

# CITY OF NEW YORK MILLS



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## Election Day is November 6th –Exercise Your Right to Vote!



**VOTE!**

Voters in New York Mills will go to the polls on Tuesday, November 6th not only to cast their votes for president, as well as other federal, state and county offices, but also to elect city

officials and school board members. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. through 8 p.m. for voters in Newton Township as well as the City of New York Mills. Voting is held in the New York Mills City Hall Ballroom at 28 Centennial 84 Drive West.

Also on the ballot this year, voters will decide the fate of two proposed constitutional amendments. The first question will be whether to recognize marriage as being solely between one man and one woman, and the second, whether government issued photo identification shall be required to vote.

To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, voters should choose "YES" and to vote against it, choose "NO". Failure to vote at all on the amendment question will have the same effect as voting NO on the amendment.

A sample ballot is posted in the City Office.

If you have not pre-registered to vote, you may do so on Election Day at the polling place. Be sure to have a valid ID (valid MN driver's license, permit or MN ID card with current address in the precinct), or a photo ID AND a utility bill showing your current address in the precinct. *C.K.*

## Annual Christmas Tree Festival Is Almost Here!

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Festival is almost here! This popular event sponsored by the New York Mills Civic & Commerce Association will run from Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> through Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and is held in the New York Mills City Hall Ballroom.

The festival begins with the Kick-Off on Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 5 pm which includes cookie decorating for kids sponsored by the Bake Shoppe. Voting begins on the many Christmas displays on this date as well, with trees, wreaths and more filling the city hall ballroom.

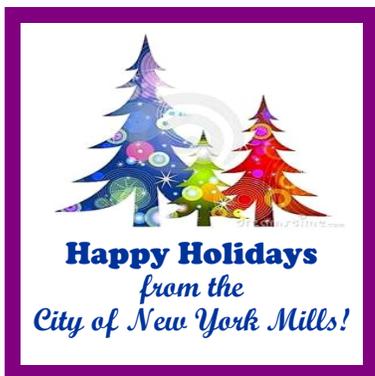
Many of the Christmas displays are donated each year to the

Santa Anonymous Silent Auction which is held on the final evening of the event. This is an important source of funds for Santa Anonymous. Viewing and voting on the displays continues throughout the festival.

Aside from enjoying the beautiful displays, a full slate of events is set for the ballroom. A Community Nativity program is the highlight for Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. New this year a ballet program will be held Tuesday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> is Senior Day, sponsored by New Horizons. A Senior Holiday Luncheon and program will be held from 1-3 p.m. The New York Mills Regional



Cultural Center will hold a beer/wine tasting event and silent auction fundraiser at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> in the ballroom. Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> is Family Day from Noon to 3 pm, complete with a visit from Santa, treats, and a free movie event. Parents can take advantage of this time to also take part in the holiday



## New Horizons Annual Silent Auction Set for November 8th



This year's annual New Horizons Silent Auction is scheduled for Thursday, November 8th at 7:00 pm at the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center.

This event benefits the New York Mills Public Library as well as other com-

munity projects. Bidding for the auction will begin at 7:00 pm and will conclude at 8:30 pm. Door prizes, dessert, wine, cider and coffee await those who attend aside from the auction items. Each year, a wide variety of items are donated including jewelry, quilted projects, gift baskets, art objects, wine and much more.

Anyone interested in donating for the Silent Auction may drop items off at the NYM Public Library at any time. Please mark them "New Horizons Auction". Items may also be dropped off at the Regional Cul-

tural Center from 6-7 pm on the night of the auction or call Connie Warner at 385-2900 (work), 385-3669 (Home) or Sharon Imsande at 385-2719.

Proceeds from the Auction go in part to the local library and the balance is used to fund a local need or cause. Examples from the past have been contributing to the Food Shelf, Swimming Pool, City and School playground projects, and Share House.

Come out for an evening of fun, and support a worthy cause at the same time!



## Comes to Town November 16th!



Step Right Up, Come One, Come All, to the area's greatest attraction, the 2nd annual New York Mills Community Carnival! Mark your calendars for **Friday, November 16th from 4-7 pm** in the NYM Sports Center. After a fun and successful first year in 2011, the carnival is back and better than ever. After a night of carnival games, food, and fun, head down the hall to the James W. Mann Performing Arts Center for the NYM High School Fall Musical *Don't Stop Believin'* at 7:30 p.m.

This year's event includes dinner (fundraiser for Close-Up), a silent auction (4-6:30pm), plenty of awesome carnival games (4-7pm), and the musical at 7:30pm. This year, carnival-goers can enjoy over 25 games in 2 gyms (Sports Center and HS Gym) ranging from the Baseball Toss, Pirates Den, Princess Parlor, Photo Booth, Bouncy House, Wacky Hair, and more! This year the silent auction will be held in the Sports Center, allowing for browsing and bidding ease amidst the carnival games. Items for the Silent Auction are being donated by local businesses and individuals, plus each elementary classroom will donate a special themed basket, put together by the

children in the class. One of the first silent auction donations to come in is a signed Christian Ponder Vikings jersey! There will be something for everyone to bid on!

Once again this year, making the carnival affordable for everyone was a main goal. At the carnival, tickets will be 25 cents each (25/\$5). For those folks who bought presale tickets at school conferences this year for 20 cents each, your tickets will be available for pick-up at the carnival. Most of the games will cost between 2 and 6 tickets to play. All proceeds after expenses will go to the elementary school.

Everyone is invited to attend the Carnival and the Musical! We really want to emphasize the COMMUNITY aspect of this event. We want everyone to be involved—it takes the whole community to make something really successful. The kids can play games (all ages of children can come and participate in the games, which are geared toward preschool through junior high), families can eat and stay for the musical, grandparents can come for supper, anyone can bid on the silent auction items, teachers will be working, businesses can contribute...it will be a great evening for everyone!

The Carnival is put on by the Community Supporting Classrooms (CSC) Committee, a group consisting of parents, teachers and administrators working together. Anyone who may be interested in joining the committee at any time is welcome! If you'd like to help by offering your time, your ideas, auction items or monetary gifts, contact Amy Sobieski at 385-2003. The

overall goal of CSC is to help provide NYM's elementary classrooms with some of the educational tools that do not fit in the budget each year.

The CSC is very thankful to the NYM Lions Club for giving a generous donation to the carnival again this year, as well as all businesses and individuals who have contributed to the carnival both last year and again this year. This event has been proven a success thanks to the wonderful community support. New York Mills has a long tradition of supporting our schools and this is another activity that allows us to bring kids, parents, community and the school together for not only a night of fun, but also to build relationships and be part of the same team in raising our children and ensuring a successful future. Whether you are a parent, a grandparent, a NYM alumni, a business owner, or a community member with no other tie to the school we want to emphasize and show how important our school is to our community. Come for an evening of games, great musical entertainment, food and colossal fun!



An autographed Ponder jersey is just one of the Silent Auction items offered.

# Rosa Kawlewski Retires after Nearly 30 Years of Service to Mills Liquors

Rosa Kawlewski is retiring after 38 years of bartending; 29 1/2 years as an employee of the City of New York Mills and 9 years for the New York Mills VFW Club. Rosa was honored at a farewell open house on Friday, October 26th at Mills Liquors, where many of her long time patrons and friends came to wish her well.

