

# **NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule Beginning September 9<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, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

JV Football (H) with Pine River-Backus @ 5:00 pm  
C Volleyball (H) with Dilworth-G-F, Perham @ 5:30 pm  
Bandwagon Meeting in Room #108 @ 6:30 pm

### **Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Tennis (A) at Perham @ 4:30 pm  
JH Volleyball (A) at Perham @ 4:30 pm  
JH Football (A) at Parkers Prairie @ 5:00 pm  
C/JV/V Volleyball (A) at Park Christian @ 5:00 pm  
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm

### **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Tennis (A) at Perham @ 4:00 pm  
B/G Cross Country (A) at Ada-Borup @ 4:00 pm  
C/JH/JV/V Volleyball (H) with Bertha-Hewitt @ 4:45 pm

### **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

V Volleyball Tournament (A) at Long Prairie-Grey Eagle @ TBD

### **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

JV Football (A) at Parkers Prairie @ 5:00 pm

### **Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

V Tennis (A) at Parkers Prairie @ 4:00 pm  
JH Football (H) with Ashby @ 4:30 pm  
C/JV/V Volleyball (A) at Breckenridge @ 5:00 pm  
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm

### **Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

V Tennis (A) at Perham @ 12:00 pm  
B/G Cross Country (A) at Pillager @ 4:00 pm  
JH Football (H) with Pine River-Backus @ 4:30 pm  
C/JH/JV/V Volleyball (A) at Verndale @ 4:45 pm

### **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Football Team Meal in Commons @ 3:00 pm  
V Football (H) with Walker-Hackensack-Akeley @ 7:00 pm

### **Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Tennis (A) at New London Spicer @ 12:00 pm

### **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Elementary Picture Day in Aud. @ 8:00 am  
C/JV/V Volleyball (H) with NCE/UH @ 4:45 pm  
JV Football (A) at Walker-Hackensack-Akeley @ 5:00 pm  
School Board Meeting in #108 @ 5:30 pm

### **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

High School Picture Day in Aud. @ 8:00 am  
B/G Cross Country (A) at Bertha-Hewitt @ 4:00 pm  
Tennis (A) at Alexandria @ 4:30 pm  
JH Volleyball (A) at Pelican Rapids @ 4:30 pm  
C/JV/V Volleyball (A) at Pelican Rapids @ 5:00 pm  
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm

### **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Tennis (A) at Perham @ 4:00 pm  
JH Football (A) at Wadena-DC @ 4:30 pm  
C/JH/JV/V Volleyball (A) at Sebeka @ 4:45 pm

### **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Football Team Meal in Commons @ 3:00 pm  
V Football (A) at Wadena-DC @ 7:00 pm

### **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

V Volleyball Tournament (A) at Barnesville @ 9:00 am

### **Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

JV Football (H) with Wadena-DC @ 4:30 pm  
C/JV/V Volleyball (H) with Lake Park-Audubon @ 4:45 pm  
Cub Scout Recruiting in Commons @ 6:00 pm

### **Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

C/JV/V Volleyball (H) with Brandon-Evansville @ 4:45 pm  
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm



# NYM COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS SCHEDULE

## 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 is 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  
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

## CPR/AED/1<sup>ST</sup> AID/EM/EMT COURSE SCHEDULE

### HEARTSAVER CPR, AED AND 1<sup>ST</sup> AID

9/25/24, 11/27/24

### BLS PROVIDER CPR

10/23/24, 12/18/24

**COSTS:** Heart Saver CPR/AED & 1<sup>st</sup> Aid ..... \$ 86  
BLS Provider CPR..... \$ 77

**WHERE:** Perham Area EMS Training Room  
525 West Main, Perham, MN 56573

**REGISTRATION:** \*\*Classes are post board certified\*\*  
Register for a class by call/text 218.298.2482 or email [lakescountryedu@gmail.com](mailto:lakescountryedu@gmail.com)

**CONTACT:** Barb Felt at Lakes Country Emergency Education and Consulting

## ON-GOING WALKING

For those who would like to get exercise by walking through the 2329 feet of hallways in NYM School. (This is FREE except during Sunday night at Open Gym times when there will be a \$1 fee.)

**WHO:** Open to all  
**WHEN:** School days from 6:30-8:00 a.m. and 4:00-8:00 p.m.

## NEW YORK MILLS FOOD SHELF

The New York Mills Food Shelf is available to anyone in need in the New York Mills School District. Food Shelf is located at 400 S. Walker Avenue, New York Mills. Donations of food and money are always welcome. For more information, contact Connie at (218) 385-3669.

September 30, 2024, 9-12 and 4:30-6:30

October 28, 2024, 9-12 and 4:30-6:30

## 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 6:30-8:10 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).

## NYM PUBLIC LIBRARY

**PASSPORT SERIES - CHINA:** For two months of her undergrad, Lacey Hendrickx lived and worked in Shanghai, China. Hear her tales of being a literal standout (due to her height and ethnicity), living locally, and experiencing as much of China as she could. From chicken feet in her first meal to Thanksgiving on the Great Wall, Lacey's stories are certain to tug on your adventurous side. Join us Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the NYM Public Library. Free and Open to the Community!

### MN AUTHOR FRANK F. WEBER

Join us on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the NYM Public Library. Forensic Psychologist and true crime author Frank Weber discusses bizarre facts from his newest true crime novel, **Scandal of Vandals**, based on the true crime case of a Twin Cities attorney accused of hiring a hitman to kill his wife. Frank will demonstrate a lie detector test, answer questions about his work and share what TV shows get right (and wrong) about forensic psychology. The author's books will be available to purchase. Free and open to all but preregistration is encouraged. Please call the New York Mills Public Library at (218) 385-2436 or go to [www.nympubliclibrary.org](http://www.nympubliclibrary.org).

## 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.

## CULTURAL CENTER

### "STORYTELLING: FROM BEGINNING TO END"

The NYM Regional Cultural Center is pleased to announce a new workshop series to help you unlock your storytelling potential! Join Our "Storytelling: From Beginning to End" Wednesday Workshop Series & Competition Event beginning August 21, 2024 and culminating on October 2, 2024. Are you passionate about storytelling? Whether you're intrigued by real-life narratives or the enchantment of fiction, our "Storytelling: From Beginning to End" workshop series offers a unique opportunity to refine your skills and showcase your talent. Beginning on August 21st and running through September 18th, join us for five engaging workshops every Wednesday from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Led by a dynamic group of instructors including Mark Pagan, Chuck Johnson, and Cindy Salo, you'll delve into the art of storytelling, learning how to craft compelling plots, develop unforgettable characters, and perfect your performance. For more information call Cheryl Bannes at 218-385-3339 or email [cheryl@kulcher.org](mailto:cheryl@kulcher.org) or visit [kulcher.org](http://kulcher.org).

### THROWN-OUT BONES

The NYM Regional Cultural Center's Fall 2024 Live Music Series kicks off with San Francisco-based trio **Thrown-Out Bones**, on Thursday, September 12th at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome! Join us in the Cultural Center's intimate listening-room-style gallery space for this talented multi-genre band that explores everything from jazz to funk to rock. Once you attend a concert here, you won't want to go anywhere else for live music! You don't want to miss this unique, high-energy live music experience! Get your tickets today! Adult tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door (\$2 member discount); students \$5. Cash Bar and snacks available. You can buy tickets online or call the Cultural Center at 218-385-3339. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and music begins at 7:30. Learn more: <https://www.kulcher.org/thrown-out-bones-concert-kicks-off-2024-fall-concert-series/>