

NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule

Beginning September 8th, 2025

We would like to extend our highest gratitude to the New York Mills VFW Post #3289 for their tremendous support of our school activities!!

The times and dates listed here are always subject to change according to the weather, illness and other unforeseen circumstances. For complete information about Community Education offerings and NYM School District activities, check the ISD #553 website @ www.nymills.k12.mn.us, the school Facebook page, the bulletin board by the District Office, or call the school at (218) 385-4203/(218) 385-4201. Unless otherwise noted, call (218) 385-4203 for more information or to register for offerings. NYM Community Education is always looking for individuals to propose and teach/facilitate classes. If you have an expertise or interest in a topic that you could share with others, please contact us!

NYM COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Please check the school website www.nymills.k12.mn.us or Facebook page for updates regarding activities or meetings that are scheduled.

Monday, September 8th

JV Football (A) at Pine River-Backus @ 4:30 pm
Volleyball (A) at Lake Park-Audubon @ 5:00 pm
Open VWR Practice w/Clinician in VRRm @ 6:00 pm
Bandwagon Meeting in Room #108 @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 9th

Lego Team Meeting in Commons @ 3:30 pm
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 4:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 4:30 pm
JH Football (H) with Parkers Prairie @ 4:30 pm
Tennis (A) at Park Rapids @ 4:30 pm
Volleyball (H) with Park Christian @ 4:45 pm

Thursday, September 11th

Cross Country (A) at Ada-Borup @ 4:30 pm
Volleyball (A) at Bertha-Hewitt @ 4:30 pm

Friday, September 12th

Football Team Meal in Commons @ 3:30 pm
V Football (H) with Parkers Prairie @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 13th

Tennis Tournament (A) at Detroit Lakes @ 9:00 am

Monday, September 15th

MTSS Data Meeting in Aud. @ 8:40 am
JV Football (H) with Parkers Prairie @ 4:30 pm
Volleyball (A) at Perham @ 4:30 pm
C Blue Volleyball (A) at Brandon Evansville @ 5:00 pm
Open VWR Practice w/Clinician in VRRm @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 16th

Lego Team Meeting in Commons @ 3:30 pm
Volleyball (H) with Breckenridge @ 4:00 pm
Tennis (A) at Perham @ 4:00 pm
JH Football (H) with Pine River-Backus @ 4:30 pm
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 4:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 4:30 pm

Thursday, September 18th

Tennis (A) at Perham @ TBD
Cross Country (A) at Pillager @ 4:00 pm
Volleyball (A) at Verndale @ 4:30 pm

Friday, September 19th

Football Team Meal in Commons @ 3:30 pm
V Football (A) at Frazee @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 20th

Tennis (A) at New London Spicer @ 10:30 am

Monday, September 22nd

JV Football (A) at Battle Lake @ 4:30 pm
C Volleyball (A) at Park Christian @ 4:30 pm
Volleyball (A) at Norman County East @ 5:00 pm
School Board Meeting in Room #108 @ 5:30 pm
Open WR Practice w/Clinician in VRRm @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 23rd

Lego Team Meeting in Commons @ 3:30 pm
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 4:30 pm
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 4:30 pm
Cross Country (A) at BHV @ 4:00 pm
Volleyball (H) with Pelican Rapids @ 4:45 pm

Thursday, September 25th

Tennis (A) at Wadena-DC @ 4:00 pm
JH Football (A) at Frazee @ 4:30 pm
Volleyball (H) with Sebeka @ 4:45 pm

Friday, September 26th

Football Team Meal in Commons @ 3:30 pm
V Football (A) at Lake Park-Audubon @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 27th

55+ Driver Discount Program in Room #108 @ 8:00 am
Volleyball Tournament (A) at Barnesville @ 9:00 am



NYM COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS SCHEDULE

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

HEARTSAVER CPR, AED AND 1ST AID

9/24/25, 11/26/25

BLS PROVIDER CPR

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

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).

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.

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 it 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.

55+ DRIVER DISCOUNT PROGRAM (2025-2026)

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, September 27 ~OR~ March 28
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: 15 - 30 people

INSTRUCTOR: Bob Swenson

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 available on Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

WHERE: New York Mills Public School Room #24

COST: Class time is free. There is a fee for GED tests.

CLASS LIMIT: None at this time

WHO CAN TAKE: Anyone who is 17 or older and who does not have a high school credential, needs to prep for college, lacks computer skills, and/or is learning English as a second language.

DEADLINE/REGISTRATION INFO: You may register any time throughout the school year the first time you come to class.

INSTRUCTOR INFO: Leah Hamann, Adult Basic Education Instructor, lhmann@detlakes.k12.mn.us is my email address and (218) 844-5760 is the number for Detroit Lakes ABE. Contact either one to set up appointments or for any questions.

NEW YORK MILLS FOOD SHELF 2025-2026

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 Mondays -- September 29, October 27, November 24, December 22, January 26, February 23, March 30, April 27, May 18, June 29, July 27 and August 31.

NEW YORK MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

COFFEE TALKS

Emerald Ash Borer & More -- Join local U of M Extension Educator to learn about what's happening in Otter Tail County, including updates on local concerns like the emerald ash borer and more. Free and open to the community on Wednesday, September 10th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Library.

Making Your Visit Count -- Join Mindy Anderson, Family Nurse Practitioner at Perham Health, for a practical talk on how to feel prepared and confident before your next medical appointment. Free and open to the community on Wednesday, September 24th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Library.

NATURE PRINTMAKING

Join us Tuesday, September 16th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Library to learn how to transform the beauty found in nature into a take home work of art! Free and open to all ages. This activity is part of the Main Avenue Street Fair.

THE GREAT NORTH STAR READ TOGETHER

Join us on Saturday, September 20th from 11:00 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m. at the Library as libraries across Minnesota will host The Great North Star Read Together, a statewide celebration of the heart of every community: our libraries. All you are asked to do is drop in and read to show that Minnesotans are library supporters! Whether it's five minutes or the full two hours, readers are encouraged to bring a book, grab a chair, and help shine a spotlight on the vital roles libraries play in our lives. Sign up for door prizes? Encourage everyone you know to show up, read, and celebrate our library!

TEEN BOOK CLUB

We want to start a Teen Book Club! (A book club is really easy to belong to -- just read a book, then discuss it.) Are you interested? Let us know! Once we know who is interested, we will have a meeting to set a schedule that works for everyone and brainstorm a list of books to read and discuss. If interested, please contact the New York Mills Public Library by 9/25/25 at (218) 385-2436.

COOKBOOK CLUB

Free and open to all but you must be willing to prepare a recipe to share on Thursday, September 25th at 6:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Featured cookbook: Cooking with Friends of the Library.

