

NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule Beginning September 18th, 2023

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, call the school at (218) 385-4203/(218) 385-4201 or call the automated phone system @ (218) 385-2553, push #5 and then #4 for Community Education updates. 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 18th

JV Football (A) Wadena-DC @ 4:30 pm
JH Volleyball (A) at Wadena-DC @ 4:30 pm
C/JV/V Volleyball (A) at Twin Valley @ 5:00 pm
Open Wrestling Practice in WRm @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 19th

V Tennis (A) Parkers Prairie @ 4:30 pm
C/JV/V Volleyball (H) with Breckenridge @ 5:00 pm

Thursday, September 21st

V B&G Cross Country (A) at Pillager @ 4:00 pm
JH Football (A) at Frazee @ 4:30 pm
V Tennis (A) at Perham @ 4:30 pm
C/JH/JV/V Volleyball (H) with Sebeka @ 4:45 pm

Friday, September 22nd

Football Team Meal in Commons @ 3:30 pm
V Football (A) Walker-H-A @ 7:00 pm

Monday, September 25th

Elementary Picture Day in Auditorium Foyer
JV Football (H) with Parkers Prairie @ 4:30 pm
School Board Meeting in Room #108 @ 5:30 pm
Open Wrestling Practice in WRm @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 26th

High School Picture Day in Auditorium Foyer
JH Football (A) at Pine River-Backus @ 4:30 pm
V Tennis (A) at Moorhead @ 4:30 pm
JH Volleyball (A) at Pelican Rapids @ 4:30 pm
C/JV/V Volleyball (H) with Pelican Rapids @ 5:00 pm

Thursday, September 28th

V B&G Cross Country (A) at Pelican Rapids @ 4:00 pm
V Tennis (A) at Wadena-Deer Creek @ 4:30 pm
C/JH/JV/V Volleyball (A) at Pillager @ 4:45 pm
Cub Scout Recruitment Meeting in Commons @ 6:00 pm

Friday, September 29th

Football Team Meal in Commons @ 3:30 pm
V Football (H) with Wadena-Deer Creek @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 30th

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

Monday, October 2nd

JV Football (H) with Frazee @ 4:30 pm

Tuesday, October 3rd

C/JV/V Volleyball (A) at Brandon-Evansville @ 5:00 pm

Thursday, October 5th

V Tennis Tournament (A) at East Grand Forks @ TBD
V B&G Cross Country (A) at Hawley @ 4:00 pm
JH Football (H) with Menahga @ 4:30 pm
C/JH/JV/V Volleyball (H) with Menahga @ 4:45 pm

Friday, October 6th

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

Saturday, October 7th

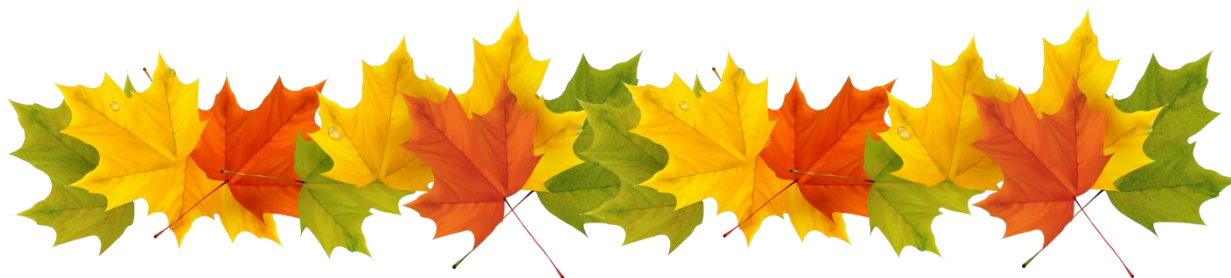
JH Volleyball Tournament (A) at Pillager @ 9:00 am

Monday, October 9th

V Tennis Sectionals (H) with TBD @ TBD
JV Football (H) with Menahga @ 4:30 pm
C/JV/V Volleyball (A) at Parkers Prairie @ 4:45 pm
Bandwagon Meeting in Commons @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 10th

4-H After-School Adventure in Commons @ 3:00 pm
V B&G Cross Country (A) at Brandon-Evansville @ 4:00 pm
JH Volleyball (A) at Perham @ 4:30 pm



NYM COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS SCHEDULE

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.