"We have been privileged to have her on our staff and blessed to have her as our friend", stated liquor store manager Kim Hoban. "She is one of the most outstanding people I have had the privilege of knowing, both in her ethics and her love for others."

Rosa came to the United States from Lauffen A/N, Germany with her husband Mike Kawlewski in March of 1970. Shortly thereafter, Mike had to go to Vietnam leaving Rosa alone in a new country with virtual strangers, speaking only German. Rosa took a job for

Northland Insurance Company in the old Hamm's building in St. Paul where in 7 month's time, she learned to speak, read and write English.

Rosa and Mike moved to New York Mills in 1973 and Rosa began her career working at the Liquor Store in 1974 under Linda Roberts, back in the old Suomi Lounge. She then left to work at the VFW for 9 years. At Sandy Barthel's request, she returned to the Liquor Store for the next 22 years. Rosa says, "A lot has changed over the years". She has witnessed three remodels and worked under six managers. Rosa became assistant manager in 2008. Rosa took a lot of pride in her work and in the establishment as she looked at it as her "second home". Rosa says she takes with her many memories of the past times and customers she has known, many of whom are no

longer with us.

Kim Hoban stated, "Space doesn't permit me to say enough about what she has meant to me personally as a co-worker and continues to mean to me as a friend. It has always been a privilege to know Rosa. And it has always been fun. We will miss her at Mills Liquors, and I think I speak for the customers as well who have enjoyed her sparkling personality, her cakes, bars and other fine foods which she has provided for our functions over the years. She has always gone above and beyond. I hope she knows how appreciated she is."

Rosa's favorite quote, which her co-workers heard her say often, was "If you have time to lean, you have time to clean."

The City of New York Mills has been very fortunate to have Rosa as a long term employee and wishes her a very happy retirement.

K.H.



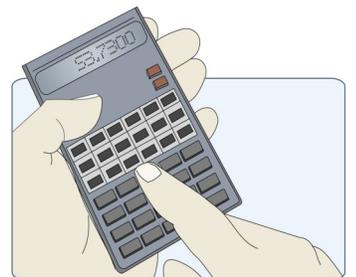
# Truth in Taxation Hearing Set for 2013 Proposed Levy

The City of New York Mills will hold its annual Public Hearing concerning its Proposed 2013 Budget and Proposed 2013 Levy at 6:01 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2012, during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting, held in the Council Chambers of

the City Hall. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments from the general public. The final 2013 levy will be set after the Public Hearing or later in December. The City must adopt its final 2013 Budget and 2013 Levy on or before December 26, 2012.

In September the Council passed a preliminary levy of \$389,000, which represents no increase over the 2012 levy of \$389,000. The final 2013 levy cannot be higher than the preliminary levy of \$389,000, but it could be lower.

D.B.



# Paint Yourself Into Your Community

This community participation gallery show at the Cultural Center will be featured from November 14 until December 29.

Everyone in the community is invited to help create images of their vision of individual, family, and community identity on the walls of the Cultural Center gallery during this special community show. Every community group can put their image on the walls: the Lions, the Civic and Commerce Association, New Horizons, the school, churches, the medical community.

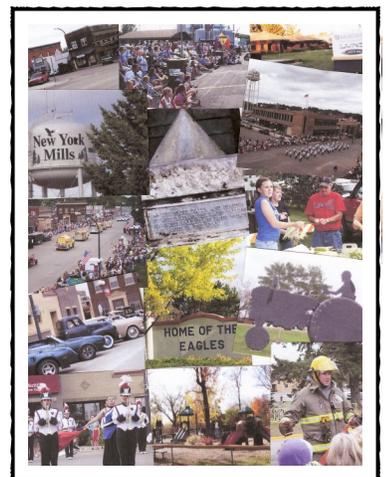
Families, individuals, youth and

elders, from town and country, please come in to the Center and paint yourselves into the picture of your community. We'll have the simple tools needed: paper, markers, paint. You bring your vision of your town, your place here in rural Minnesota and paint your story on the Cultural Center walls. Everyone with any connection to New York Mills can participate: if you have friends or family here, or you work here, or you shop here, or you participate in the Cultural Center, stop in and make your story part of the community story.

Can't draw? We'll have materials that you can use to make a collage image from magazines. You don't need any art experience to help make a creative statement about the life of this community in 2012.

Then, in December, we'll celebrate all of our images and stories that tell about who we are and who we hope to be as part of the day-long celebration on December 21st. The celebration of "Our Town" will be held all day long on Friday, December 21st from 10am to 4pm. Then, we'll reconvene with our annual Longest Night Music Festival at 7pm later the same day.

J.R.



## Silent Auction for RCC to be Held November 29

The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center's Annual Holiday Silent Auction Fundraiser will be held Thursday, November 29th at 6 p.m. with bidding closing at 8:00 p.m. The fundraiser will be held in conjunction with the Christmas Tree Festival held in the City Hall Ballroom and will include wine tasting by the Mills Liquor Store and a wide variety of hors d'oeuvres provided by board mem-

bers and staff.

Every year the Silent Auction provides the community with a great opportunity to find an unusual gift or an original piece of artwork for your home. Gifts to bid on are donated by our valued members and help support programming at the Center throughout the year. Please come to this free event for an evening of fun, good food and exciting bidding.

L.K.



## Make A Difference to a Child with Santa Anonymous

Are you looking for a meaningful way to celebrate Christmas this year? Santa Anonymous has a great idea for you!!

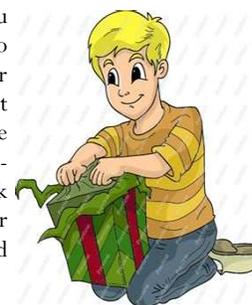
Why not make this a special Christmas for your family by choosing to **adopt a family** for your gift giving? Santa Anonymous has made Christmas brighter for over 200 children in the past year and what a way to help kids and Santa Anonymous!! All you have to do is get a family from our volunteers, choose gifts (there are suggestions and sizes), wrap them and bring them to our drop off location. The need is great and your help is greatly appreciated. To **adopt a family**, please call 218-640-3254. All details will be given and

kept confidential. This is the 29th year of the Santa Anonymous program in the NYM area and will begin with donation boxes being placed in these locations on **Monday, Nov. 19**: Cenex C-store, Central Lakes Credit Union, Dean's Country Market, Seip Drug, Hardware Hank, Mills Lanes, NYM Public Library, F and M Bank Sanford Health Clinic and the NYM Post Office. Various churches may also have collection boxes.

New gifts for children from infancy to 18 yrs of age are needed, especially teenagers. Monetary donations may be sent to Kay Tougas at 111 N. Broadway in New York Mills or deposited directly into the SA account at F and M Bank.

Gifts will be collected from the boxes on **Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** and wrapped on **Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** at the county office building. Shifts are from 9 to 12 noon and 3:30 to 6 p.m. or until finished. Please call the above mentioned number if you would be willing to help wrap or deliver gifts. It takes a lot of people to make this project successful and we thank you in advance for your generosity and support once again.

