

# **NYM Community Education Activities/Offerings Schedule Beginning February 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.nymills.k12.mn.us), 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](http://www.nymills.k12.mn.us) or Facebook for updates regarding activities or meetings that are scheduled.

### **Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

MS WR (H) with TBD @ 5:00 pm  
Elem. WR K-4 in AC Gym @ 6:00 pm  
BIO Girls in Commons @ 6:00 pm

### **Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

Elem. WR 2-4 in SC (behind curtain) @ 3:15 pm  
JH BBB (A) at Henning @ 4:00 pm  
C/J/V/V BBB (A) at Pillager @ 5:00 pm  
V WR (H) with Border West @ 6:00 pm  
Elem. GBB Practice in All Gyms @ 6:00 pm

### **Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Early Childhood Screenings in Room #47 @ 3:45 pm  
Adult Volleyball League in HS/SC Gyms @ 7:00 pm

### **Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Biography Wax Museum in AC Gym @ all day  
ECFE – Pop In Playtime in Room #42 @ 10:00 am  
C/J/V/V BBB/GBB (A) at Henning @ 3:30 pm  
MS WR (A) at Park Rapids @ 5:00 pm

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

3/4 Grade BBB Practice in HS Gym @ 8:30 am  
JH BBB Tournament (A) Bertha-Hewitt @ 9:00 am  
Little Dribblers Basketball in All Gyms @ 10:00 am

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

**NO** Open Gym due to Super Bowl

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

JH BBB (A) at Menahga @ 4:30 pm  
BIO Girls in Commons @ 6:00 pm  
J/V/V BBB (A) at NCE/UH at Twin Valley HS @ 6:00 pm  
ECFE Science Night in Room #42 @ 6:00 pm  
Elem. GBB Practice in SC Gym @ 6:00 pm  
Elem. WR K-4 in AC Gym @ 6:00 pm  
Bandwagon Meeting in Commons @ 6:30 pm  
JH/SH Band Concert in Aud. @ 7:00 pm

### **Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> Happy Valentine's Day**

Elem. WR 2-4 in SC (behind curtain) @ 3:15 pm  
JH BBB (A) at Verndale @ 4:30 pm  
C/J/V/V GBB (H) with Bertha-Hewitt @ 5:00 pm

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

Early Childhood Screenings in Room #47 @ 3:45 pm  
Adult Volleyball League in HS/SC Gyms @ 7:00 pm

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

JH BBB (A) at Battle Lake @ 4:30 pm  
C/J/V/V BBB (H) with Bertha-Hewitt @ 5:00 pm  
J/V/V GBB (A) at Mahnomen-Waubun in Waubun @ 6:00 pm  
3/4 Grade BBB Practice in HS Gym @ 6:00 pm

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

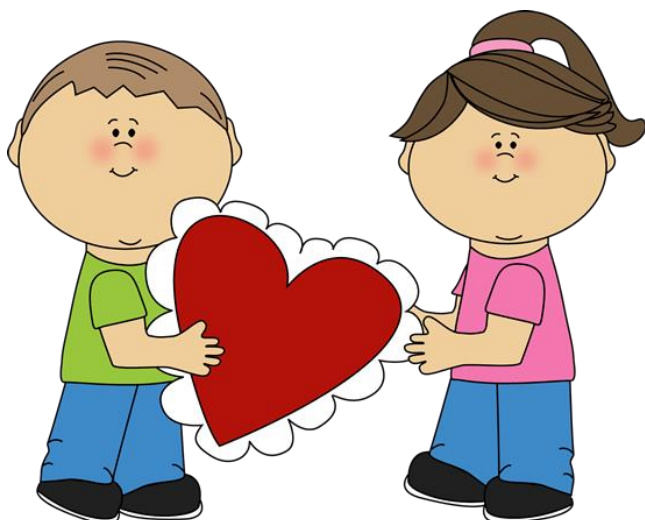
ECFE – Pop In Playtime in Room #42 @ 10:00 am  
V WR Sectionals (A) at West Central Area @ 3:00 pm  
C/J/V/V GBB (A) at Verndale @ 5:00 pm  
J/V/V BBB (H) with Barnesville @ 6:00 pm

