

# 2025 Summer Activities Registration Form

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES BEGIN ON MONDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2025 !!!**

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS BY THE DEADLINE DATE BELOW WITH TOTAL FEE PAYMENT (check; 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 21<sup>st</sup> \***

**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.**

**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 THIS 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 by the DEADLINE  
date, 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 # \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy Info That May Affect Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Put 'X' If You Opt Out of Candid Photos \_\_\_\_\_

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 !!

# 2025 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 date.

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

## Section "A" = Summer T-Shirt

The t-shirts will be FREE for children signing up for activities by the DEADLINE DATE 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 will not be ordered for your child, however, you can call AP Printing to order and PAY for one on your own. \*\***

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

**FREE**

**Order your T-shirt here!**



~ Donated by Magnifi Financial Credit Union (if ordered by deadline date) ~  
(Design may differ each year.)

## 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!! We will not exclude any child from participation in Summer Recreation Activities due to an inability to pay the fees. If the Summer Recreation Activities fees cause a hardship for your family, please contact the District Office to apply for a waiver.



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

Section "B" Subtotal ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Section "C" = Summer Boys and Girls Basketball Camps

Elite Skills Basketball Camp (entering 7 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	\$ 60
T-shirt size, circle one -- YS YM YL AS AM AL	
Elite Skills Basketball Camp (entering 1 <sup>st</sup> through 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	\$ 40
T-shirt size, circle one -- YS YM YL AS AM AL	
Midwest Elite Basketball Camp (entering 7 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	\$ 75

Section "C" Subtotal ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Section "D" = Summer Enrichment Activities

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 <sup>th</sup> 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, "3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>" 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 send those registrations where it states to send them and 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 deadline date.** If not ordered by deadline date, you can **call AP Printing to order and pay for one on your own.** 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 deadline 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.
12. Please write the activities on your calendar so you don't miss them!

### Girls Junior League – entering 3rd and 4th grades

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

Adam Johnson, Superintendent  
Community Education Director

# "Come Play with Us"



# Summer Recreation and Enrichment Activities



Summer Recreation Activities **begin on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, and will run for six weeks **ending Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. 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. Please provide your email on the registration page of this brochure to receive updates on activities, weather, etc. Also 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 9-1-25 through entering second grade can participate in this activity. We will start on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please meet in the Lund Park Shelter at 9:00 a.m. to kick things off. All GAMES will start at 8:30 a.m. unless stated differently below. For away games, the bus will leave the school at 7:45 a.m., so please be on time. The week of July 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Minor League @**bbminor56** – entering 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Major League @**bbmajor78** – entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade

There are **three** age groups for **SOFTBALL:**

Junior League @**sbjunior34** – entering 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Minor League @**sbminor56** – entering 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Major League @**sbmajor78** – entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade



The regular **PRACTICE SCHEDULE** is from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. on: June 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, July 2

**PICTURE DAY is Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> w/WDC 1  
Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> @ Parkers Prairie  
Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> w/Henning  
Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> w/Bertha-Hewitt  
Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> w/WDC 2  
Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> @ Battle Lake  
Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> @ Verndale  
Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> w/WDC 1

## **JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 10<sup>TH</sup> IS TOURNAMENT WEEK**

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

MONDAY: Boys Junior League @ NY Mills and Girls Junior League @ Wadena  
TUESDAY: Girls Minor League @ Henning and Boys Minor League @ NY Mills  
WEDNESDAY: Boys Major League @ Wadena  
THURSDAY: Girls Major League @ NY Mills



## **RECREATIONAL GAMES (Kindergarten eligible through entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)**

All boys and girls who will be 5 years old by 9-1-25 through second grade can participate in these activities. We will start on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## **RECREATIONAL GAMES (entering 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade)**

All boys and girls who will be entering third through sixth grade can participate in these activities. We will start on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## **TENNIS CAMP (boys and girls entering 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Come to learn the fundamentals of tennis and have fun while doing it! Tennis rackets will be provided, if needed. You must wear tennis/sneaker type shoes, absolutely no sandals! It will run on Mondays starting June 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at the tennis courts. Come to dates that you can make if there is something else going on. The cost is \$5. **\*! Prizes!\***



### **SUMMER EAGLE ACADEMY (this year's 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade)**

All NY Mills Elementary Students in grades 1-6 (from 24-25 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](mailto:cvandermay@nymills.k12.mn.us). (Dates are July 21-24, July 28-31, Aug 4-7)

### **SPEED AND AGILITY (Vertimax) (entering 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Join us on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays all summer from 6:00-9:00 a.m., **except for July 14<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>** when the floors will be worked on.



