

# **NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule**

## **Beginning February 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](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, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

MTSS Data Meeting in Aud. @ 8:30 am  
Eagle Academy @ 3:15 pm  
JH BBB (H) with Wadena-DC @ 4:00 pm  
School Board Workshop in Room #108 @ 5:30 pm  
Elem. WR K-4 in AC Gym @ 5:45 pm  
Elem. B & G Basketball in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm  
Bandwagon Meeting in Room #217 @ 6:30 pm

#### **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

Girl Scout Information Meeting in Aud. @ 2:45 pm  
JH BBB (H) with Bertha-Hewitt @ 4:30 pm  
ECFE Parent/Preschooler in Room #42/43 @ 5:30 pm  
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 5:30 pm  
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm  
JV/V GBB (A) at Henning @ 6:00 pm  
JV/V BBB (A) at Ulen-Hitterdal @ 6:00 pm

#### **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

Elem. WR 2-4 in Commons @ 3:15 pm  
Adult VB League in HS/SC Gyms @ 7:30 pm

#### **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

Eagle Academy @ 3:15 pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade GBB Practice in AC Gym @ 3:20 pm  
JH BBB (A) at Battle Lake @ 4:30 pm  
C/JV/V BBB (H) with Park Christian @ 5:00 pm  
C/JV/V GBB (A) at Park Christian @ 5:00 pm  
Girl Scout Recruitment Event in Commons @ 5:30 pm  
Elem. BB Practice in AC/HS Gyms @ 6:00 pm

#### **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> *Happy Valentine's Day!!*** **NO SCHOOL for students**

V WR Sectionals (A) at Pelican Rapids @ 4:45 pm  
C/JV/V GBB (H) with Bertha-Hewitt @ 5:00 pm  
Elem. Basketball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm

#### **Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Elem. BBB Tournament in All Gyms @ 8:00 am

#### **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

Open Gym in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

#### **Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

JV/V BBB (A) at Parkers Prairie @ 6:00 pm

#### **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Storybook Theatre Workshop in Aud. @ 3:15 pm  
ECFE Parent/Preschooler in Room #42/43 @ 5:30 pm  
Adult Basic Education in Room #24 @ 5:30 pm  
'Just for Kix' Dance Practice in Aud. Foyer @ 5:45 pm  
Elem. WR K-4 in AC Gym @ 5:45 pm  
JV/V BBB (H) with Henning @ 6:00 pm  
JV/V GBB (H) with Hillcrest Lutheran Academy @ 6:00 pm  
Elem. B & G Basketball in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm

#### **Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

Storybook Theatre Workshop in Aud. @ 3:15 pm  
Elem. WR 2-4 in Commons @ 3:15 pm  
Adult VB League in HS/SC Gyms @ 7:30 pm

#### **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

Storybook Theatre Workshop in Aud. @ 3:15 pm  
Eagle Academy @ 3:15 pm  
JH BBB (A) at Verndale @ 4:30 pm  
Youth WR Tournament in SC Gym @ 4:30 pm  
JV/V GBB (A) at Swanville @ 6:00 pm

#### **Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

Eagle Pride Character Ed. Program in Aud. @ 8:30 am  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Biography Wax Museum in AC Gym @ 9:45 am  
V WR Sectionals (A) at Wadena-DC @ 12:00 pm  
Storybook Theatre Workshop in Aud. @ 3:15 pm  
JH BBB (A) at Pillager @ 4:30 pm  
JV/V BBB (H) with Bertha-Hewitt @ 6:00 pm  
Elem. Basketball Practice in HS/SC Gyms @ 6:00 pm

#### **Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Little Dribblers Basketball in All Gyms @ 10:00 am



**HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY ♡**

# 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).

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

### HEARTSAVER CPR, AED AND 1ST AID

3/26/25, 5/28/25, 7/23/25, 9/24/25, 11/26/25

### BLS PROVIDER CPR

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

## 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).

## EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION - ECFE

**Happy New Year!** A new year means new activities, new classes and new connections. If you haven't attended one of our ECFE classes or events, now is the time!

### 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 February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 18, & 25

**Time:** 5:30-7:00 pm

### Gym Night

Bring your kids ages birth-kindergarten to burn off some energy. Most activities will be unstructured. In the Activity Center...come in the doors by the District Office.

**Date:** Thursday, January 16 AND Thursday, March 13

**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm

### Spring Party

Come to enjoy all things spring! For children ages 1-5.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 15

**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm

**All classes will be in Room 42 in the elementary unless otherwise noted. \*\*Sign up for classes on Facebook or by calling 218-385.1172.**

Please contact 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)

218-385-1172

## 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.

## 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 course is 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:** Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**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

## 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.

## 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 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, [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

### HYGGE MARKET 2025

All are invited to join us at the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center for our first-ever Hygge Market on Saturday, February 22, 2025. This event will focus on handmade goods by local and regional Artists & Makers, with a focus on hygge-themed items. Hygge is defined as "a quality of coziness and comfortable conviviality that engenders a feeling of contentment or well-being (regarded as a defining characteristic of Danish culture)." Hygge is a way of life for Danes that embodies a sense of coziness, simplicity, and being present.

