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Business Incubator On Track to Open May 15th



The New York Mills Economic Development Committee (EDA) has entered into a partnership with M-State of Detroit Lakes and with the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center (NYM RCC) to operate a business incubator in New York Mills. The incubator will be managed by M-State and is scheduled to open on May 15th. There is space for 7 new or developing businesses in the east

wing of the building located at 102 East Centennial 84 Drive. The building, which was recently donated to the NYM RCC by the Bob Thompson family, is now known as the Thompson Community Center but formerly known as the old Creamery building.

The NYM EDA is bringing this incubator program forward to assist new business owners to get off to a good start. Initially, rental rates will be subsidized while the businesses get up and running. As the business becomes more mature, the rental rate will be increased and eventually the business will be ready to relocate to a more permanent location. This process usually

takes between three and five years. Through the partnership with M-State, business owners will be able to get technical assistance, state of the art office equipment, high-speed internet access, and a 24-hour per day phone answering service. The Business and Entrepreneurial Services program at M-State has successfully launched similarly structured business incubators in the communities of Hawley, Detroit Lakes, Frazee, and Perham, and the site in New York Mills will be the newest such venture. The NYM RCC would like to see local artists take advantage of this opportunity to develop the business side of their

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NYM Fire Department Pancake Feed May 6th



The New York Mills Fire Department will be hosting its Annual Pancake Feed on Sunday, May 26th in the New York Mills Fire Hall. Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice and coffee will be served from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Proceeds for this important fundraiser go toward the purchase and maintenance of fire and rescue equipment, training and

education. The cost is a free will offering.

Also available at the Pancake Feed are raffle tickets for the NYM Firefighter's Raffle, sponsored by the NYM Fire Department Relief Association. For a \$5.00 donation you will have a chance to win over 80 prizes including a Winchester SX3 12 gauge shotgun, Remington 700 SPS Varmint rifle, Mossberg .270 with camo stock, and 8 others. Other prizes include a trolling motor from Lund Boats, John Deere Pedal Tractor from Evergreen Equipment, Charbroil Electric Grill

from Hardware Hank, or a night's stay at the Holiday Inn of Brainerd, just to name a few. As always there are many cash prizes on the list as well. A complete list of prizes is available upon request. Drawing for prizes will be held at New York Mills Liquors on Friday, July 6th at approximately 8:00 p.m. during the Lund Mania celebration. Winners need not be present.

Please help support our local heroes by attending this annual event and purchasing raffle tickets...and when you see one of our firefighters on the street, be sure to thank them for their service!

11th Annual Ronald McDonald Ride Gears Up



Preparations are gearing up for the 11th Annual RMH Ride, scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2011 at the New York Mills VFW. The RMH Ride, which holds the title for the world's largest Ronald McDonald House Benefit Ride, raised a phenomenal \$131,600 in 2011. All proceeds go to support the Ronald McDonald Houses in Fargo, ND. In 2011, 1320 motorcycles participated in the ride, the largest ride to date.

This year organizers hope to top that mark with a full slate of events. Thursday evening, June 7th, kicks off the weekend's festi-

ties with Jeremiah James Korfe, from "Sweet Home Alabama" and Lead Singer of "From Joyce" performing at 9 pm. "Carmen the Cactus" and "Tripwire" will take the stage Friday evening.

Saturday begins with registration from 9 am to 11:30 am. A pancake breakfast sponsored by NYM Close Up will be held at the NYM High School cafeteria from 8 am to 11 am. A kids Bike Safety Rodeo, sponsored by McDonalds in Wadena, and held in conjunction with the NYM Police Department, will take place at the school parking lot at 9:00 am. Kids can visit with Ronald McDonald, The Hamburger and Grimace and can have a chance to win one of over 20 bicycles to be given away.

In 2011 over 200 children attended this popular event.

The RIDE leaves the VFW at

noon sharp, rain or shine beginning with a Parade of Motorcycles. Riders will travel from NYM to Parkers Prairie and on to Henning. The 11th Annual RMH RIDE will return to the VFW in New York Mills approximately 4:30 p.m. for a meal, door prizes, live auction, silent auction, burnout contest, and at 8:00 p.m. the drawing for a Big Blue 2012 Road King Classic Harley-Davidson. Other prizes include two \$500 and ten \$100 cash prizes to be given away at 8:00 p.m. on the evening of the RIDE. Auction items include a Rolling Stones autographed guitar, a Kiss autographed album, Carlos Santana autographed photo, Easy Rider autographed photo and solid oak motorcycle rocker. Musical entertainment for the evening begins with Cut Loose taking the stage, followed by the band 24

Seven. Participants can also enjoy 70 acres of camping.

Raffle tickets for the Harley Davidson Road King are available for \$20 from any ride committee member, from the Ronald McDonald House in Fargo, ND or by mail at RMH Ride Inc. PO Box 214, New York Mills, MN 56567. Whether you are a bike enthusiast or just want to do your part, you can show your support. A collection of aluminum pop tabs is held at the VFW during this event each year. In 2011, the Ride sold 2,460 pounds (1,250 gallons) of tabs to raise \$1,648.20.

Pre-registration for the Ride begins May 1st. For more information on the Ride or how you can contribute, visit their website at www.rmhride.com.

Written by Cheri Kopveiler

Pet Vaccination Clinic to be Held May 9th

A low-cost vaccination clinic for pets will be held on Wednesday, May 9th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the New York Mills Fire Hall. The clinic is sponsored by Lakeland Veterinary Clinic of Perham.

Dog and cat licenses will NOT be sold during the clinic this year, but are available from the City Office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Licenses are required by the City of New York Mills.

To license your pet, it must be current on both rabies and distemper vaccinations. These vaccinations are among those

administered at the Pet Vaccination Clinic. Dog licenses are issued for two years at a fee of \$20.00 per animal, and cat licenses are issued for two years at a cost of \$10.00 each.

Vaccination costs are \$15 for rabies and \$20 for distemper. Also available are vaccinations for lymes disease and blood testing.



New Horizons Annual Plant Sale Set for May 18th-19th



The New Horizons Club of New York Mills will be hosting its 2nd Annual Plant Sale on Friday, May 18th from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday, May 19th from 9:00 am to Noon in front of the New York Mills Public Library. The sale will be held rain or shine.