K.T.



## NYM Drama Troop to Present 'Don't Stop Believin!'



The New York Mills Drama Troop will present its fall musical entitled DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' by Craig Sordaro at the James W. Mann performing Arts Center. This year, there are over 45 students in the play! The group, made up of 7-12 graders, is directed by Rebecca Clarksean and Therese Case.

They will be making their first appearance on Friday, November 16th at

7:30 p.m. Another evening performance will follow on Saturday, November 17th at 7:30 p.m. The final performance is on Sunday, November 18th at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the New York Mills District Office. You can also purchase tickets at the box office window on the night of the performance, but seating is limited to 520 people, so please purchase tickets in advance to make sure you have a seat and that any groups are able to sit together. The cost of tickets is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

A group of teens come together to save their community center from being turned into a parking garage in DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'. From calling every number in the phone book, to trying out for *We've Got Talent*, the students must

raise enough money before the angry council members take their after-school hang out away from them.

Each year, the NYM Drama Troop continues to impress play-goers with their talent and enthusiasm. Clarksean complimented the students on their efforts. "I am incredibly proud of the students who have been working diligently this year learning choreography as well as digging in and demonstrating leadership skills in set construction and prop acquisition for the show".

The opening performance will be held the same evening as the NYM Community Carnival. Come for the Carnival and Silent Auction, enjoy a meal in the Commons, and take in the play for a full evening of great entertainment!

T.C.

## Christmas Tree Festival, Continued from Pg 1

shopping events with vendors setting up their wares in the hall and party room from 12-3. Displays can be viewed through 5 pm.

Saturday evening, the festival will come to a close with the Community Christmas Party, sponsored by the New York Mills Lions. Social Hour begins at 6 pm with dinner at 7 pm and a dance featuring "5 Star" following the meal. Tickets for this event may be purchased at Hardware Hank or F&M Bank. The cost before Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> is \$15 per ticket; after Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> they will increase to \$20.

Bidding on the Christmas displays will close at 10 p.m., with results of the "Peoples Choice Awards" being announced at this time as well.

Dolly Tumberg, one of the festivals

organizers, extended an invitation; "We want everyone to know that this Community Christmas Party is open to EVERYONE, not just members of the organizations. There are a limited number of tickets available for the meal, but even if they are sold out, you are encouraged to come up the the City Hall Ballroom for the dance, which begins at 8 p.m."

The Civic & Commerce invites groups or businesses to use the ballroom during the tree festival for meetings or parties. To sign up, please call Dolly Tumberg to register.

Volunteers are always appreciated and would work in one to two hour shifts. If you wish to contribute to the festival in this way, or to make a monetary donation, please contact Kerrie Steinbach at 385-3466 or Dolly Tumberg at 385-3691.

The City Hall Ballroom is open to view displays during the following times:

Friday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5pm – 8 pm
Saturday, November 24 <sup>th</sup>	12pm – 5 pm
Sunday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	12pm – 5 pm
Monday, November 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am– 7 pm
Tuesday, November 27 <sup>th</sup>	12pm – 8 pm
Wednesday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>	12pm – 7 pm
Thursday, November 29 <sup>th</sup>	12pm – 9 pm
Friday, November 30 <sup>th</sup>	12pm – 7 pm
Saturday, December 1 <sup>st</sup>	12pm– 5 pm



C.K.

## Energy Assistance Program Offers Help with Heat Bills

Mahube-Otwa Community Action Partnership's Energy Assistance Program is currently accepting applications for the 2012-2013 heating season. The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) helps low income families pay home heating bills. Help is available for renters or homeowners. Homeowners who qualify for EAP may be eligible for assistance with furnace repairs/replacement. All types of heat are eligible for assistance with the grant being sent directly to the vendor. If the heat type is wood, the grant may be paid to the electric company. Assistance amounts are deter-

mined by the number of people that live in the home, the type of heat used, previous year's heating cost, and the income the household has received in the three (3) months prior to the date the application is signed. The deadline for applications for the 2012-2013 heating season is May 31, 2013.

Contact Mahube-Otwa satellite office in Wadena at 218-632-3600 for an application or more information. The office is located at 311 Jefferson St S in Wadena. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

EAP Eligibility	
<u>Household Size</u>	<u>3 Month Income</u>
1	\$ 5,562
2	\$ 7,274
3	\$ 8,885
4	\$10,697
5	\$12,408
6	\$14,120
7	\$14,441
8	\$14,762



C.W.

## Trinity Lutheran Church Fall Bazaar & Dinner Set for Saturday, November 17th

Trinity Lutheran Church in New York Mills will host their annual Fall Bazaar and Dinner on Saturday, November 17th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Coffee and rolls will be served from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. featuring wild rice hotdish, scalloped potatoes and ham, cole slaw, fruit salad, flat bread and bars.

Homemade breads, bars, cookies, candies, jellies, pies, canned goods, and produce will be available for sale as well as handmade crafts. The Sunday School will also

have a large assortment of cards for sale.

Again this year, there will be gift baskets for a Silent Auction. A sample of themed baskets are: "New Moms", Health Basket", "Christmas Basket", "Music Basket", "Kids Basket", just to name a few. Bidding on all items will end at 12 noon on Saturday, November 17th.

Come and warm up with a cup of coffee, do a little shopping at the bazaar and stay for a delicious dinner, all while enjoying fellowship with familiar friends and meeting new ones. We look forward to seeing you there!



K.I.

# It's YOUR City!



Do you ever wonder what is really going on in the City? Do you hear rumors around town about the City not allowing residents to put up fences or conduct businesses from their homes? Have you ever wished you really knew the truth about the things you hear? You have the right to answers, and we have the answers for you. Before you invest your time and resources pursuing a home based business or purchasing materials for a new fence, deck, or other improvement, check with us to make sure that your plans are acceptable. City Ordinances especially in regard to Zoning have been put in place to help ensure that your im-

provements can be done in a way that doesn't infringe upon your neighbors rights and yet meet your needs. Also, the ordinances in many instances ensure that local improvements are made in accordance with State statutes. Home based businesses are allowed, as are fences, decks, and other improvements, but as with many things in life there are restrictions on how these things can be done. Our zoning permit fees are minimal and we are here to help you do things in ways that won't be challenged later. Just check with us first if you have any questions as we are here to help you get answers to your questions and keep your projects moving forward. If we don't have the answers we'll do our best to get them for you.