Call for Artists - Are you an artist who creates cozy, comforting, and heartwarming pieces? We want YOU to be a part of our Hygge Market! Hygge (pronounced **hoo-gah**) is a Danish concept that represents coziness, comfort, and contentment. It's about slowing down, enjoying the little things, and embracing moments of peace — whether it's lighting a candle, snuggling under a blanket, or appreciating beautiful art. At the Hygge Market, we are embracing this feeling through art, creativity, and connection.

**Date:** Saturday, February 22, 2025

**Time:** 10 am – 3 pm

**Location:** New York Mills Regional Cultural Center

Are you interested in participating or have any questions? Contact Emily at [emily@kulcher.org](mailto:emily@kulcher.org). Questions? Call the Cultural Center at 218-385-3339.

*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.*

### "ADVENTURES IN ART" AND "KIDS CREATE" GALLERY EXHIBIT ART FOR CHILDREN AND BY CHILDREN IN THE CULTURAL CENTER GALLERY

The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center is pleased to announce its new gallery exhibit: "Adventures in Art," an interactive installation featuring nature-related projects along with "Kids Create," a show of elementary-age student art, January 29 through February 21, 2025.

Bring your children, grandchildren, or your inner child to the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center to enjoy a unique interactive art experience for kids of all ages, along with their parents, designed to teach, entertain, and expand imagination.

This show combines art and the outdoors which you can enjoy inside the Cultural Center for everyone's comfort! You can go "fishing," find butterflies, identify leaves, figure out who or what made tracks, and enjoy many outdoor-related art projects. Art projects will be self-directed for parents and their children to enjoy.

There are 5 stations for self-guided activities including leaf texture rubbings; a "fishing pond" to catch, identify, and draw fish; making a butterfly; creating a hanging paper bird; and making animal tracks. There are worksheets to record the animals and items you identify and a scavenger hunt of animals and plants to find. Visitors can also take a break in the tent for that "out in the woods" feeling.

"Kids Create" is an annual exhibit of the talent of elementary-age students in the New York Mills region. 2D and 3D art will be on display.

This gallery exhibit is free to see/experience, and open to the public during regular business hours or other hours by special request. Groups are requested to please call the Cultural Center in advance to ensure the best experience. Additional art lessons led by Cheryl Bannes can be arranged by calling 218-385-3339 or emailing [cheryl@kulcher.org](mailto:cheryl@kulcher.org).

The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center Gallery is always free to see and open to all, thanks to generous support from our donors. Open Hours are Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am-7pm, Fridays 10am-5pm, and Saturdays 10am-3pm.

Visit [kulcher.org](http://kulcher.org) or call the Cultural Center at 218-385-3339 with any questions. This activity is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Lake Region Arts Council and the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

### DAWSON REDENIUS SEPTET

Join us on Friday, February 28, 2025, for **The Dawson Redenius Septet**. It is composed of musicians based out of the Twin Cities embodying diverse musical influences and representing multiple generations. Formed in 2024, the Dawson Redenius Septet is known for their dynamic improvisation and tight arrangements. The septet weaves traditional elements of jazz and rhythmic dance, creating a uniquely American sound. Each member contributes a unique singular personality and musical artistry, blending together to create one delicious slice of spirit. Led by nationally touring trumpeter, Dawson Redenius, the septet features Minneapolis tap dancer Ashley Gonzalez and Las Vegas vocalist Hannah Durham. Learn more: <https://www.instagram.com/dawsonredenius/>

## NEW YORK MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

### COFFEE TALKS

Join us Wednesday, February 12 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the NYM Public Library for Moments Hospice. Learn about hospice care, the services they provide, and meaningful ways to support patients and families during life's final stages. Free and open to the community!

### MINNESOTA'S CHANGING CLIMATE TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Provided by Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and State Library Services. Illustrates the effects that climate change is having on Minnesota and showcases what communities and organizations are doing throughout Minnesota to address climate change. Join us February 18 to March 15 at the NYM Public Library.

### COFFEE TALKS

Join us Wednesday, February 26 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the NYM Public Library for Your Guide to PACC in NYM. Explore the PACC's New York Mills location, learn about membership access, programs, events, and opportunities at both PACC locations and enjoy a facility tour from 12:00-1:00 p.m.! Free and open to the community!

## 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.

## 'SCHOOL OF FISH' COMING TO SEBEKA

Get a rod-n-reel, fishing tackle, hat & more! School of Fish is a 2 ½ hour kids fishing class taught by Fishing the Midwest TV show host Mike Frisch. At School of Fish kids learn about the lakes, the fish that live in them, and how to find and catch those fish! Every student receives the full-color School of Fish workbook that guides the learning! Kids also learn to tie a fishing knot and rig and use a slip-bobber set-up. Plus, every attendee gets a rod-n-reel and tackle box with tackle to keep and use on upcoming fishing trips! Kids also get snacks and a School of Fish hat as well! AND, class students have the opportunity to enter to be drawn to be a fishing TV show guest on Fishing the Midwest TV on the Sportsman Channel!

**WHEN:** May 21, 2025

**WHERE:** Sebeka School

**COST:** \$50

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Send registration to Sebeka School or mail to:  
Jon Lillquist, PO Box 249, Sebeka, MN 56477

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_



Play in the  
snow!!