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

Elem. BBB Tournament in All Gyms @ all day

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

Open Gym in All Gyms @ 6:00-8:00 pm



# **NYM COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS SCHEDULE**

## **JUNIOR CLASS MEMBERS AND PARENTS**

It is time to begin thinking about the upcoming Junior-Senior Prom. This year's prom will be held on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. In years past, juniors and their parents have planned, organized and sponsored a chemical-free After-Prom Party immediately following the Prom. The After-Prom Party is not part of the high school-sponsored Prom. If it is going to be held, the Community Education Department will host the event, and it will be up to the students and their parents to plan it. As the Community Education Department and After-Prom Party Coordinator, we will work with those interested in planning the party. Organizational meetings are scheduled for Wednesdays, February 15<sup>th</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Mills Lanes and Lucky Strike Grill. All junior class members and their parents are encouraged to attend. If you are willing to help, but unable to attend these meetings, please call Blaine at (218) 385-4201 or Tiffany @ (218) 371-1845. If you are unable to help, please consider a cash donation to the After-Prom Party. Thank you for your time and consideration. Let's make this a fun event!!

## **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 13 through March 26 on most Sunday nights from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## **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.

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

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

3/22/23, 5/24/23, 7/26/23, 9/27/23, 11/22/23

### **BLS PROVIDER CPR**

2/22/23, 4/26/23, 6/28/23, 8/23/23, 10/25/23

**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 at - <http://paemseducation.com>

**CONTACT:** Email [phemstraining@perhamhealth.org](mailto:phemstraining@perhamhealth.org)  
or call (218) 347-1627 for more info or to sign up

## **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.

## **JUST FOR KIX**

**K-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** Just For Kix is having a special session this Spring. These classes are a great way to introduce your child to dance or to continue to feed their love of dance. It is open to current and new dancers on Mondays, from March 6-May 22. We will perform at the SPRING Show on May 21, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Prairie Wind Middle School. Register online today at: [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses) or contact Heidi Swenson at 218-766-1464. If you would like more information, please stop in the office and pick up a flyer.

## **55+ DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (2022-2023)**

The following 55+ Driver Improvement Program Courses are currently set up for you. Please call (218) 385-4201 to sign up. For your convenience, we always have waiting lists for the 4-hour refresher course and the 8-hour initial course.

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](http://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:** Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 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:** Hannah Franks

### **8-HOUR INITIAL COURSE**

**WHO:** Anyone, especially 55 and over

**WHEN:** Saturdays, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**~AND~** April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Hannah Franks

## **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. It is open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the following dates:  
2/27/23, 3/27/23, 4/24/23, 5/22/23, 6/26/23, 7/31/23, 8/28/23, 9/25/23, 10/30/23, 11/20/23, 12/18/23



### **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 (Community Education Office). You may register any time during the school year when you are in need of child care.

### **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 Tuesday evenings between 6:30-8:30 p.m. or Thursday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 p.m. throughout the school year 2022-2023.

**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 Educ. 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.

### **NEW YORK MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**COFFEE TALKS** - Many people are looking for ways to socialize with others and get out in their community. We're starting Coffee Talks, a twice-monthly gathering to chat about a range of lifestyle topics, so that you can stay connected. Plus, enjoy a great cup of coffee from Farmer's Daughter Rustic Bakery!

Wednesdays, February 8<sup>th</sup> and February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30-11:30 am  
New York Mills Public Library, 30 N Main Ave, NYM  
FREE + OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

**HOW TO START SEEDS AT HOME** – Master Gardener Christina Peeters Kickhafer will present the 'How to Start Seeds at Home' Class on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at the New York Mills Public Library. Preregistration is required, please call 218-385-2436. It is free and open to all, but class size is limited, so HURRY!

### **NEW YORK MILLS ECCE**

**SCIENCE NIGHT** – Who doesn't love exploring and experimenting?! Science activities will be geared towards 2-5 year olds.

**DATE:** Monday, February 13  
**TIME:** 6-7 pm  
**WHERE:** Room #42 (PreK classroom)

**DAD NIGHT** – Bring your dad or other important male in your life to our Dad Night to make a wood project! This event is appropriate for ages 2-5. Kids, bring a hammer! \*No drills needed this year

**DATE:** Monday, February 27  
**TIME:** 6-7 pm  
**WHERE:** Foyer area near the Sports Center Gym. Enter through the District Office doors.

**PARENT & PRESCHOOLER** – This class is designed for parents and their 2-5 year old child. Class will consist of some parent-child activities and circle time and then parents will separate from the children for discussion.

**DATES:** Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25  
**TIME:** 5:30-7:00 pm  
**WHERE:** Room #42 (PreK classroom)

**POP in PLAYTIME** – Join us Friday mornings with your children ages birth-age 5 for informal activities, snack and playtime. Come when it works for you!

**DATES:** Friday, January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24  
**TIME:** 10:00-11:30 am  
**WHERE:** Room #42 (PreK classroom)

**\*\* No cost for any classes or events!**