There are several ways to keep informed about what is going on in your City. The office hours are 8:00 to 5:00 Monday thru Friday. Stop by or give us a call at 385-2213. Also, we have a City website you can check out for a

great deal of information. Many of the City Ordinances, including the Zoning Ordinance, are available on the City website at [www.newyorkmills.govoffice2.com](http://www.newyorkmills.govoffice2.com). Also included on the website is a copy of the minutes from recent City Council meetings. Minutes generally lag behind by a little over a month as they are not posted until approved at the next City Council meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend City Council meetings. If you want to address the Council on some topic, you can do so during the Public Forum portion of the meeting. You are allowed three minutes to speak to the Council about anything that is on your mind. If you want an item placed on the Agenda of the City Council Meeting, there is a form you can pick up at the office or that we could mail out to you on request that you would need to fill out and return to the City Clerk's office several days prior to the meeting. The regular date and time for City Council meetings is at 4:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. The Public Forum is generally scheduled to

begin at 5:00p.m. Sometimes the date or time must be adjusted due to conflicts of Council members or prohibitions on holding public meetings on election days and/or on legal holidays. The dates and times of upcoming City Council meetings are posted the week before the meetings at the Post Office, the Library, and at the City Hall on the public bulletin boards in each of those locations. Also, if you check out the minutes online at the website, near the end of each meeting the dates of upcoming meetings are confirmed. Also, we have a Facebook page where you can find timely updates and information. If you don't have a computer in your home or your internet service is down, remember we have computers available for use at the Library. Finally, the City newsletter "Hometown Happenings" comes out every other month. All of these resources are a way in which we are trying to reach out to you and let you know more about the City.

D.B.

## Youth Ballet Classes Resume & Yoga Continues at the Cultural Center



The NYM Regional Cultural Center dance studio will be a busy place on Tuesdays in November! Yoga with Tamara continues every Tuesday from 7 -8:30 p.m. through December 11<sup>th</sup>. Also, back by popular demand, ballet classes for youth ages 5-12 began on October 9<sup>th</sup> and continues through November 27<sup>th</sup> for this Fall session. Children are learning the tech-

niques basic to all dance styles and having fun doing it. There are two class sessions that meet weekly for 45 minutes. There will be a recital open to the public on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. amidst the Tree Festival in the City Hall Ballroom. Contact the Cultural Center for more information: 385-3339.

B.W.



## Annual Make & Take Project Day for 4H Set for December 8th

The annual 4-H Make and Take Project day has been set for Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> for youth in grades K-6<sup>th</sup> at the New York Mills School, from 1-4 pm ( registration and project selection will be 12:30-1:00pm) Participants will have an opportunity to select from various make and take projects being offered by adult and youth 4-H volunteers. Watch for a flyer with project selection and registration information coming home with your child from school. The cost is \$7.00 per youth or \$20 maximum per family.

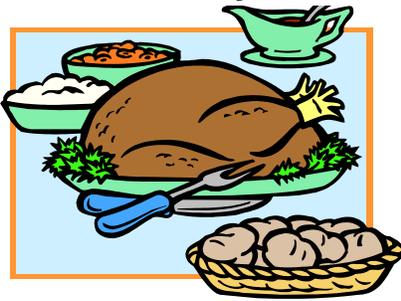
Questions in regards to any 4-H sponsored events can be

directed to Janet Malone East Otter Tail County 4-H Program Coordinator @ 385-5424/ malon034 @umn.edu; interesting in joining the largest youth organization please drop Janet an e-mail for the latest 4-H Club directory.

J.M.



# Community Thanksgiving Dinner Welcomes All



All members of the community of New York Mills and the surrounding area are invited to a free Thanksgiving Eve dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 21st from 4-6 pm. A traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served and there is no cost for the meal. Delivery of meals will also be available. For those interested in having a meal

delivered, or anyone needing a ride to the church, they are asked to call Karen Brasel at 218-385-2772. A Thanksgiving worship service will follow the meal at 6:30 pm.

Trinity Lutheran Church is excited to share God's blessings with the community and enjoy fellowship with all of you!

C.K.

# The NYM Community Carnival Needs Your Help!

The Carnival is coming! Yes, it is! This wildly popular event is only in its second year, but has already become one of the most anticipated events in the community. The kids are all very excited about this fun event. But, we cannot do it without your help! The carnival committee is in great need of volunteers. It takes many helping hands to pull off a project of this magnitude and we need many people to have all games and activities fully staffed. Currently there are 141 empty spots! Help!!

There are two different shifts to fill during the actual carnival in which volunteers would help with games. They are from 3:45—5:30 pm and from 5:15 to 7:00 pm. If working a game is not your "thing", there

are plenty other volunteer options available!

**PLEASE** email or call and tell us what works for you. You may contact Julie Radniecki at 218-385-2718 or Barb Tumberg at btumberg@nymills.k12.mn.us to offer your talents.

Remember, this is meant to be a community event, and organizers have worked hard to offer something for everyone.

The Community Supporting Classrooms (CSC) group which organizes this event each year consists of parents, teachers and administrators. Even if you don't have children in school, your help is needed and appreciated.

Proceeds from the Carnival are used to help provide NYM's elementary classrooms

with some of the educational tools that do not fit in the budget each year. Your help with making the New York Mills Community Carnival a success is just one way to support our children and help to keep the NYM School system one of the very best!



B.T.

# NYM Regional Cultural Center Offers HomeTown Shopping Events

SHOP LOCAL this holiday season at the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center! Following our annual holiday Silent Auction fundraiser on Thursday November 29<sup>th</sup> at the City Hall Ballroom, the Cultural Center Gift Shop will be hosting *two* additional fun and exciting shopping events this season to fulfill all of your gift-giving needs: our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Artist Gift Bazaar *and* our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Stock-Up Sale & Open House!

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Artist Gift Bazaar will be held Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>; hours are Tuesdays-Fridays 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm (closed Sundays & Mondays). The Artist Bazaar features local and regional artists set up in the Gallery space of the Center selling original arts, crafts, soaps, jewelry, books, sand cast leaves, and more. Come to see beauti-

ful works of art and leave with one-of-a-kind gifts for your family, friends, or even yourself (you deserve it!).

After a successful first year in 2011, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Stock-Up Sale & Open House is back on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm. This is an exciting night of amazing bargains (best deals of the year!), socializing, and shopping fun with stock-up discounts on ALL Gift Bazaar *and* Gift Shop items (including littala!). This is the perfect chance to check off everyone on your holiday list, with unique, meaningful, locally made gifts, at a great price. The more you buy, the more you save, with discounts of 10, 15, or 20% off, *plus* Cultural Center members get their everyday 10% discount *on top of* these stock-up savings. To top it all off, FREE gift wrapping will be available,

and while you wait, enjoy some refreshments including light hors d'oeuvres and beer, wine, or cider. Many of the featured artists will be in attendance, and new this year, several authors will be present for book signings. Bring your friends and come for a night of fun, shopping, and supporting your local community!

B.R.



# New Internet Company in NYM Invites You to Soar With the Eagles



Once again the New York Mills community is welcoming a new business to town. A Better Wireless, NISP, LLC, began its operations just this past week. The company is a family owned business based in Ottertail County. It is run by the Anderson and Koep families. They

started out in 2005 establishing high speed internet service for their own use and for use by their neighbors as there was no such service available. That simple start has bloomed into the current company which serves the communities of Henning, Deer Creek, and areas around Leaf Lake, and now they also provide service in the City of New York Mills. According to owner Mitch Koep, they just recently established new service at a location five miles north of Deer Creek. Also, by year end 2012 the company has plans to establish four additional service sites, two which will be located in rural areas around New York Mills and two in rural sites around Otter-

tail. According to the Company's website, the mission statement is: *To bring low cost, premium quality, broadband service to the rural areas of Minnesota. To make high quality cutting edge technology available and affordable to all communities, Police, Fire, and EMS.* The Company's website can be viewed at: [www.abetterwireless.com](http://www.abetterwireless.com). In New York Mills, three different service packages are offered at 3, 5, or 7 Mb download speeds. There are other options available to businesses needing a dedicated service. Watch your mailbox for a card with more information about A Better Wireless, including \$75 off installation. The Company's tagline reads: No more Roosting with the Buzzards when you can soar with the Eagles!

