- Respect personal belongings of others, property and equipment of the school. This includes helping clean the play area of items used.

RULES - CHILD WILL NOT:

- Argue or talk disrespectfully to Childcare staff, or Summer Recreation staff.
- Bully another child in any form; push, kick, hit, tease, or name-calling of another child or staff. This can lead to the dismissal of a child from Childcare.
- Use any form of poor language such as screaming or negative words.
- Leave the program area without permission from Childcare staff. This is a safety issue.
- Wrestle, play tackle football, do TaeKwonDo or any activity that requires a coach.
- Play with balls in the hallways, trophy case areas, or the Multi-Purpose Room. If anything is broken by disobeying this expectation, the parent/guardian of the child will be responsible for the cost of that item.
- Run in the school.

CONSEQUENCES:

- If a child chooses not to follow the rules, they will receive a break away from others at Childcare, which means the child will spend some time with an adult or by themselves using items from the calm down bin.
- We will work through behavior issues with the parent/guardian. We will not be able to provide childcare services to anyone that puts the safety and well-being of others at risk.

The above pages are for your reference. Please fill out the attached forms and return completed forms to the Childcare office.

Please feel free to ask any questions.

NYM Summer Childcare Program Registration and Emergency Form

1. Child Name _____ Grade _____ Birthday _____
2. Child Name _____ Grade _____ Birthday _____
3. Child Name _____ Grade _____ Birthday _____
4. Child Name _____ Grade _____ Birthday _____

Parent/Guardian One: _____

Phone #'s (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____
(WORK) _____ (EMAIL) _____

Place of Work _____

Mailing Address for Billing _____

Parent/Guardian Two: _____

Phone #'s (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____
(WORK) _____ (EMAIL) _____

Place of Work _____

Mailing Address for Billing _____

List two neighbors or nearby relatives who will assume temporary care of your child if you cannot be reached:

1. Name _____ Phone # _____
2. Name _____ Phone # _____

In case of an accident or serious illness, I request that the Childcare staff contact me. If they are unable to reach me, I hereby authorize them to call the local physician indicated below and to follow his/her instructions. If it is impossible to contact the physician, the Childcare staff may make whatever arrangements are necessary.

Name of local physician/clinic _____

Phone # _____

List any dietary restrictions, allergies, physical conditions, behavior conditions, health conditions and others that the Childcare staff should be aware of. **IMPORTANT:** If your child/children has one or more of these conditions, please call to set up a meeting first before your child can come to Summer Childcare.

Persons AUTHORIZED to pick up your child/children: (The child/children will only go home with the people on this list. If you send someone else to pick up the child/children and his/her name is not on this list, the child will not leave Childcare.)

- 1. _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____
- 2. _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____
- 3. _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____
- 4. _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____

Persons **NOT AUTHORIZED** to pick up your child/children:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Extra Notes for Childcare Staff:

Children must bring their own labeled backpack, water bottle, sunscreen, pool attire and whatever they need for any Summer Recreation activities.

Calendars will be on the table by the sign in/out book. Please fill out one every month with drop in/out times and what activities your child will be participating in.

I have read all of the information included and agree to the terms of Summer Childcare. I have informed my child/children what is expected of them while attending Summer Childcare and they agree to do their best and understand the consequences for when they don't.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

CHILD SIGNATURE _____

CHILD SIGNATURE _____

CHILD SIGNATURE _____

CHILD SIGNATURE _____

My child is allowed to have his/her photo taken during Childcare for the school website with no names attached to the photo and art projects:
YES (___) or NO (___)

My child is allowed to use hand sanitizer during Childcare:
YES (___) or NO (___)

My child has my permission for the Childcare staff to apply sunscreen during Childcare:
LOTION (___) SPRAY (___) OR BOTH (___)

Any questions or concerns?

Thank You!!
Childcare Staff



Dive Into Summer! 2024 Season

Legried Community Pool New York Mills Phone: 218-385-3200

Monday-Friday 1-5:00 pm Open Swim
 6-6:30 pm Family Swim
 6:30-8:00 pm Open Swim

Saturday 1-5:00 pm Closed Sundays

2024 SWIMMING LESSONS:

SESSION I July 8th -19th
 SPECIAL EVENING SESSION July 22nd -26th (limited space) 45 minute classes (Levels 1-5 only).
 SESSION II July 29th -August 9th
 **Sessions I & II are held in morning hours.