### **NYM Summer Food Service Program = FRIENDS, FUN and FOOD**

**WHERE:** New York Mills Public School Cafeteria

**WHEN:** Starting Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
(Monday - Thursday each week, **Except** on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>)

**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 \$4.00 for breakfast and \$6.00 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!*



### **SUMMER BOWLING**

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

### **BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMPS**

Contact Jason Boe with any questions regarding these camps at [jboe@nymills.k12.mn.us](mailto:jboe@nymills.k12.mn.us) or 218-639-4942.

#### **ELITE SKILLS BASKETBALL CAMP (boys and girls entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Monday through Thursday

**Who/Cost/Times:** Session one 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades \$60 includes t-shirt, from 1:00-3:00pm  
Session two 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades \$40 includes t-shirt, from 3:00-4:30pm

**Where:** New York Mills High School

#### **PURE INTENSITY BASKETBALL (boys and girls entering 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Our goal is to produce fundamentally sound basketball players who play hard, understand the game, and are capable of competing at a national level. Our approach to this process includes intense, innovative skill development training, becoming a student of the game and understanding that the best way to reach your goal is through persistence, discipline, and commitment to the process. Training that Transfers!

**What:** NYM High School Skills Development Camp

**When:** Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 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.\*



#### **MIDWEST ELITE BASKETBALL CAMP (girls entering 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

All 7th-12th grade girls basketball players will have an opportunity to participate in the Midwest Elite Basketball Camp which is coming to New York Mills. The camp will be run from 12:00 to 4:00 pm on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. The camp we are bringing in is the 3-point play camp. This is a great team camp and opportunity for our NYM Girls Basketball team to grow together as a team. This is the one camp that we need our players to make a priority... We need at least 16 players to attend and we are only charging \$75 per player. This camp will focus on our team offense, individual skills, transition, and will be taught by college level coaches that will make it fun. I realize that players may have to leave early for softball or other commitments, but it will be worth your time and you can leave early.



## **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. The 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:** Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**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!!)



## **CULTURAL CENTER**



The following Summer Enrichment Activities are brought to you by the NYM Regional Cultural Center. *This activity is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota through a Cultural Expressions grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.* The Puppet Pageant is also supported by the NYM Civic & Commerce Association, City of NYM, NYM VFW Post 3289, Finn Creek Museum, and many local businesses and community members. Donations & volunteers are welcome! **Please sign up on the front registration page.**



**ART IN 'YOUR' PARKS** - Art in Your Park returns this summer with workshops in the New York Mills, Henning, Wadena and Perham areas. 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 on each of the dates listed below: time of class are listed by the dates. 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](http://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](mailto:cheryl@kulcher.org), or Lindsay Kennedy, [lindsay@kulcher.org](mailto:lindsay@kulcher.org) if you have questions or would like to volunteer to assist with this program. This year workshops will be teaching a variety of art basics such as color theory, painting, cartoons, shading, perspective, line, and so much more!



Wednesday, May 21: Celebrating Cultures at the Barn, NYM 4-6 PM

Wednesday, May 28: NYM Lund Park 12-2 PM

Friday, June 6: Wadena Library 1-3 PM

Tuesday, June 17: Henning 1-3 PM

Wednesday, June 18: NYM Lund Park 12-2 PM

Friday, June 20: Perham Library 1-3 PM

Wednesday, June 25: NYM Smith Park 12-2 PM

Tuesday, July 1: Wadena Library, BN Park or Library if weather is bad 1-3 PM



Wednesday, July 2: NYM Lund Park 12-2 PM

Tuesday, July 8: Perham Library 1-3 PM

Friday, July 11: Fish House Fest @ NYMRCC 12-2 PM

Wednesday, July 16: Southside Park/Hidden Trails 12-2 PM

Thursday, July 17: Henning 1-3 PM

Wednesday, July 23: NYM, Central Park 12-2 PM

Wednesday, August 6: NYM Cultural Center 12-2 PM

## **KALEVALA PUPPET PAGEANT - SUMMER COMMUNITY THEATER**

Join the NYM Regional Cultural Center and Anne Sawyer, Minneapolis puppeteer and Creative Director, for an exciting summer theater experience! Starting on Monday, August 4th, enjoy two weeks of daily workshops blending dance, music, acting, costume design, & puppet-making! Inspired by *The Kalevala*, Finland's national epic, this large-scale street theater production includes stilt walking (ages 8+) and culminates in two public performances on August 15 & 16, 2025.