D.B.

# Celebrate Sunday Football at Mills Liquors

Mills Liquors will be hosting five Sunday football parties this season at noon. Doors open at 11:30. Each Sunday we are open we would like to do a cook off in which the winner receives \$15 in drink credits and the knowledge that they are the best cook in the bar. We'll kick off our event with a chili cook off. You can bring traditional, chicken or green chili. What ever you feel you do best.

"We just want to have fun and enjoy good food and good friends," Said Manager Kim Hoban. "Each Sunday we will offer a bottomless glass of tap beer for \$14; you keep the NFL glass and a feature shot special for touchdowns. Hope to see you there!" Please contact Kim by calling 218-385-2004 if you have any questions.

Sunday football dates:  
November 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>



K.H.



**It's time to FALL back!!!**

Just a friendly reminder to turn your clocks back Saturday night one hour!!!

Also, now is a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detector when you are "falling back!"

**Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 4th**

# Folk School Offers Mosaic Class

Pam Collins, mosaic artist from Staples, Minnesota, will teach a class for the Folk School on two Saturdays in November: the 10th (10am-3pm) and 17th (10am-2pm). Students will leave the class with a 10" x 10" mirror or a 8" x 15" wall hanging. Maximum enrollment is eight persons. Tuition is \$75 for the two sessions and includes all supplies and materials.

The class is designed for persons who have never done anything artsy, or for the experienced artist who has not tried this medium.

Call 218-385-3339 to enroll in this class or for more information.



Pam Collins is of Staples will be teaching the mosaics class

L.K.

## Fire Department News



The NYM FFA is having their annual fruit sale again this year. If you would like to purchase fruit, meat sticks, or popcorn, or are curious on prices, contact the FFA at [nymills@gmail.com](mailto:nymills@gmail.com), or at 218-385-2553 ext. 216 before November 26th. Delivery of items is planned during the 2nd week in December.

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October was Fire Prevention Month. The NYM Fire Department helped to promote fire prevention by bringing firefighters and trucks to the school recently, where they visited with the kindergarten classes. The First Graders made a field trip to the fire department itself.

“The local firefighters are very generous about donating materials to use for classroom instruction for grades preschool thru grade 6,” stated Kindergarten teacher Barb Tumberg. “It is great that they also arrange truck visits, classroom visits and tours of the fire hall for our students.”

This is a good time of the year to change and check the operation of your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms. A great reminder is to change your batteries at the same time you set your clocks back!

With the changing season, it is also time to start thinking about winter driving. Slow down and

allow extra time when you are traveling. Please give emergency personnel room when on the highways. If you see an emergency vehicle, slow down, move to the shoulder, and be observant of other drivers. Remember, it is the LAW to move over for any stopped emergency vehicles!

The NYMFD would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season!



Pictured is Mrs. Weller's Kindergarten Class with Firemen Reed Jacobson and Jordan Uselman

## Winter Concerts at NYM Regional Cultural Center

A variety of concerts will be available for music lovers in November and December at the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center. Tickets for each event are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door, and for members \$10 in advance or \$13 at the door. Reserve your seat by calling 218-385-3339.



The first is **Paddy Keenan on Saturday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m.** Winner of the Irish Music Association Irish Music Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011 and the Uilleann Pipe award from the same organization in 2010, Paddy Keenan is the embodiment of the Irish tradition in music. He played with the legendary Bothy Band in the late 1970' s in Ireland. Come and enjoy authentic Irish traditional culture played through the oldest

of Irish musical instruments, the Uilleann pipes. Paddy will be accompanied by guitarist, Gene Durkee. Durkee has been playing Irish music in sessions, concerts and recordings for six years. His knowledge of Irish traditional style is evident and always a welcome addition, whether playing melody or accompaniment, solo or with others. He also sings ballads and beautiful harmonies. This concert is sponsored by Don Garey, of Staples and Central Minnesota Credit Union, of New York Mills.



### November 30 – Michael Johnson Christmas Concert

**Michael Johnson will be in concert on Friday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m.** Michael has performed and lived more music and recorded more hits than you could imagine.

His voice immediately identifies him as the man who sings “Bluer Than Blue”, “Give Me Wings”, “That’s That”, “This Night Won’t Last Forever” and other landmark songs. His music shows a diversity, depth and heart that only come from years of dedication to a labor of love. What one remembers of Michael is the texture of his voice, the meaning of the lyric and the music of the guitar – singer, song and sound. And the feeling of being at home with a friend. This concert is sponsored by Dr. Rachel Grieger, DDS, New York Mills and Pelouin-Beck Law Office Perham & New York Mills.

### December 21 – Longest Night Music Festival

The final concert in 2012 is an the **Longest Night Music Festival on Friday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m.** This is an annual event honoring local musicians who come together at the Cultural Center for a night of winter celebration. Join us for this free concert. We’ll have good food and lots of conversation on this longest evening of the year. This concert is sponsored by Dr. Rose and the Lakeland Veterinary Clinic of Perham, Dennis and Joan Happel and the Happel Law Office of Perham, and Dean and Kathy Simpson and Dean’s Country Market of Perham and New York Mills.

L.K.



## Thank You & Farewell to Mayor Hodgson & Council Member Rankka



Things on the City Council will be changing on January 1, 2013, with some new members coming on to serve. Mayor Larry Hodgson and Council Member and Acting Mayor Richard Rankka both chose to not seek re-election for an additional term. Mayor Hodgson has served for three consecutive two-year terms, while Council Member Rankka has served for two consecutive four-year terms.

During his eight years on the City

Council, Rankka served as the Chair of the EDA Committee and as a member of the Police Committee. He has provided a good deal of leadership as the EDA Chair as it assisted several existing and new businesses in town to establish or expand. His experience has been invaluable and his service has been greatly appreciated. The EDA is a very active committee which typically meets monthly, and service as the Chair is evidence of Rankka's dedication to the future of this community.

Hodgson served on two committees, including the EDA Committee and the Budget Committee. Hodgson also attended a monthly regional Mayors meeting series. He helped steer the City through the financial challenges created

when the State of Minnesota began cutting local government aid to cities and also changed the methodology used to give homeowners a break on their property taxes. Under his direction, we saw the City receive a Small Cities Development Program grant of \$857,740. When property owner payments of a budgeted \$300,000 are added to this amount, the total of \$1,157,740 in improvements were available to this City along with local partners including the City of Bluffton and Townships of Newton and Bluffton to spur along rehabilitation of local homes, businesses, and residential rental properties. This program created work for local contractors while local homeowners and owners of businesses and residential rental properties also benefitted with lower costs to many needed improvements.

Under Hodgson's direction the City was also able to refinance some existing

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## December Family Events at Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Lutheran Church will hold several family events during the month of December. Please join us in celebrating the upcoming Christmas holiday season through storytelling, music and scripture in these heartwarming, inspiring events.