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

WHE: 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 or call (218) 385-4209 or (218) 385-4203 (Community Education Office).

55+ DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (2023-2024)

This Driver Improvement Program is put on by the Minnesota Highway Safety Research Center through St. Cloud State University. You can check out their website at www.mnsafetycenter.org. It is an awareness-level driver safety program that is primarily intended for the 55+ age population. However, many/most of the concepts and information provided may be applicable to drivers of all ages. These courses will give participants a better understanding of vehicle and traffic safety, new technology, physical changes and increased driving risks as we age, changes to laws and the decisions drivers can make to be safer on our roadways. The presenter will provide you with information in both lecture and video format that can be discussed with other class participants.

This program is an approved Accident Prevention course by the MN Department of Public Safety. Participants who complete this course every 3 years are eligible for a 10% discount on their personal automobile insurance premium.

4-Hour Refresher Courses

WHO: Anyone, especially 55 and over, who has completed an 8 hr. class and are looking to maintain the discount.

WHEN: Choose from Saturdays, October 14th ~OR~ March 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Room #108 High School 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: MHSRC/DIP

SIGN UP: In District Office or call (218) 385-4201

CLASS LIMIT: 12 - 30 people

INSTRUCTOR: To Be Determined

8-Hour Initial Course

WHO: Anyone, especially 55 and over

WHEN: Saturdays, April 13th from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ~AND~ April 20th from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Room #108 High School Media Center @ NYM Public School, enter the door by the eagle and look for the sign that will tell you where to go

COST: \$28 per participant payable at class with check made out to: MHSRC/DIP

SIGN UP: In District Office or call (218) 385-4201

CLASS LIMIT: 12 - 30 people

INSTRUCTOR: To Be Determined

JUST FOR KIX

Sign up for DANCE! Looking for NEW dancers ages 3 years to 6th grade. Join all the FUN that Just for Kix offers! We take registrations ANYTIME throughout the season. Classes are held at the NYM School Auditorium Foyer – come try your first class with no obligation. Start with eager anticipation and end with happy memories!

AGES/DATES/TIMES: K-6th Grade on Thursdays from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

REGISTER: Online anytime www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/perham-mn

QUESTIONS: Program Director, Heidi Swenson, 218-766-1464

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

HEARTSAVER CPR, AED AND 1ST AID

9/27/23, 11/22/23, 1/24/24, 3/27/24, 5/22/24, 7/24/24, 9/25/24, 11/27/24

BLS PROVIDER CPR

10/25/23, 12/27/23, 2/28/24, 4/24/24, 6/26/24, 8/28/24, 10/23/24, 12/18/24

COSTS: Heart Saver CPR/AED & 1st 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

CONTACT: Barb Felt at Lakes Country Emergency Education and Consulting

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.

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. In addition to being open 9:00 am to 12 noon, the food shelf is adding hours from June 2023 through January 2024 as a pilot project and will also be open 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm on the same days. The additional hours will be evaluated in February 2024 at the food shelf annual meeting so it is unknown if the evening hours will continue.

Sept. 25, 2023, 9-12, 4:30-6:30

Oct. 30, 2023, 9-12, 4:30-6:30

Nov. 20, 2023, 9-12, 4:30-6:30

Dec. 18, 2023, 9-12, 4:30-6:30

Jan. 29, 2024, 9-12-4:30-6:30

Feb. 26, 2024, 9-12

Mar. 25, 2024, 9-12

Apr. 29, 2024, 9-12

May 20, 2024, 9-12

June 24, 2024, 9-12

July 29, 2024, 9-12

Aug. 26, 2024, 9-12

CULTURAL CENTER

2023/2024 YOUTH BALLET AT THE CULTURAL CENTER

Youth Ballet Classes Return! Fall & Spring 10-Week Sessions! We are excited to once again offer Youth Ballet through a partnership with instructor, Leona Cichy, at the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center on Wednesday afternoons for youth starting in Pre-K (age 4) and now through 6th grade! Students will learn basic ballet techniques in a fun and encouraging class environment. New in 2023, a third age group has been added. Classes will be offered on Wednesdays in the upstairs dance studio at the Cultural Center (accessible only by stairs).