New Horizons took over the plant sale when the New York Mills Garden Club dissolved two years ago. Like in the past, the sale will offer a variety of plants including

vegetable plants, cemetery planters, hanging baskets and flats of annuals. Plants will again be provided by Gordy's Greenhouse

"People really seem excited about our plant sale each year," stated club member Becky Becker. "It is fun to offer such nice plants and see how many people wait for this event."

Proceeds from this sale will go to support community projects in New York Mills. Start your shopping list now and help support the many worthy efforts the New Horizons Club carries out each year. You will be rewarded with a beautiful and bountiful garden and feel great about your contribution to the community at the same time!

EOT Co. 4-H to Host Day Camps in New York Mills

East Otter Tail County 4-H is hosting several Day Camps in New York Mills this summer. 4-H Day Camps are open to any children in East Otter Tail County and will offer something for everyone.

Three camps are scheduled for the months of May through June.

A Youth Garden Party will be held on Friday, June 8th from 9 am—2 pm in the NYM High School Commons. This event is offered to students in grades Kindergarten through 6th Grade at a cost of \$10 per student. Youth will experience, explore and engage in many fantastic

hands-on gardening projects including making containers and salad bowls, and learning about seeds, soil and showers.

On June 14th from 2-4 pm a “Kids in the Kitchen (Microwave Magic) Day Camp will be held in the FACS room of the High School. This camp, geared toward Kindergarten through 6th grade, will teach microwaves, meals and manners; Meal time is the most important time in a family’s day. Does your family have meal time together? Class participants will engage in planning and preparing a meal with the microwave, and be

reminded of those most important table manners as well as learning table setting skills. There is a maximum class size of 15 students.

On June 28th, a Wildlife and Archery Class will be held from 5-7 p.m. Students should meet at the NYM High School Commons. This Day Camp, offered to kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade, will give youth the opportunity to learn about gopher trapping, turkey calling, making a bow and arrow, and archery safety. The fee for this program is \$10 per person.

Six other day camps are sched-

uled for this summer and will be highlighted in the July/August issue of *HomeTown Happenings*.

For more information on these and future classes, contact Janet Malone, 4-H Project Coordinator at 218-385-5424 or by emailing her at malon034@umn.edu.



20th Annual Great American Think-Off Revisits Original Debate

What do you think? Is “The Nature of Humankind—Inherently Good or Inherently Evil?” In 1993 this was the very first Great American Think-Off question. Back then 110 armchair philosophers from ten Midwestern states responded and on June 20, 1993, four finalists argued their belief before a live audience. Unfortunately, the vote was split and the question was never answered which is why the question is being revisited this year at the 2012 debate scheduled for Saturday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the James Mann Performing Arts Auditorium in the New York Mills School. A reception will follow the debate at the New

York Mills Regional Cultural Center providing food and refreshments.

To become one of the finalists in the debate contestants had to submit a 750 word essay based on their personal experience supporting their stance on the topic. Essays were judged not only on that premise but also on the strength and clarity of their argument. This year 240 essays were submitted from around the world and four Finalists selected. Each finalist receives \$500, paid travel expenses to the event and the chance to become “America’s Greatest Thinker”.

In 1993 the finalists arguing that people are inherently evil

were Katie McCannon, a 15 year old honor student and cheerleader from Wichita, Kansas and Jennifer Stites Black Moon, a mother, former firefighter and law enforcement officer. Arguing that people are inherently good were Jeff Ethen, a Catholic priest and former newspaper publisher, from Clitherall, Minnesota and Charles Eldredge, former research engineer and newspaper publisher, from Fessenden, North Dakota. Sadly, the youngest contestant Katie has since passed. The other three have been asked to return as honorary participants.

To view a history of the Think-Off visit our website at www.kulcher.org. Audio tapes of

some past years debates are also available on line.

Admission to this year’s annual event is \$12 advance sale and \$15 the day of the debate. Student admission is \$5 anytime. Call 385-3339 to reserve your tickets.

Submitted by Lynn Kasma



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work by applying to M-State for one of these offices.

The NYM RCC has plans to open the Creamery Café in May. This Café will eventually feature locally-grown foods. Other opportunities coming your way at the Thompson Community Center will be cooking classes, internet access, Think-

Off blend coffee, a gathering space for youth after school and also a place for older folks to gather later in the evening.

If you are interested in this opportunity to get your business off to a successful start, please contact the Business and Entrepreneurial Services program at M-State at 218-844-5420. You can

also visit M-State online at www.minnesota.edu/bes/ for more information.

Local artists wishing to find out more about the NYM RCC can call 218-385-3339. The EDA hopes this program will result in many new successful business ventures here in New York Mills!



West Central Initiative to Host Community Listening Session in NYM May 16th



Community listening session held recently at Parkers Prairie, sponsored by West Central Initiative of Fergus Falls.

On May 16, West Central Initiative (WCI) staff will host a breakfast listening session at the Eagles Café from 7-8:30 a.m. to learn more about our community.

WCI is a regional community foundation that serves nine counties in west central Minnesota. That's a lot of area to cover—8,615 square miles and 82 communities. That's why WCI hosts about 10 community listening sessions a year throughout the region. At these breakfasts, WCI staff invites residents to talk about the issues, opportunities, challenges and strengths of each community.

"We take detailed notes, which we share with the community,

and use this information to inform our strategic planning," said WCI President Nancy Straw. "We want to make sure that WCI's priorities are the same as our region's priorities."

WCI uses the tools of economic development, community development and philanthropy to invest resources in west central Minnesota communities, so they are particularly interested in learning how these three aspects affect each community.

All residents who would like to contribute to the conversation

are invited to attend this listening session. Breakfast will be provided, **but space is limited, so registration is required.** TO RSVP or for more information, call WCI at 800-735-2239, or register online at www.wcif.org/event/nymbreakfast.



NYM RCC Hosts Annual Garden Party & Silent Auction

You are invited to the annual Garden Party and Silent Auction fundraiser for the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center on Thursday, May 3 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. with bidding closing at 8:15 p.m. Each year supporters of the Center donate garden related items for the silent auction which helps fund summer programming for area youth.

Over 100 items will be available including vegetable and garden plants, tools, home canned produce and many other hand crafted treasures. A delicious spread of food and

refreshments will be on hand including Glenda Majava Kurtz's famous homemade chips and salsa. The evening is fun, and the company is good and you'll leave with wonderful gifts for the home and garden. If you have an item to donate please drop it off at the Center by noon on May 3 or call 385-3339 to arrange for pick-up.