Please submit registration and fee to the pool at least one week prior to the date of lessons. Classes fill up fast. You will be called the week before lessons concerning specific times. Please call the pool any time after June 7th with questions.

PASSES:

Preseason Sales at F & M Bank

SEASON: Individual \$ 65.00
 Family \$150.00

LESSON FEES:

\$ 30.00.....One Child
 \$ 50.00.....2 Children in Family
 \$ 65.00.....3 Children in Family
 \$ 75.00.....4 Children in Family
 Plus \$10.00 each additional Child in Family

DAILY ADMISSION:

ALL AGES
\$4.00

Parent & Child Aquatics Levels A & B

(Adult supervision required in pool)

- Level 1 Introduction to Water Skills
- Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills
- Level 3 Stroke Development
- Level 4 Stroke Improvement
- Level 5 Stroke Refinement
- Level 6 (4 Parts)

Lifeguard Readiness Fitness Swimmer
 Personal Water Safety Fundamentals of Diving

Private Lessons Fee: \$25.00 per 1/2 hour session. Call the pool for available times.

Aqua Aerobics Great for low impact workout. Fun for all ages, men or women. \$3.00 per workout, or purchase a punch card with 10 sessions for \$25.00. Held Monday and Thursday evenings 4:45 pm– 5:30 pm. Held on sufficient demand. Call the pool to register.

Weather-related announcements will be broadcast on KWAD-KKWS radio station and posted on City of New York Mills Facebook page.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: LEGRIED COMMUNITY POOL, PO BOX H, NEW YORK MILLS, MN 56567

****DO NOT RETURN FORMS TO DIST #553. FORMS CAN ALSO BE DROPPED OFF AT CITY OFFICES AT 28 CENTENNIAL 84 DR WEST**

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address _____ Age: _____

Swimming Lessons: (Check One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent & Child Aquatics | <input type="checkbox"/> Level III | <input type="checkbox"/> Level VI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level I | <input type="checkbox"/> Level IV | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Lessons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level II | <input type="checkbox"/> Level V | <input type="checkbox"/> H2O Aerobics |

OFFICE USE ONLY

FEE PAID _____
 Cash Check

DATE RECEIVED _____

I hereby give permission for _____ to participate in swimming lessons at the Legried Community Pool.

Parent's Signature: _____ SESSION: (Check One) ___ Session I ___ Session II ___ Evening Session



New York Mills Public Library 2024 Summer Reading Program

JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR STORIES, PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, FUN AND PRIZES

Author Kevin Lovegreen

Popular Minnesota author, best known for his "Lucky Luke's Hunting Adventures" series, shares his enthusiasm for books, animals, and the great outdoors.

Fun family event! FREE and OPEN TO ALL AGES!

Preregistration at least one week in advance requested.

Wednesday, June 12, at 1:00pm

New York Mills Public Library, 30 Main Ave N

This program is sponsored by New York Mills Public Library and Viking Library System, funded in part or in whole with monies from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage fund.



Author Kevin Lovegreen

CLIMB Theatre *Country Mouse & City Mouse: Adventures in the Suburbs*

Country Mouse wants to explore while City Mouse wants to read and relax. Will conflict tear apart their relationship, or will they learn to *compro-mice* and celebrate their differences?

Fun family event! FREE and OPEN TO ALL AGES!

Preregistration at least one week in advance requested.

Monday, June 24, at 2:00pm

New York Mills Public Library, 30 Main Ave N

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HOMeward BOUND THEATRE COMPANY

Schiffelly Puppets *What's the Big Stink about?*

Join us for an action packed, laugh out loud fun puppet show for the whole entire family!

Fun family event! FREE and OPEN TO ALL AGES!

Preregistration at least one week in advance requested.

Thursday, July 18, at 10:30am

New York Mills Public Library, 30 Main Ave N

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STORY TIME

For ages 4-10 only

10:30 am

Mondays

July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

Preregistration at least one week in advance requested.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

June 24 to July 29

Kids read 30 minutes a day at least 5 days a week

and earn weekly prizes!

Pick up Reading Challenge sheet at the Library anytime June 12-24.

For ages 10 and under only

PLEASE CONTACT THE NEW YORK MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY ABOUT THESE ACTIVITIES
To preregister, please call 218-385-2436 or go to www.nympubliclibrary.org