### **WORKSHOP & PERFORMANCE DETAILS:**

#### • Two Weeks of Daily Workshops:

- Weekday Mornings: August 4–15, 2025 (Mon–Fri, 9am-12pm) for all youth participants.
- Plus some afternoon & evening workshop opportunities for stilters and families - details TBA.

#### • Two Culminating Public Performances:

- Friday, August 15 @ 7 PM – NYM VFW (after Corn Feed)
- Saturday, August 16 @ 12 PM – Finn Creek Museum

### **DETAILS & SIGN UP:**

- **Ages:** 5+ (under 8 must attend with an adult/sibling)
- **Workshop Location:** The Barn @ NYM Sculpture Park (Hwy 10 & 67)
- **Cost:** \$50/child (\$100 family max); free for teens & adults.
  - Scholarships available, contact [info@kulcher.org](mailto:info@kulcher.org) or 218-385-3339. No one is turned away for inability to pay.
- **Register** through the NYM School Summer Rec Brochure.
  - Questions? Call 218-385-3339, email [info@kulcher.org](mailto:info@kulcher.org), visit [www.kulcher.org](http://www.kulcher.org), or stop by the Cultural Center.



**\*\* THE ACTIVITIES BEYOND THIS POINT ARE ADDED TO THIS BROCHURE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.  
PLEASE RETURN THEM TO WHERE EACH ONE SPECIFIES. \*\***

### **SUMMER BAND OPPORTUNITIES**

New this year, **FREE** once per week **Summer Band Lessons**! Sign up by Memorial Day, May 26, 2025. Using this QR code: These are a great opportunity for getting a head start on next school year, learning a new instrument and maintaining practice habits.



**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Camp:** July 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Sign up by Memorial Day: May 26, 2025 using this QR code:



### **4-H ACTIVITIES**

**4-H CHILDREN'S GARDEN-WILDFLOWERS & WEEDS:** Youth have the opportunity to engage in the life skills of gardening, learning about plant science, nutrition, the environment, and more in the 4-H Children's Garden Program. Youth will have a plot of their own to plant, care for, and harvest from. Please contact 4-H Extension Educators at [sarahu@umn.edu](mailto:sarahu@umn.edu), [gusa0010@umn.edu](mailto:gusa0010@umn.edu) or 218-385-5420 with any questions. **Download a registration form:** [z.umn.edu/EOT4-Hgarden](http://z.umn.edu/EOT4-Hgarden)

**Who:** Youth who are completing 1st-6th grade

**Where:** Fairgrounds in Perham

**When:** Tuesday, May 27, 5:00-7:00pm (planting day), and Tuesdays, June 10, 24, July 8, 15, 29, August 5, 12 from 9:30am-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 12-13, 2025. Youth will experience a traditional overnight camp including games, songs, crafts, swimming, 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](http://z.umn.edu/4-HJuniorCamp)

**Who:** Youth who have completed grades 3-6

**Where:** Faith Haven Camp, Battle Lake

**When:** June 12-13

**Cost:** \$60 for East Otter Tail County youth

### **TRINITY PRESCHOOL**

Trinity Preschool has openings for this summer and fall for children ages 3-5 years of age. If you are looking for a fantastic program for your children to attend, we would love to get you the information that you need. Give Bev Witt a call at 218-579-0845 whether you are looking for summer or fall or both she would love to talk to you about what they have to offer.



## **SUMMER PROGRAMS 2025**



Inspiring confidence,  
curiosity + community  
through year-round education  
in the great outdoors

#### **MAIN SUMMER PROGRAM**

Runs June 9 - August 14  
Open Mon-Thurs 7:30am-5pm  
Attend 2, 3, or 4 days per week  
Location: Main Campus, NYM  
Age Groups: 3-5 and 6-9

#### **NATURE NUTS**

Tuesdays - June 10, 17, 24  
attend one or all!  
at Paul Miller Park, Perham  
12:30-3:30pm  
Ages 5-9



#### **BUSHCRAFT KIDS**

Thursdays - June 12, 19, 26  
attend one or all!  
at Blacks Grove Park, Wadena  
12:30-3:30pm  
Ages 7-12

#### **SPROUTS**

Fridays: June 13 - August 15\*  
Main Campus, NYM  
10 - 11:30 am  
Walking Toddlers - Age 4  
with a Caregiver \*no class 7/4

#### **ADVENTURE CAMPS**

Boys: August 11 - 14  
Girls: August 18-21  
at Glendalough State Park  
Ages 8-12  
M/T - 9am-3pm  
W/Th - Overnight Experience!