Regional Art Exhibit to be Held in New York Mills

The annual Adult Regional Art Exhibit will be on display from Saturday, April 28 through Wednesday, May 23. A reception will be held Saturday, May 5 from 3-5 p.m. at the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center at 24 North Main Avenue. Everyone is welcome.

Admission to view the exhibit is free with open hours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and closed Sunday and Monday. If you visit the show you will be asked to vote for your favorite two pieces of artwork. The three artists receiving

the most votes win cash prizes.

This is the Center's most popular exhibit each year and is especially appreciated by the staff who has witnessed the progression of talent of many regional artists submitting artwork since the exhibit began 20 years ago.



City -Wide Garage Sales Dates Set for June 8th & 9th

According to the East Otter Tail Focus, they will be offering discounted ads for a city-wide garage sale event to be held in New York Mills on Friday and Saturday, June 8th and 9th. Residents of the New York Mills area are invited to join their neighbors and friends in this event.

As a paid participant, the Focus is offering discounted rates for advertising. The newspaper will coordinate this and provide maps showing the location of the garage sales appearing in their ads. To place your ad or to get more information, please call the East Otter Tail Focus at 218-346-5900.

The dates of June 8th-9th coordinate with the Ronald McDonald Benefit Ride, Bike Rodeo and Great American Think Off in New York Mills, which will be sure to bring visitors to the community. The City -Wide Garage Sale event is a great opportunity to get rid of unwanted items and maybe even to start a new collection!



VFW Post 3289 Kicks Off Busy Season with 77th Anniversary Celebration

WOW! What an exciting two months we have coming up at the VFW Post 3289!

To kick the next two months off, we have our 77th anniversary party on May 5th. Starting at 1 p.m. there will be BINGO! (always a big hit!) and at 4 p.m. there will be a free will donation chili feed till gone, so you better come early. 9 p.m. starts the band "Party Spark" going till 1 a.m. All day long there will be door prizes, beer and liquor sampling, silent auction and a pie auction (to help raise money to send the color guard to DC in July with

the NYM marching band) a meat raffle, and the list goes on and on.

Then on May 20th we will be having another pancake breakfast to help raise a little more money for our Veterans going to DC. From 10 a.m.-1 p.m. we will be serving our delicious homemade buttermilk pancakes with sausage links and coffee or orange juice for only \$5. Come help our four veterans going to DC with a great breakfast after church.

Oh boy, and we all know what a great event the Ronald

McDonald Ride is which is coming up on June 9th! Our Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary members will be on hand all weekend assisting the RIDE committee any way we can. I'm sure they will have a write up in this issue of Hometown Happenings so I won't bore you with all the details again, but hope to see you all at the VFW on June 9th for this wonderful cause and on the morning of June 10th for the Ladies Auxiliary breakfast from 6 a.m.-10 a.m.

Finally on June 17th we

will be having another of our pancake fundraisers from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. so bring the whole family.

Our VFW and Auxiliary members also just want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all the citizens of New York Mills. In some way you have all supported us and have made it possible for us to help veterans of our community and others in Minnesota, as well as be able to donate to other worthy causes in our community.

Submitted by Amanda Weller

Senior Center News

Gloria Curtis, Manager

The New York Mills Senior Center held their Annual Meeting on April 10th. Elections were held and new board members include: Frank Wines-Board Director
Marian Dertinger-Treasurer
Mary Pary-Secretary
and Board Members: Rachel Ek-lund, Dennis Swenson, Bill Warner, Rev. Ryan Stout and Donald Zylstra

Several Activities are planned for May and June. A French Toast Breakfast is scheduled for May 5th from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. June's fundraiser breakfast will be held on June 2nd, also from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Don't forget Game Day, which is held on the first Tuesday

of each month at 1:30 p.m.

Join in the fun with weekly Whist Parties every Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

There are plans in the works to start a monthly afternoon Birthday Party at the Center for members. More information will be given as plans are set.



NYM Farmer's Market Opening Day is May 19th



The New York Mills Farmers' Market is getting ready for its opening day on Saturday, May 19, 2012. The Market will continue to be held next to the old creamery building (now known as the Thompson Community Cen-

ter), on Centennial 84 Drive on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Until mid-June, the market will be open on Saturdays only. Wednesdays will begin as soon as produce becomes readily available. Adding an additional day (Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) is also under consideration.

The Farmers' Market is looking at coordinating some events and activities with the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center. Be sure to watch for

these events.

Vendors have indicated that they will be introducing some new vegetables this year and additional varieties. Have you tried old-fashioned varieties such as Kellogg Breakfast tomatoes or Snow's Fancy Pickling cucumbers, or watermelon radishes?

The Farmers' Market also plans to have regular tasting events so customers can sample varieties of produce—like tomatoes for example, or just random samples of what is cur-

rently in season. Vendors will also continue to have "added-value" products such as jams, jellies, pickles and baked goods.

Visit the New York Mills Farmer's Market this season and check out our newest additions!

Submitted by Patricia Fredley



Cultural Center to Celebrate Labyrinth Installation



Plans to place a labyrinth in the New York Mills Sculpture Park are underway. George and Sherry Biltz of Sunset Beach Resort on Big Pine Lake are working with the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center to create the labyrinth using native plants, grasses and rocks.

The installation date is set for Saturday, May 26th at the Sculpture Park located just off County Highway 67 North, just

across from the Cenex Convenience Store.

The project is made possible by funding from the legacy amendment passed by the people of Minnesota in 2010.

Those attending on the 26th are asked to bring a rock, plant few prairie forbes and grasses, and enjoy a picnic at the Park. Rocks should not be larger than a football.

The Cultural Center feels very fortunate to have George and Sherry Biltz oversee this project. Sherry is a board member of the International Labyrinth Society.

For more information on what a labyrinth is, check out the web page of the Labyrinth Society at <http://labyrinthsociety.org/>

Hey kids! Come hang out with Ronald McDonald and his friends, Grimace and Hamburglar, on Saturday June 9, 2012, at the New York Mills School for the bike rodeo. The fun starts at 9 a.m. Don't forget to bring your bike. See you then!



Severe Weather Reminder



With the severe weather season here it is important to remind everyone of safe practices during severe weather.

The City of New York Mills has an outdoor siren that can notify the community of approaching severe weather. This siren is designed as an outdoor warning system only. People inside a building may not hear the siren when activated. If the siren is activated, all citizens should seek shelter

as weather spotters have identified dangerous severe weather in the area. During times of severe weather the New York Mills City Hall basement will be made available for persons who do not have adequate shelter available to them, such as a mobile home or a home without a basement. After a severe storm, emergency crews may be responding to the damaged areas affected by the weather.

