

# **NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule Beginning November 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://www.nymills.k12.mn.us) or Facebook page for updates regarding activities or meetings that are scheduled.

### **Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> VETERANS DAY**



Veterans Day Program in Aud. @ 9:00 am and 10:00 am  
3's ECSE Large Motor/Free Play in AC Gym @ 9:15 am  
Josten's Class Ring Meeting in Aud. @ 1:30 pm  
Elem. B&G Basketball in HS Gym/ SC Gym @ 6:00 pm  
Bandwagon Meeting in Room #108 @ 6:30 pm  
Volleyball Banquet in Commons @ 7:00 pm

### **Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

First Lego League in Room #108 @ 3:18 pm  
JH GBB (H) with Wadena-DC @ 4:00 pm  
ECFE-Parent/Preschooler in Room #42, 43 @ 5:30 pm  
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm  
Cub Scout Meeting in Room #40 @ 6:00 pm

### **Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

Open Gym in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

### **Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

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 Gyms @ 6:00 pm

### **Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

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 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

### **Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

### **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

Open Gym in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

### **Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

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 Gym/ SC Gym @ 6:00 pm

### **Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

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 27<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Watch a Movie in Aud. @ 11:00 am

### **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**



### **Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Open Gym in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

### **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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



# **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](mailto: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/1<sup>ST</sup> 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 & 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kgeiser@nymills.k12.mn.us) or 218.385.1172.

**Pop in Playtime** Join us Friday mornings with your children ages birth-age 5 for informal activities, snack, and playtime. Come when it works for you!

**Dates:** Fridays, October 4, 11, 25 & November 1 & 8 from 10:00-11:30 am

**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](mailto: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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

## **NEW YORK MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **COFFEE TALKS – MN DNR OFFICER UPDATE**

Ever wondered what a Conservation Officer's day-to-day looks like? Got questions about wildlife, outdoor safety, or the latest regulations? Let's talk about the great outdoors on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the NYM Public Library. This is free and open to the community!

### **LEGO CLUB**

Join us on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the NYM Public Library for boys and girls ages 5-12 years old. We supply the Legos—you supply the creativity! Preregistration at least one week in advance, please call 218-385-2436 or go to [www.nympubliclibrary.org](http://www.nympubliclibrary.org).

### **TREE CARE**

Join us as Tree Care Advocate, Lucy Anderson, through the Minnesota Tree Care Advocate Program shares with us tree care tips. Learn about tree selection and common tree problems on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at the New York Mills Public Library. This activity is free and open to all, but preregistration is encouraged. Please call the library at (218) 385-2436 or go to [www.nympubliclibrary.org](http://www.nympubliclibrary.org).

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the NYM Public Library.

## **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](mailto: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](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Contact:** New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, Phone: (218) 385-3339  
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