#### **ADVENTURERS**

Tuesdays Thursdays  
Ages 5-8 Ages 9-12  
July 8 - August 7  
at Glendalough State Park

**NEW**  
Bussing  
available  
from NYM, Perham,  
+ Ottertail!

learn more + enroll on our website [www.rwfsmn.org](http://www.rwfsmn.org)



Main Campus:  
35320 550th Ave,  
New York Mills MN

# NYM Summer Childcare Program 2025



The deadline is May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, to save your child/children's places.

**Starting Date:** Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>    **End Date:** Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

Monday-Thursday 6:15 am - 5:15 pm. [No Fridays]



**STAFF:** Marissa Witt

**Email Address:** [mwitt@nymills.k12.mn.us](mailto:mwitt@nymills.k12.mn.us) or [childcare@nymills.k12.mn.us](mailto: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 4 years of age (have to be enrolled in NYM Pre-K) through going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade this coming Fall and enrolled in the New York Mills School District. If your child is going into 7<sup>th</sup> grade this fall, they do not qualify.

**DATES and TIMES:** Starting Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Monday through Thursday, from 6:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. **NO FRIDAYS!**

**\*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. Calendars are located in the black file holder on the sign in/out table in the childcare room.

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

**CLOSED ON THESE DAYS:** We will be closed on June 19<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup> 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. You can also turn the check into me and I can deliver it to 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2025.

### **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 then 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.

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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 permission for the Childcare staff to apply sunscreen during Childcare:  
LOTION (\_\_\_) SPRAY (\_\_\_) OR BOTH (\_\_\_)

Any questions or concerns?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank You,  
Childcare Staff



# 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.

# Dive Into Summer!

2025 Season

## Legried Community Pool

New York Mills

Phone: 218-385-3200

Monday-Friday 1-5:00 pm

6-6:30 pm

6:30-8:00 pm

Open Swim

Family Swim

Open Swim

Saturday

1-5:00 pm

Closed Sundays

### 2025 SWIMMING LESSONS:

SESSION I July 7<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

SESSION II July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 8<sup>th</sup>

**\*\*Sessions 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 9<sup>th</sup> with questions.

### PASSES:

Preseason Sales at F&M Bank & City Office

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

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

### 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: \$30.00 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.

**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)

☐ Parent & Child Aquatics

☐ Level III

☐ Level VI

☐ Level I

☐ Level IV

☐ Private Lessons

☐ Level II

☐ Level V

☐ 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



# New York Mills Public Library 2025 Summer Reading Program

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

## MUSIC PROGRAM: *Birds of a Feather*

*Musicians Ann Torralba and Suzi Shelton perform original songs in an upbeat concert for all ages. This super duo of family music*

*brings a combined 30+ years of musical experience and 13 albums between them.*

*Their debut album as Birds of a Feather was released last June.*



Fun family event! FREE and OPEN TO ALL AGES!

Preregistration at least one week in advance requested.

**Wednesday, June 25, at 2:00 pm**

Event location: NYM City Hall Ballroom (2nd floor of City Hall)  
28 Centennial 84 Drive, New York Mills

*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.*

## ENTERTAINERS: *The Wonder Weavers*

Using puppets, magic, and storytelling, The Wonder Weavers present a lively program that brings stories to life!

Fun family event! FREE and OPEN TO ALL AGES!

Preregistration at least one week in advance requested.

**Wednesday, July 23, at 1:00 pm**

New York Mills Public Library, 30 Main Ave N



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

June 30 to August 1

**Complete the weekly  
reading challenges and  
and earn weekly prizes!**

Pick up Reading Challenge sheet  
at the Library anytime June 23-30.

*For ages 10 and under only*

*Stop by the Library for these  
activities: games, puzzles,  
scavenger hunts, and  
take & make crafts!*



## LEGO CLUB!

Tuesdays July 1, 15, 29  
at 1:30 pm

**We supply the Legos—you  
supply the creativity!**

Limited to 12 participants.

Preregistration at least one week  
in advance required.

*For ages 5 to 12 only*

Additional activities  
may be added, watch  
our Facebook page!

**PLEASE CONTACT THE NEW YORK MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY ABOUT THESE ACTIVITIES**  
To preregister, please call 218-385-2436 or go to [www.nympubliclibrary.org](http://www.nympubliclibrary.org)