Citizens should avoid these areas as they may hinder rescue efforts or become injured themselves. For additional safety tips during severe weather you may contact your local Red Cross Office or the National Weather Service.

NYM Community Garden Opens in New Location

The New York Mills Community Garden will once again be happening in 2012. The garden is a great opportunity to get exercise, lower your food bill, and eat healthy.

The location of the Community Garden has changed this year, and will be located at the New York Mills Community Food Shelf lot on South Walker Avenue. Funding for the Community Garden is provided by WCI and Horizon grants.

If you are interested in obtaining a plot or have additional questions please feel free to contact Karen

Oelschlagel at 385-2631 or Matt Radniecki at 385-2718.

A planning and start up meeting is tentatively scheduled for sometime in mid-May. Check with Karen or Matt for further information. We hope to see you take advantage of this fun and healthy activity and reap the benefits of some home-grown produce.



Save July 6th for Boatloads of Summer Fun!



This year's Lund Mania Fishing Tournament and Summer Celebration will be held on Friday, July 6. The planning committee has been meeting for several weeks to make this year's event the best yet! The day will be filled with many events for young and old. The planning group is welcoming vendors to set up in Central Park. Applications are required for the vendor booths, and can be obtained from C&C Treasurer Darla Berry at the City Offices at 385-2213, or via email at darlanymcity@arvig.net. Vendor booth applications should be submitted to the C&C no later than June 4 so that we may coordinate the layout and also the advertising campaign. We will be placing a limit on the number of booths serving hot or full meals,

and limits for other types of vendors will be dictated by space considerations.

The day begins at about 6:00 a.m. for those involved in the Lund Mania tournament on Otter Tail Lake. The tournament runs from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Back in New York Mills, the fun starts with a free swim day from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Legried Community Pool. Other events will begin on Centennial 84 Drive at about 3:00 p.m. We will be having a sailboat regatta for youngsters put on by a local Boy Scout club. This event will include sailboat kits for kids to assemble and race in a "raingutter" or similar trough. There will be small prizes for the kids. This group may also do some minnow races. Another new event this year will be the "Boatville Drag Races", which will include adult competitors racing in boats fashioned after the local Lund boats. As usual, there will be vendors set up in Central Park, including the Eagle's Café Fish Fry featuring Gary Roach fish batter, a petting

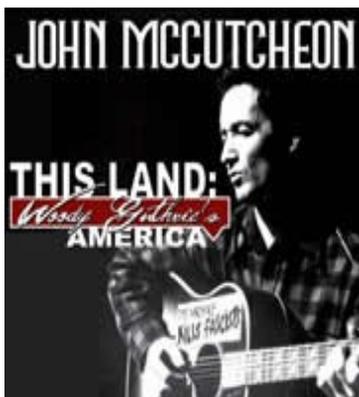
zoo and pony rides sponsored by the Perham Health organization, and other booths and activities. We are working to bring back a Classic Car Show as well as an Antique Tractor show. Also, there will be a fish decoy show at the NYM Regional Cultural Center and we are hoping to have a casting contest as well. The exact time and location of these events will appear on posters around town and also in our July newsletter.

One change this year is that the Lund Mania Fishing Tournament Grand Finale Results Ceremony will occur prior to the parade rather than after. The top 10 teams will still appear in the Parade, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Grand Finale Results Ceremony will reveal the final team placement and the winners of all prizes will be named. There are prizes for the top ten fishing teams, one additional prize for the remaining teams which will be done by random drawing, and 20 spotter prizes to be awarded via random drawing. The night will

be capped off with a street dance on Centennial 84 Drive featuring Wild Nights Entertainment. Admission to the street dance is free this year. In case of inclement weather, many of the events will be relocated indoors to the Fire Hall or to the New York Mills City Ballroom.

Many people have helped put this event together along with sponsorship dollars from area businesses. Please take the time to thank the sponsors and members of the New York Mills Civic & Commerce for their support of this event. Tournament sponsors will be featured on the top ten boats during the parade with banners. Also, many sponsors will be listed on flag pennants located along the Parade route. Thanks also to the NYM Close-Up group for helping with cleanup after the celebration. Finally, look for posters around town for a complete listing of sponsors for the Summer Celebration events!

John McCutcheon Performance Rounds Out RCC's Concert Season



The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center will round out its concert season on Thursday, May 10th at 7:30 pm with a performance by John McCutcheon. This is John's third performance at the Center in the past 5 years. If any of you have attended one of his concerts, you know that he is one of the most accomplished musicians, wonderful songwriters and outstanding singers in America all

energetic performer.

John's new album released last fall is a tribute to Woody Guthrie. The long-awaited all-Woody Guthrie by John McCutcheon, "This Land: Woody Guthrie's America" was released September 15, 2011. It is hailed as one of the most comprehensive and stunning tributes to this American icon. Not only is there an all-star version of "This Land is Your Land" (featuring

Willie Nelson, among others), but beautiful versions of Guthrie songs, classic and unknowns. Joined by a cadre of the finest Americana musicians (Kathy Mattea, Tim O'Brien, Stuart Duncan, Tommy Emmanuel), John demonstrates not only his superb musicianship, but his understanding of the legacy he is not only celebrating but continuing.

First Annual CSC Kids' Garage Sale was a Success



The First Annual Kids' Garage Sale, which was held on Saturday, April 14th in the New York Mills High School Commons was a success, according to one of the event's organizers, Kelly Van Scha-

ick. This event, sponsored by the Communities Supporting Classrooms (CSC) Group, was the first of its kind in New York Mills. Families were invited to rent a space for a cost of \$20, and were invited to sell their child-related items without additional cost. Advertising was provided by the CSC Group. The sale hosted twelve different booths, and served

roughly 300 shoppers.

"Where else can you set up a rummage sale for 4 hours and have 300 potential buyers come through?" pointed out Van Schaick.

Comments from those selling as well as those attending were very positive and many expressed an interest in next year's event.

"Next year, we plan to start advertising at an earlier date to

encourage people to start packing up their items ahead of time," said Van Schaick.

Proceeds will go toward enhancing the elementary classrooms. The CSC Group wishes to thank everyone who donated books, paid admission or participated in the event in any way, and for the community's strong support of its school and its children.