**Jack Pearson**  
**Wednesday, December 5th**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**"The Christmas Hope Chest"**

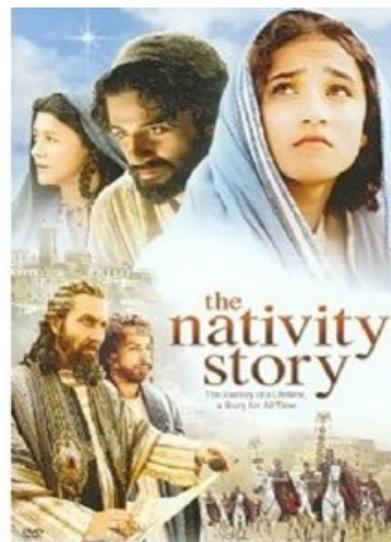
Join us for a fun and inspiring evening for all ages with an award winning Minnesota musician and storyteller. Jack is well known around the Upper Midwest and the West Coast for his unique song-writing style and instrumental skills on guitar, banjo, and fiddle. He's also quite a storyteller. Your kids may have heard him at camp, at school, or on the radio. Jack will be sharing his songs, stories and his faith in this new program that the whole family will love! Don't miss this time of fun and fellowship!

**Wednesday, December 12th**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Family Movie Night**  
**"The Nativity Story"**

Join Mary & Joseph on an incredible journey of hope and discovery. The most magnificent portrayal of the nativity ever! Witness the struggles and joys of the Holy Family---and the Savior's birth at the turning point of history. Everyone is welcome to join us!

**Wednesday, December 19th**  
**6:15 p.m. Pre-service Carol Sing, then 6:30-7:30 p.m. Advent/Christmas Song Service**



Don't miss this worshipful and entertaining evening to anticipate, reflect on, and celebrate Jesus coming! Featuring our Trinity Bells, Worship Choir, Praise Band, and other vocalists/musicians and familiar Advent—Christmas carols.

*K.I.*

## Farewell, Cont.

debt in order to take advantage of lower interest rates. This action reduced the annual debt servicing on these refinanced bond issues and helped to reduce the overall property tax burden on local taxpayers. Several street/utility rehabilitation projects completed during Hodgson's tenure has helped to create a clean and well kept town that we can all be very proud of. The financing for these projects included a mix of market rate municipal bond issues, grant funding from the Federal government, and low-interest rate loans from the State of Minnesota PFA agency. During Hodgson's tenure the City has consistently

received "A" ratings from Standards and Poor rating agency in connection with its bond issues and refinancing issues, leading to lower borrowing costs.

Also of note during the past six years under Hodgson's leadership, the City closed the municipal airport and sold the land, reducing annual operating costs and thus saving taxpayers that burden, and saw several new building projects in town, including the Headquarters on Main building, the Lumber Depot, the Midwest Industries Trailer building, and currently under construction a new Hardware Hank facility at

the Cenex Convenience Store location and Casey's General Store. Funds from the sale of the airport land as well as the sale of a parcel near the City shop have helped the City maintain adequate cash reserves as required by the State Auditor's office and set aside funds for upcoming capital needs, such as equipment, machinery, and utilities improvements.

Please remember to thank Rankka and Hodgson for their years of service. They both have served the community well over their respective terms.

D.B.

## Library Happenings

### Julie Adams, Library Director

Things will be changing at the New York Mills Public Library! We will be installing new carpet and a fresh coat of paint to the interior walls of the Library during the month of November. But this carpet and paint project is more involved than you might think.

First of all, we had to come up with the money to do this project. The Library doesn't have enough money in its budget to do a big improvement project like this all on our own, so the Friends of the Library have been very busy fundraising. It's taken a couple years, but they have raised over \$12,000! Many thanks to the Friends organization for all their hard work and to all of you for supporting their various fundraisers.

Then came the selecting of the carpet and the paint. The last time we painted and installed carpet was in January of 2001, so you can see that selecting carpet and paint is an important task because we might have to look at it for the next decade or more! Many thanks to the Library Board members for tackling that task at their meetings. I think they have chosen well (even if they did throw out my suggestion). We are now at the point that the work will soon start. Installing carpet in the Library isn't like installing carpet in your home. For example, if you want new carpet in your living room, you just slide your furniture out of the room and get started. But here at the Library, our shelving units don't just slide

around! In order to move the shelving units, we will need to take all of our books off the shelves and put them into storage during the project. And putting our collection into storage means – yep you got it – we will be closed.

The "closed" part is where this plan gets a little tricky because we aren't exactly sure how long the project is going to take. The best I can say is this: Starting November 12 the Library will be closed for a week – maybe two. Or in other words, we reserve the right to be closed November 12-25, but hopefully it won't take that long. The length of the project will depend on how many volunteers we can get to help us.

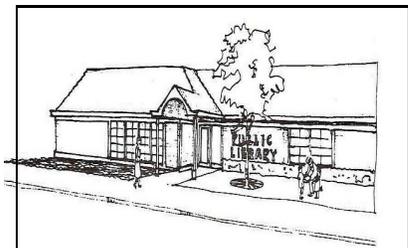
In order to keep our costs down, we are enlisting the help of volunteers to help us box up our collection, paint, pull up the old carpet, and then put everything back on the shelves. You know the old saying about "Many hands make light work," right? I'm going to add to that by saying "And it will get your Library back up and running faster too." If you are interested in helping us out with our project, please call or stop by. There will be day and evening shifts. You can sign-up for the shift or shifts that best fit into your schedule. Any amount of time you can help us out would be greatly appreciated!

We will keep everyone updated on our project on the Library's Facebook page. Search for "New York Mills Public Library" (not "New York Mills Library" –

that's the New York Mills, New York one) and then click "like". We will also put information on our answering machine message and a sign on our door. Because we don't know exactly how long we will be closed, we have decided to not charge fines during the November 12-25 timeframe. When you stop by to check-out items, we will explain that to you.

We are also looking for rollers and paint trays if you have any you are willing to donate any to us. Oh and boxes, we are going to need LOTS of boxes.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Library and thanks in advance for your patience while we complete this project.



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# Public Works Update-Winter Preparedness

## Roger Salo, Public Works Superintendent



It has been a very dry summer and fall. In June we had 4.17 inches of precipitation,

July 5.54 inches, August 1.31 inches, September 0.46 inches, and as of October 24 we have received 1.51 inches.

Hopefully we can enjoy some more warm temperatures, but we know it will not last. Therefore I am reminding everyone that your appliances should once again be serviced by your local heating specialist. Furnace filters should be changed periodically, make sure all vents are properly working, keep snow and ice away from meter/regulator sets and sewer vents, and install carbon monoxide alarms in your

homes.

Also I would like to remind everyone that the New York Mills Public Works normal shop hours are from 7AM to 4PM Monday through Friday. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Neil, Dave, or myself. The City of New York Mills telephone number is 218-385-2213. If you need help after hours, we have an answering service which will contact the person on call. Remember that if the problem is not an emergency there may be a charge for after hours service calls.