Times / Age Groups / Fees:

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Ages 4-6 (PreK-Kdg), \$80 per session, includes costume fee

4:30 – 5:15 p.m. – Ages 6-9 (1st-3rd Grades), \$120 per session, includes costume fee

5:15 – 6:00 p.m. – Ages 9-12 (4th-6th Grades), \$120 per session, includes costume fee

Dates – Fall & Spring Sessions:

Both a Fall Session and Spring Session will be held; each is 10 weeks and will culminate in a short recital (details TBD). Classes held on Wednesday afternoons, on the following dates:

Fall Session: Wednesdays, September 13 – November 29, 2023 (NO CLASS 10/11 or 11/8)

Spring Session: Wednesdays, February 21 – May 1, 2024 (NO CLASS 3/6)

Registration & Payment:

Limited spots to ensure small class sizes; 12 students per class/age group. Full session payment is required to guarantee your spot. To register and pay online go to: <https://www.kulcher.org> or contact the Cultural Center by emailing Cheryl Bannes at cheryl@kulcher.org or by calling 218-385-3339, or mail a check to Cultural Center, PO Box 246, New York Mills, MN 56567.

BEN RANSON CONCERT - Live Music + Guitar Improv Workshop

When: Saturday, September 30, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Ben will also offer a guitar improv workshop before the concert, at 1:00 p.m.

Where: New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, 24 N Main Ave, New York Mills, MN 56567

COST: Concert tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door (members get a \$2 discount!); students \$5. You can buy advance tickets online (<https://kulcher.networkforgood.com/events/61959-ben-ranson-concert>) or by calling 218-385-3339. Doors open at 7:00 pm and music begins at 7:30. Light refreshments and cash bar available.

This activity is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota through a Minnesota State Arts Board operating support grant, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Visit kulcher.org or call the Cultural Center at 218-385-3339 with any questions.

ARTS LEARNING WORKSHOPS: CREATE, EXPLORE, LEARN & GROW

The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center is pleased to present a full schedule of workshops from September 2023 through December 2023. Join us for these arts learning experiences at the Cultural Center this Fall! We have partnered with Elevate OTC to offer monthly Elevate Exploratories AND we are once again hosting monthly Wednesday Workshops. Additionally, on the second Thursday of each month is "Art for Lunch," a series of short 1-hour workshops. This means three opportunities for arts learning each month this fall! Workshops take place at the Cultural Center, in the main floor Gallery space (unless noted otherwise), and are open to ages 16+ (unless noted otherwise). We ask that you please pre-register so that we can plan adequately; call 218-385-3339 to sign up or go to the Cultural Center website: <https://www.kulcher.org/fall-2023-workshops-the-cultural-center/> where you can find links to register online for individual classes. **2023 Fall Workshop Schedule:**

- Wednesday, September 20: Hooked Rug Basics with Elyse Olsen (10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, September 21: MN Landscape Paint & Sip with Cheryl Bannes (5:30–7:30 p.m.)
- Saturday, September 30: Ben Ranson Guitar Improv Workshop (1:00-2:00 p.m.)
- Wednesday, October 18: Wool Felt Candle mat with Cheryl Bannes (10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, October 19: Handbuilding with Clay with Brad Wegscheid (5:30–7:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, November 15: Copper Enameling with Cheryl Bannes (10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, November 16: Festive Block Printing with Lindsay Kennedy (5:30–7:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, December 6: Coffee and Cardamom (1:00–4:00 p.m. @ NYM Senior Center)
- Thursday, December 7: Pour Painting with Cheryl Bannes (5:30–7:30 p.m.)

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 2023-2024.

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 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 PUBLIC LIBRARY

Passport Club – Join us as Christina Kickhafer takes us on a captivating journey through her adventures of living in Italy on Wednesday, September 20 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the NYM Public Library. This is FREE and open to the community.

Cookbook Club – Join us on Thursday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, NYM, for the Featured Cookbook: Paula Deen's Southern Cooking Bible. FREE and open to all, but you must be willing to prepare a recipe to share. Before the Cookbook Club meeting stop by the Library to select a recipe then prepare the dish according to the recipe (no adjustments or substitutions). At the Cookbook Club Meeting you will share what you have prepared, sample other recipes from the cookbook and discuss the recipes.

Trivia Night – Teams compete for fun, prizes, and bragging rights on Friday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mills Liquors, NYM. Preregister and pay team participation fee at the NYM Public Library, cash or check only, \$20/team, max 4 people per team, limited to 12 teams.