4-H Children's Garden & Jr. Master Gardener Taking Enrollment

"If you give a man a vegetable you feed him for a day, but if you teach him to garden you feed him for life". This is the belief of organizers who have put together a 4-H Children's Garden and Jr. Master Gardener Program in East Otter Tail County. Youth completing grades 1-3 are eligible to enroll in the Children's Garden, while youth 4th grade and above are encouraged to join the Jr. Master Gardener's Program.

For six weeks, participants will explore, experience and engage in the wonderful plant science world. U of M Master Gardeners, extension staff and garden lovers teach youth about the plant science world, healthy eating habits and

engage in make and take projects. Youth plan, plant, care and harvest a garden plot and families are encouraged to harvest the garden produce. Then they will celebrate learning with a special "Dinner from Dirt" on August 10th. The gardens are located at the Perham fairgrounds.

The fee for the program is \$25 per youth payable to the 4-H Children's Garden. If this program fee creates a hardship, waivers are available.

The first class is held on June 1st from 5:30-7:30 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend this first class to assist your child in the planting process. Additional classes will be held on June 15th



and 29th, July 13th, and 27th., each from 9:30 am—12:00 noon. Conference Judging will be held on July 17th. The "Dinner From Dirt" event will round out the program on August 10th from 9:30

-12:00 noon. The deadline for registration is May 15th. Forms are available by contacting Janet Malone at malon034@umn.edu or 385-5424.

Celebrating Boys, Girls & Bikes...



A Kid's Bike Rodeo is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9, 2012 beginning at 5 pm in the former

Perham Hospital parking lot (665 3rd St SW) in Perham. This event is sponsored by EOT 4-H, Perham Police Department, Perham Health, Health Reform of MN, KLN Enterprises and ABC Realty of Perham.

Participants are free and open to all ages, with children

grades K-8th targeted. Parent participation is encouraged.

Participants will complete the bike rodeo course to enter a drawing to win one of ten new bikes. 45 bike helmets will be given away to those who may need them as well. Bring your bike and helmet. A few bikes will be avail-

able to use for the bike rodeo. For more information or special accommodations, contact Perham Police Chief Jason Hoaby at 346-4452 or by email at jason.hoaby@cityofperham.com. In case of rain, the event will be held at the Perham Fire Hall at 525 W. Main Street.

New Community Action Agency for OT & Wadena Counties



Effective April 1, 2012, Mahube Community Council, Inc. has been named the Community Action services provider for Otter Tail and Wadena counties by the Office of Economic Opportunity at Minnesota Department of Human Services. Up until this date, Community Action services had been provided to residents of these two counties by Otter Tail-Wadena Community Action Council, Inc.

To reflect their new service area, Mahube Community Council has changed their name to Mahube-Otwa Community Action Partnership. The agency's executive director will continue to be Leah Pigatti. There is a new board of directors that includes representatives from Otter Tail and Wadena counties. Of

course, this new board also includes representatives from Becker, Hubbard and Mahnomen counties.

In December 2011, Mahube Community Council and Otter Tail-Wadena Community Action Council announced that they had entered conversations with each other to explore creating one Community Action Agency to serve the five counties of Becker, Hubbard, Mahnomen, Otter Tail, and Wadena counties.

For more than 46 years, both Mahube Community Council and Otter Tail-Wadena Community Action Council have worked to fight poverty and be an advocate for low income and elderly people living in Mahnomen, Hubbard, Becker, Otter Tail and Wadena Counties – promoting self-sufficiency, family stabil-

ity and community revitalization.

From the start, all discussions leading to this single agency have focused on seamlessly providing people living in poverty and with other needs the most effective and efficient Community Action programming. The goal has been to design a single organization that will deliver effective, quality services and to maximize resources in the five-county area, while working with many community partners.

Mahube-Otwa will still have counselors available to assist households facing utility disconnection or rental eviction. They will still provide Foreclosure Prevention Counseling and screening for the SNAP (Food Support Program). The new agency will continue to provide Family Planning Clinics just under a new name "Family Health Services". Mahube-Otwa will also continue to provide Child Care Resource and Referral Services to the currently serviced counties. We are hopeful the

Fathers' Resource Program will continue as well. Mahube-Otwa is in the process of searching for office space in Wadena and an outreach location in New York Mills.

Otter Tail Wadena Community Action Council will continue to operate as a 501 c 3 non-profit agency, but will not be the designated Community Action Agency for Otter Tail and Wadena Counties. OTWCAC will continue to operate the Head Start program for Otter Tail and Wadena Counties until March of 2013. Once a new grantee has been selected for the Head Start program, OTWCAC will dissolve and cease operation.

Staff from the Mahube-Otwa Community Action Partnership look forward to providing Community Action in the five-county service area – continuing to positively impact people's lives and strengthen local communities. For more information go to www.mahube.org or contact Leah Pigatti at lpigatti@mahube.org

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Spring Projects in Mind?

With Spring just around the corner, you may be beginning to think of projects to spruce up your home. When planning a home improvement project or a new addition to your property, remember that in many instances, a zoning permit is required from the City. In New York Mills, you are not required to obtain a permit if you are doing normal maintenance projects such as shingling, residing, painting or repaving. Replacement of windows does not require a permit unless you are changing the “footprint”. For example, if you replace a flat window with a bay window or dormer window, a permit would be required.

Zoning permits are generally required for any new construction, additions and alterations (as well as demolitions) that change the shape, or size of any structure on your lot. You should check with the City if you are putting up a temporary struc-

ture, such as a carport for winter storage. While you may not need a permit, you still need to comply with setbacks and other standards. Snow fences are allowed from October 15th through May 15th.

If you are planning a project in your yard, such as a dog kennel, fence, or storage shed, a permit is also required. The basis for this is, any time you are covering impervious surface, (which is anything that covers ground surface with something that will resist absorption of surface water into the soil, such as pavement, a patio, or deck) you are altering the runoff or drainage patterns. Permits are also required for items such as privacy fences, hedges and shrubbery placed on property lines.

One item that not everyone knows is that when building a fence, the “good” side; that is, the finished side that does not show the upright posts, must be put toward neighboring property.

In most instances, a permit is necessary for a sign. Check with the City for details.

If you are planning to place a business in your home, or to

start up a business check with the City first. There are certain restrictions in place, which regulate the type of business going into a particular area, such as residential areas. In some instances, a conditional use permit must be obtained.

Zoning restrictions are put into place to help integrate orderly and progressive development of the city, while respecting the rights of property owners as well as considering the interest of the citizens of the city. Many factors go into putting together zoning regulations, including addressing the natural resource and public facility implications as well as the concerns of property owners on both sides.