# Locking In New Potential; Youth Leadership Lock-In



This leadership opportunity is planned with youth in mind. The Youth Leadership Lock-In is filled with leadership sessions designed to help youth build effective leadership skills, structured activities like swimming and roller skating are all a part of this learn and lead event. ***In 4-H we learn, we laugh, and we lead.*** Equipping

youth to be effective leaders, servant leaders and leaders of integrity is vital to the future of our families, community, country and world.

Who: youth 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above

Where: Perham Area Community Center

When: November 16-17 Friday 6:00pm – Saturday 6:00am

Cost: \$20.00 for East Otter Tail County 4-H members/ \$40.00 for non-members

Registration: call the local Extension office @ 385-5424 for registration forms; due Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.

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# Cultural Center Welcomes Variety of Visiting Artists



*Kelly Meister of Minneapolis is just one of the artists visiting NYM in November.*

As the weather gets colder, the Cultural Center Arts Retreat house is heating up with 5 visiting artists during the months of November and December. First, joining us from Cambridge, Massachusetts are Brendan Pelsue and Natasha Haverty. Brendan and Natasha are improvisational theater actors. They work to explore the small-scale mania and beauty behind everyday relationships, and to deconstruct and dis-

cover the patterns and games between pairings of people. Most recently, they have been developing an improvised audio drama called “The Yankee City Series” set in a fictional Massachusetts town. During their residency, they plan to develop, record, and produce additional episodes of this series.

Next, here during the second half of November is Kelley Meister from Minneapolis. Kelley constructs interdisciplinary, multi-media installations that fuse sculpture, printmaking, and drawing with time-based media such as video, sound-manipulation, and performance. She considers her role as an artist to be that of a storyteller, and one of the best ways that she knows how to communicate is through new media; to her, technology is a language that feels current. While she is in New York Mills, Kelley will be preparing for her upcoming (May 2013) public installation of *Welcome to Coal Country* at Intermedia Arts in Minneapolis.

First in December is writer Jackie Lea Sommers, also from Minneapolis. Jackie is joining us for a short residency of just one week in early December, and will be working on her second novel, a story based in a fictional small town in Minnesota. Jackie hopes to generate content in our midst, as well as edit and revise her novel.

Closing out 2012 will be Leland Cheuk, a fiction writer from New York. For the past several years, Leland has been writing both novels and short fiction that portrays the Asian-America experience in a new way: one that isn’t connected to familiar American immigrant tropes, but instead, “...turns the contemporary American immigrant story on its head with an irreverent and satirical take on one Chinese-American family’s inability to hug it out and kiss and make up.” Leland will spend the middle of December here working on his novel, *THE MISADVENTURES OF SULLIVER PONG*.

B.R.



## Mayor's Corner-

Larry Hodgson, Mayor

This will be my last article for the Hometown Happenings as your Mayor, and I would like to take this opportunity to express to the people of New York Mills how thankful I am for being allowed to serve as the Mayor of this community.

Six years goes by very quickly and a lot has happened in that time period. I assumed this position without having any prior council experience and I quickly found out that I had to hit the road running. What I did not realize was the vast number of meetings that one was required to attend. In my first year of service I recorded attendance at more than 100 meetings, and that was

only the ones that I chose to attend. This isn't a position that is to be taken lightly and I sincerely hope that whom you select as my replacement will be a person that will take this position as seriously as I have.

Several people have questioned me as to whether I was constantly fielding telephone calls from people in the community. My answer to that question was that calls came to me very infrequently and those calls that were received were from people that almost always had a very legitimate concern. One promise that I made to all the people that called was that I would investigate the issue that was raised and get back to them with an answer. Whether the answer that I provided was one that they agreed with or not, I always responded with what I felt was the appropriate answer.

Serving as your mayor has

allowed me to meet many very interesting people. I was able to meet and have discussions with both of our last two Governors, in addition to several individuals that have served as our Senators and Representatives. I also had the privilege to attend a monthly breakfast meeting with area city mayors that has grown from seven mayors six years ago to where now more than 20 mayors from surrounding communities attend to share ideas and seek answers to community concerns. What a great group of men and women with which to be involved.

Last of all I must recognize the fantastic staff in all the city departments that I had the opportunity to work with. My ability to serve effectively and efficiently was made all the easier due to the efforts that these people put forth in the performance of their du-

ties. I also must thank the council that served with me during these past six years. I appreciated their ability to get along and get things done in a timely fashion. Sure we didn't always agree on certain issues, but never once did anyone display anger. We debated those issues and came to a conclusion and that is what made our council strong and effective.

Again, thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Mayor and be sure to get to the polls on Tuesday and vote. Not only will you be voting for the position of mayor but you will also be choosing two new council members. Make your decision carefully and select individuals that will be willing to put forth the effort to serve effectively.



## A Message from Our Chief of Police

Chief Jim Van Schaick

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety reports that most deadly crashes occur in summer, however, they report that more crashes in general occur in the winter. Here are some safety tips from the Minnesota Department of Safety for us to remember as we transition into winter driving:

- Avoid unnecessary travel if conditions are too poor.

- Buckle up, and make sure child restraints are secured tightly. It is recommended to use bulky clothes and blankets on top of the child restraint harness, not beneath, to ensure harness restraints fit properly.
- Drive at safe speeds according to road conditions, and provide for plenty of travel time.
- Increase safe stopping distance between vehicles.
- Use extra precautions when driving around snowplows by keeping at least five car-lengths behind plows.
- If skidding, remain calm, ease

foot off the gas, and turn the steering wheel in the direction you want the front of the vehicle to go.

- If vehicle has an anti-lock braking system (ABS), apply a steady firm pressure to the brake pedal. Never pump ABS brakes.
- Clear snow and ice from vehicle windows, hood, headlights, brake lights and directional signals.
- Headlights must be turned on when it is snowing or sleeting.
- Do not use cruise control on snow/icy/wet roads.
- Equip vehicles with a scraper/brush, small shovel, jumper cables, tow chain, and a bag of sand or cat

litter for tire traction. Blanket(s), heavy boots, warm clothing and flashlights are also important, as are storing high-energy foods such as chocolate or energy bars.

- Be sure cell phones are charged for long trips, and inform family of destination plans and schedule.
- If stranded, stay in the vehicle.
- Parents of teen drivers should make sure new motorists experience snow and ice driving in a safe environment, such as an empty parking lot.

For weather-related road condition information, call 5-1-1 or visit [www.511mn.org](http://www.511mn.org).