Please be aware that you need to apply for a zoning permit well in advance of beginning a project! The process typically takes a minimum of a couple of days.

Gopher State One Call must be contacted and their part of the process takes 48 hours (not including weekend hours). Once an application is received, the Zoning Administrator reviews it and makes an onsite inspection. If there are no issues, he will approve the application and upon payment of the fee, a permit is issued. In the event there are items which need to be addressed, the process takes longer. If

your project does not conform to zoning standards, you have the option to apply for a variance or conditional use permit. There is an application fee which needs to be paid for the process to go further from here. A public hearing is required, along with City Council action.

Please do not begin your project prematurely as this will result in double the permit fees as well as the possibility of having to change or completely remove your project—completed or not! You must have paid your permit fee and have been issued your permit before you begin construction. Failure to comply with this law constitutes a misdemeanor and is punishable by up to a \$500 fine and/or imprisonment up to 90 days.

Applications as well as a copy of the City’s Zoning Ordinance are available from the City Office or our City Website at www.newyorkmills.govoffice2.com



Library Happenings

Julie Adams, Library Director

Please join the New York Mills Public Library as we tour the Minnesota History Center on Saturday, May 5, 2012! Because of Legacy funding we are able to offer FREE transportation and admission ticket. Sponsored by Viking Library System and the New York Mills Public Library. We had a couple cancellations this afternoon, so if you have been thinking

about going along with us on Saturday - we can make that happen! Register at the New York Mills Public Library or call 385-2436 for more information.

This program was funded in part or in whole with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008, which dedicated funding to preserve Minnesota’s arts

and cultural heritage.

The Library is still working hard toward its goal of raising money for much needed new carpeting and paint. We still have about \$4,000 to raise. If you have a fundraising idea or suggestion, or would like to donate or help in some other way, please give us a call, stop by the library or visit our facebook page “New York Mills Public Library”.
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NYM Marching Band Fundraising Still Underway

Band Director Blake Groe

We are fast approaching the end of our raffle sales. Tickets stubs are being returned quickly. Get yours while you still can! Tickets are still available at several local businesses: Eagles, F&M Bank, Dean's Country Market, The Library, The Locker Plant, The VFW and many more. If you would like to purchase a ticket, you have until Saturday, May 4 to purchase yours in town. If you miss your chance next week, tickets will also be available the night of the drawing, Monday, May 7 until 7 p.m. The drawing will take place while the concert is in progress. Winners will be announced during intermis-

sions.

Through donations and District contributions, we have received enough money to make deposits on all equipment to ensure delivery of the equipment in time for the 4th of July trip to Washington D.C. However, we are not quite to our goal and still have some ground to cover. With your help we can bridge the gap. If we sell the raffle tickets that are currently available, we will reach our goal this year and need no further donations. We have been out at several local events and locations, with the grand prize, the last month trying to promote the raffle. If you did

not happen to be at that event or cross our path, you will still have an opportunity to support our Marching Eagles; the students will be hitting the streets with extra vigilance for the next week.

The drawing will be the night of our Jr. and Sr. High Spring Concert. If you would like to join us that evening, the doors will open at 6:30 for you to save yourself a seat and look through all the prizes, and maybe buy yourself a better chance to win something! The performance will begin at 7:30. We will have all items displayed prior to the concert that evening. Again, you need not be

present to win. However, if you are, you can take your prize home that night!

The program for our concert will be entertaining to say the least. As in years past, the Sr. Band will dress to match the theme of our Spring Pops concert. This year's theme is "Pixar Movie Magic." Thank you again for your support and hope to see you there!



Continental Divide Festival Plans Proceeding



Plans are proceeding for this year's Corn Feed, Puppet Pageant, and Continental Divide Music and Film Festival

Wow! The plans for this year's Continental Divide Festival to be held in conjunction with the Corn Feed and the Puppet Pageant on August 17 and 18 are going along just great. Planning and carrying out the Festival involves the whole community, and that cooperative work together adds to the fun of the event.

Who's involved? Just about everybody--and if you find you or your organization isn't on this list, just call the Cultural Center or the City and we'll include you or your or-

ganization. This event is a real community activity. Planning is being carried out by the Cultural Center (event sponsor), the City of New York Mills (coordination, logistical support), the Mills VFW (venue for Saturday of the Festival), the campground (camping Friday and Saturday nights), the Civic and Commerce Association (financial support, coordination assistance), the Mills Lions (serving at the Film Festival portion in the Ballroom), and the new city Arts Committee (developing the performance space between the Cultural Center and Sugar Creek Woodworking).

What's going to happen? **Friday, August 17th** will be the Corn Feed, artisan booths, games and events for kids, Farmers' Market, good food for everyone, music, and in the evening after the Puppet Pageant the film festival featuring short films by Minnesota filmmakers and by community members. The Pup-

pet Pageant will feature a story drawn from the Kalevala just as in past years. Everyone is welcome to participate in the Pageant during the two weeks prior to August 17th--check out our webpage for details about this!! Check out the Cultural Center website beginning May 1st for details as they are being developed. All the events on Friday are free!!

Saturday, August 18th will be music concerts, activities for kids, food and drink, and music, music, music. The list of headliners includes Haley Bonar and her band, The Pines, Erik Koskinen Band, the Galactic Cowboy Orchestra, and Tim Sparks. Peter and Erik Keranen will be playing too-as they did at the original Continental Divide Festival years ago. Tickets can be purchased at the Center by calling 218-385-3339 or at brownpapertickets.com. Go to the Center's website for a link to the Brown Paper Tickets. Admission will be \$20 advance sale

for persons over 18 or \$30 at the Festival gates. Kids 12 and under are free, and from 13-18 \$10.

Camping at the VFW Campground will be available at a cost of \$15.00 per person for anyone age 16 or over. This cost is for both nights, whether you stay both nights or just one. Campers under the age of 15 are free with their family.

This activity is funded, in part, by the Minnesota State Arts Board through the arts and cultural heritage fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the Legacy Amendment vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.





A Message from Our Chief of Police Jim Van Schaick

Scammers are running rampant. More and more, people are falling victim to scammers at an alarming rate. Simply avoiding the “too good to be true” scenarios is not enough. Scammers now impersonate family members who are in need of money and are stranded either over-seas or in a different country. A common scam in this regard targets grandparents with the scammer pretending to be the victim’s grandchild. The scammer calls the victim and pretends to be incarcerated in another country. Often times this foreign country is

Canada – a reasonable road trip for many Americans. The scammer often says they are a victim of circumstance and need bail money. They plead for their “grandparent” to not tell “mom or dad” and use Western Union or Money Gram to send cash. They oftentimes ask for one amount, and based on how willing the victim is to participate, may ask for more. Many who fall victim to this scam do not realize it for some time.

Even with the cooperation of foreign law enforcement, crimes of this nature are very difficult to solve. Internet based phones, pay by the minute cellular phones, fake caller ID and other technological advances benefit the scammers.

Internet crime in general is on the rise. The Internet Crime Complaint Center (www.ic3.gov) is a resource for consumers to both help in the prevention of scams and help for those already victimized.

You can report internet scams and other internet crimes at this website. The IC3 reports the 10 most common internet crimes as these:

Online Auctions: Misrepresented or undelivered goods

General Merchandise: Misrepresented or undelivered goods not purchased through auctions

Fake Check Scams: Consumers used fake checks to pay for sold items, and asked to have the money wired back

Nigerian Money Offers: Deceptive promises of large sums of money, if consumers agreed to pay the transfer fee

Lotteries: Asking winners to pay before claiming their non-existent prize

Advance Fee Loans: Request a

fee from consumers in exchange of promised personal loans

Phishing: Emails pretending to represent a credible source, ask consumers for their personal information (e.g. credit card number)

Prizes/Sweepstakes: Request a payment from consumers in order for them to claim their non-existent prize

Internet Access Services: Misrepresentation of the cost of Internet access and other services, which are often not provided

Investments: False promises of gains on investments

Like the old adage goes, “if it seems too good to be true, it probably is.” For more information, check out www.ic3.gov and www.lookstoogoodtobetrue.com



Public Works Update Roger Salo, Public Works Director

The spring like weather of March is lingering on into April and May without too much change. I suppose it is back to the normal temperatures. The summer digging season for yard work is here. I thought I would mention that if you dig any holes, such as fencing, posts, or for whatever reason, you need to make sure all utility lines are marked. The way to do this is you need to call the Gopher State One Call system.

GSOC is a non-profit organization formed in 1987 to act as a communications link be-

tween you (the person digging) and the utilities that have lines in the ground. The service is free to the person digging, as the utility companies support the system financially. Minnesota law requires that everyone who plans on digging must provide two full working days notice to GSOC so the utilities have time to mark their lines.

Dig with extra care. The tolerance zone is two feet on either/each side of the line markings. The utility company does not mark your private lines such as sprinkler lines, power lines beyond the meter, gas lines that are beyond the meter such as to a garage. Remember to never assume the depths of the lines. The following proce-

dures is the best and correct way for contacting Gopher State One Call. Mark the digging area with white stakes, flags, or paint. Contact GSOC two business days prior to digging. The telephone number is 1-800-252-1166 here in out state Minnesota. You may also call 811 instead. The marking ticket is valid for up to 14 days from the start date on your ticket. Who ever does the digging needs to call in for a ticket. If you hire a professional, they need to call GSOC. Please report to the proper utility any damages that may occur.

You need to know the following items before contacting GSOC. They need your name, address, telephone number; the type of work being done; dig

location’s address, city, county, and nearest intersecting street; at the dig site where will be digging; when will you dig; and please use white paint or stakes.

You can also submit a GSOC ticket via computer. www.gopherstateonecall.org/ submit

www.gopherstateonecall.org has lots of information about procedures in submitting a one call ticket.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Neil, Dave, or myself.

I hope everyone has a safe summer. We need to take advantage of all the recreational opportunities we have in this area. Be Safe. Have Fun. Be considerate of others.



Mayor's Corner-Springtime Means Cleanup Time!

Larry Hodgson, Mayor

It's that time of year again when spring arrives and everyone is out cleaning up their yards in anticipation of summer. Well that is, most everyone. Unfortunately there are some property owners or residents that may be new to New York Mills or just don't care what their property looks like and they find themselves in violation of one of our nuisance ordinances and may soon receive notice that due to the noncompliance they may be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Our ordinance in regards to a public nuisance is very specific in its legal description but in general it states that anyone who maintains or permits a condition which unreasonably annoys, injures or endangers the safety, health, morals, comfort or repose of any considerable number of members of the public shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. So in other words,

clean up your property to not only your satisfaction but also to the satisfaction of your neighbors.

Unfortunately the City of New York Mills will not be having their annual "Spring Clean-Up Day". Back in 2009 it was decided by our council that due to budget cuts the clean-up day would be held every other year and 2012 is an off year for this service. Residents are still reminded that the compost collection site where leaves, branches, and tree trimmings can be dropped off at no charge, is located off West Nowell $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile west of town and is open each day of the week. Or, if you choose you can drop off similar items at the county landfill located 2.5 miles west of town on Hwy 10 six days a week, and again there is no charge for those items. Any other items of rubbish, appliances, etc. need to be carted to the county landfill where you will need to pay a fee for their disposal.

Another item that each

year seems to appear in the spring is the typical abandoned pickup or car that becomes tucked away behind the garage or other outbuilding. Again, for those residents that may be new to our community and as a reminder to all of us we have an ordinance that states that the number of vehicles parked in the yard, driveway, or on the street by a persons residence shall not exceed the number of licensed drivers who permanently reside at that residence. Excluded are any vehicles stored inside a garage, shed or other permanent structure, or those belonging to guests who may be temporarily staying at the residence.

These ordinances are not unreasonable and were passed as part of the general regulations that cover our community. All of us should be proud of how our community looks and it is up to each and every one of us to do our part in keeping New York Mills a beautiful place to live and raise our children.

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Community Pool News

Heidi Van Dyke, Pool Director

Spring has sprung and soon the summer days will be among us! It's getting to be that time of year for getting signed up and registered for all the summer events and opportunities. For the Legried Community Pool's 2012 season we will be offering two sessions of swimming lessons.

Our first session will be **July 9th-July 20th** and the second session will be **July 23rd-August 3rd**. Our lessons are run in the morning hours and are all Red Cross certified. We offer classes for the Parent/Child and Levels 1-6. In addition, we offer private swimming lessons, a

lifeguarding class, adult lessons and aqua aerobics (upon sufficient demand).