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## Community Calendar



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| <p>Nov 3 <b>Fundraiser Breakfast @ Sr. Center-French Toast &amp; Bacon 8-9:30 am</b></p> <p>Nov 4 <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends-Turn Your Clocks Back Saturday Night!</b></p> <p>Nov 5 <b>Sit n Stitch @ the RCC 6 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 6 <b>Election Day-Polls Open 7 am-8 pm @ City Hall Ballroom</b></p> <p>Nov 6 <b>Ballet Classes for Youth @ the RCC 4 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 6 <b>Yoga with Tamara @ the RCC 7 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 8 <b>New Horizons Silent Auction@ the RCC 7 pm -8:15 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 10 <b>Mosaics Class with Pam Collins @ the RCC from 10 am- 3 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 11 <b>Sunday Football Party/Chili Cook-off @ Mills Liquors 11:30 am</b></p> <p>Nov 12 <b>Veterans Day Holiday-City Offices Closed</b></p> <p>Nov 12-25 <b>Tentative Dates-Library Closed for Carpeting Project</b></p> <p>Nov 12 <b>Sit n Stitch @ the RCC 6 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 13 <b>City Council Meeting City Hall Council Chambers 4:30 pm, Public Forum 5 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 13 <b>Ballet Classes for Youth @ RCC 4 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 13 <b>Work of Art, Business Classes for Artists @ the RCC 6:30 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 13 <b>Yoga with Tamara @ RCC 7 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 13 <b>Sr. Center Board Meeting 10 am</b></p> <p>Nov 14 <b>Heartsaver CPR/AED &amp; 1st Aid 5:30 pm @ Perham Area EMS Training Room-call 346-4485</b></p> <p>Nov 16 <b>NYM Community Carnival @ NYM Schools 4-7 pm Silent Auction 4-6:30 pm, Games 4-7, Dinner by Close-Up</b></p> <p>Nov 16 <b>NYM Drama Troop-Don't Stop Believin' @ JW Mann Auditorium 7:30 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 16-17 <b>4H Youth Leadership Lock-In @ PACC Fri 6 pm-Sat 6 am</b></p> <p>Nov 17 <b>NYM Drama Troop-Don't Stop Believin' 7:30 pm @ JW Mann Auditorium</b></p> <p>Nov 17 <b>Mosaics Class with Pam Collins @ RCC from 10 am-3 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 17 <b>Paddy Keenan Concert/Irish Piper @ RCC 7:30 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 17 <b>Trinity Lutheran Church Fall Bazaar &amp; Dinner 9 am-1 pm (Dinner 11-1)</b></p> <p>Nov 18 <b>NYM Drama Troop-Don't Stop Believin' @ JW Mann Auditorium 2 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 19 <b>Sit n Stitch @ RCC 6 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 20 <b>Ballet Classes for Youth @ RCC 4 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 20 <b>Yoga with Tamara @ RCC 7 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 20 <b>Games Day @ Sr. Center 1:30 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 21 <b>Community Thanksgiving Supper @ Trinity Lutheran Church 4-6 pm, Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 21 <b>Soup &amp; Flatbread Supper @ St. Peters Lutheran Church 5 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30 pm followed by Pie &amp; Coffee</b></p> <p>Nov 22 <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING! City Offices, Library, Liquor Store, Sr. Center Closed</b></p> <p>Nov 23 <b>City Offices Closed -Thanksgiving</b></p> <p>Nov 23-<br/>thru Dec 1 <b>Annual C&amp;C Christmas Tree Festival @ City Hall Ballroom</b></p> <p>Nov 23 <b>No Meals on Wheels/ Chili &amp; Chowder Luncheon Starting @ 4 pm @ Sr. Center</b></p> | <p>Nov 25 <b>Sunday Football Party @ Mills Liquors 11:30 am</b></p> <p>Nov 26 <b>Sit n Stitch @ RCC 6 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 27 <b>Ballet Recital @ RCC 5 or 5:30 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 27 <b>Yoga with Tamara @ RCC 7 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 28 <b>Hanging of the Greens Svc @ St. Peters Lutheran 6:30 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 29 <b>NYM RCC Holiday Silent Auction Fundraiser/Wine Tasting @ City Hall Ballroom 6 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 30 <b>Michael Johnson Concert @ RCC 7:30 pm</b></p> <p>Nov 28 <b>Monthly Birthday Party @ Sr. Center 2 pm</b></p> <p>Dec 1 <b>St. Nicholas Breakfast @ Sr. Center 8-9:30 am</b></p> <p>Dec 2 <b>Sunday Football Party @ Mills Liquors 11:30 am</b></p> <p>Dec 3 <b>Sit n Stitch @ RCC 6 pm</b></p> <p>Dec 4 -15 <b>Artist Gift Bazaar @ RCC</b></p> <p>Dec 4 <b>Yoga with Tamara @ RCC 7 pm</b></p> <p>Dec 5 <b>Jack Pearson Musician &amp; Storyteller "The Christmas Hope Chest" @ Trinity Lutheran Church 6 pm</b></p> <p>Dec 7 <b>Stock Up Sale @ the RCC 6-9 pm</b></p> <p>Dec 8 <b>4H Make &amp; Take Project Day @ NYM School 1-4 pm</b></p> <p>Dec 9 <b>Christmas Bazaar sponsored by Piecemaker's Quilting Group @ St. Peters@ 11 am. Turkey Luncheon, quilts, crafts and baked goods for sale. Quilt Raffle for beautiful safari print lap quilt.</b></p> <p>Dec 9 <b>Sunday Football Party @ Mills Liquors 11:30 am</b></p> <p>Dec 10 <b>Sr. Center Board Meeting 10 am</b></p> <p>Dec 10 <b>Sit n Stitch @ the RCC 6 pm</b></p> <p>Dec 11 <b>City Council Meeting/Truth in Taxation Public Hearing City Hall Council Chambers 4:30 pm, Public Forum 5 pm, TNT Public Hearing 6:01</b></p> <p>Dec 11 <b>Work of Art Business Classes for Artists @ RCC 6:30 pm</b></p> <p>Dec 11 <b>Yoga With Tamara @ RCC 7 pm (final Class)</b></p> <p>Dec 12 <b>Healthcare Provider CPR @ Perham EMS Training Center 5:30 pm call 346-4485</b></p> <p>Dec 12 <b>Family Movie Night "The Nativity Story" @ Trinity Lutheran Church 6 pm</b></p> <p>Dec 13 <b>New Horizons Christmas Party</b></p> <p>Dec 17 <b>Sit n Stitch @ RCC 6 pm</b></p> <p>Dec 18 <b>Games Day @ Sr. Center 1:30 pm</b></p> <p>Dec 19 <b>Pre Service Carol Sing @ Trinity Lutheran 6:15 pm then Advent/Christmas Song Service 6:30 pm</b></p> <p>Dec 21 <b>Longest Night Concert-Free to All @ RCC 7:30 pm</b></p> <p>Dec 24 <b>No Meals on Wheels @ Sr. Center</b></p> <p>Dec 24 <b>St Peters Lutheran-Christmas Eve Svcs 4 pm, 6 pm and 11 pm (Midnight Mass)</b></p> <p>Dec 25 <b>Merry Christmas! City Offices, Mills Liquors Library, Sr. Center Closed for Holiday</b></p> <p>Dec 25 <b>No Meals on Wheels</b></p> <p>Dec 25 <b>St Peter's Lutheran-Christmas Morning Worship 9 am</b></p> <p>Dec 27 <b>NO MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY @ Sr. Center</b></p> <p>Dec 30 <b>Sunday Football Party @ Mills Liquors 11:30 am</b></p> <p><b>**SR Center Activities: Pinochle Every Monday @ 1 pm A Sr Center, Whist parties Every Thursday @ 1 pm</b></p> <p><b>**St Peters also has Advent Services on Wed 12/5, 12/12 &amp; 12/19 @ 6:30 pm</b></p> |
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