Lesson fees will remain the same as 2011 and are as follows: One Child-\$25, 2 Children \$45, 3 Children \$60 and 4 Children \$70. Private lessons are available at the pool at a cost of \$15 per half hour lesson or 5 lessons for \$70.00. Choose from lesson times of late morning, early afternoon or evening. Also, for adults interested in lessons, five 30 minute lessons are held in the evenings after the normal pool hours at a cost of \$30. These classes, as well as Lifeguarding Classes and Aqua Aerobics are

held upon sufficient demand. Call the Pool for more information.

Season Passes are available at Farmers & Merchants State Bank in New York Mills. A season pass for individuals will again be \$50 and for a family pass will cost \$125.

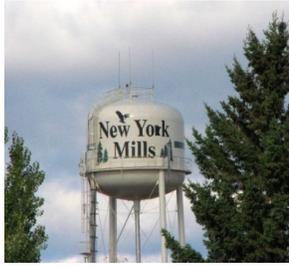
If you are interested in what we have to offer please send in your registration. If you have any questions, contact the NYM City Office (prior to June 14th) at 385-2213 or Heidi Van Dyke at the pool 385-3200 (after June 14th).

We look forward to another fun-filled summer in the sun and staying cool at the pool!



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Community Calendar



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| May 1-23 Adult Regional Art Exhibit @ NYMRCC | May 26 Labyrinth Installation @ NYM Sculpture Park |
| May 2 Light & Easy Yoga @ NYM RCC | May 26- Gallery Exhibit-Caroline Lavoie@ NYMRCC |
| May 3 Garden Party Silent Auction 6:30-8:30 pm @ NYMRCC/Bidding closes 8:15 pm | June 30 Sit n Stitch @ NYMRCC 6 pm |
| May 3 Custom Fishing Rod Building Class Room 116 of NYM School 6:30 pm | May 28 Yoga w/Tamara @ NYMRCC 7:30 pm |
| May 5 Public Library Trip to MN History Center | May 29 4H Childrens Garden/Jr Master Gardener Class 5:30-7:30 pm@ Fairgrounds- |
| May 5 VFW 77th Anniv. Party-Noon till close Chili Feed & Pie Auction 4 pm/Bingo meat raffle, silent auction, door prizes & Liquor samples | June 1 Fundraiser Breakfast @ Sr Center 8-9:30 am |
| May 5th French Toast Breakfast Fundraiser @ Sr. Center 8-9:30 am | June 2 Sit n Stitch @ NYMRCC 6 pm |
| May 5 Regional Art Exhibit Reception 3-5 pm @ NYMRCC Exhibit runs thru May 23 | June 4 Yoga w/Tamara 7:30 pm @ NYMRCC |
| May 6 NYM FFA Banquet 5 pm in NYM HS Commons | June 5 All City Garage Sales |
| May 6 Fire Dept Pancake Feed @ Fire Hall 8 am-noon | June 8-9 4H Youth Garden Party 9-2 pm-School |
| May 7 Sit n Stitch @ NYM RCC 6 pm | June 9 Great American Think Off-@ James W Mann Auditorium 7:00 pm |
| May 7 NYM Jr & Sr High School Band Concert @ James W Mann Auditorium 7:30 pm | June 7 RMH Ride Kickoff-Jeremiah James Korfe (Sweet Home Alabama/Lead Singer of "From Joyce") 9 pm |
| May 9 Pet Vaccination Clinic at Fire Hall 4-6 pm | June 8 RMH Ride "Carmen The Cactus" and Tripwire Performances |
| May 9 Light & Easy Yoga @ NYM RCC | June 9 RMH Ride begins Noon at VFW/Food, Prizes, Silent Auction, Raffle, Camping/ Performances by Cut Loose and 24 Seven |
| May 9 Bike Rodeo Sponsored by EOT 4H - Perham -old Hospital Parking lot 5 pm | June 9 RMH Bike Rodeo @ NYM School 9:00 am |
| May 9 Heart Saver CPR/AED/1st Aid 5:30 pm Perham Area EMS Training Room | June 11 Sit n Stitch @ NYMRCC 6 pm |
| May 10 City Council Meeting Council Chambers 4:30 pm/Public Forum 5 pm | June 11 Art in Your Park-Smith Park 10-12, Lund Park 1-3 pm |
| May 10 John McCutcheon Concert-7:30 pm @ NYMRCC | June 12 Yoga w/Tamara 7:30 pm @ NYMRCC |
| May 14 Sit n Stitch @ NYM RCC 6 pm | June 12 City Council Meeting in Council Chambers 4:30 pm/Public Forum @ 5 pm |
| May 15 Yoga w/Tamara 7:30 pm @ NYMRCC | June 13 Art in Your Park-Southside 10 am-noon/Smith 1-3 pm |
| May 16 WCI Community Breakfast & Conversation/West Central Initiative-@ Eagles Cafe 7-8:30 am | June 14 Open Mic Night @ NYMRCC 7 pm |
| May 16 Light & Easy Yoga @ NYMRCC | June 14 Kids in the Kitchen-Microwave Magic-4-H Day Camp At NYM School FACS Room 2-4 pm |
| May 18 New Horizons Plant Sale-Front of Library 9:30 am-5 pm | June 14 Tentative Date for Pool Opening |
| May 19 New Horizons Plant Sale-Front of Library 9-12 noon | June 15 Art in Your Park-Lund Pk 10 am-Noon/ Southside Park 1-3 pm |
| May 19 NYM Farmer's Market Opens | June 15 4H Childrens Garden/Jr Master Gardener Class 9:30 -12 noon/fairgrounds |
| May 20 VFW & Ladies Auxiliary Pancake Feed-10 am-1 pm | June 17 VFW & Ladies Auxiliary Pancake Feed 10 am-1 pm |
| May 21 Sit n Stitch @ NYMRCC 6 pm | June 18 Sit n Stitch @ NYMRCC 6 pm |
| May 22 Yoga w/ Tamara @ NYMRCC 7:30 pm | June 19 Yoga w/Tamara @ NYMRCC 7:30 pm |
| May 24 Open Mic Night @ NYM RCC 7 pm | June 25 Sit n Stitch @ NYMRCC 6 pm |
| | June 26 Toga w/Tamara @ NYMRCC 7:30 pm |
| | June 28 Open Mic Night @ NYM RCC 7 pm |
| | June 28 Wildlife & Archery Class-4H Day Camp @ NYM School 5-7 pm |
| | June 29 4H Children's Garden/Jr Master Gardener Class 9:30-Noon/Fairgrounds |