

Community Ties South 2026

February

Headlines

It was great to see everyone back at the beginning of January!

For the cold months of January and February, we have two rooms scheduled for stay in activities. Everyone seems to have fun in the building. If the wind chill is super cold or roads are bad, we will have everyone stay in the building for safety purposes. It is recommended participants dress in layers to accommodate the temperatures either inside or outside.

Special Activities Offered

3rd – First Responders Visit

3rd – Dance Class

12th – Valentine's Day Party at NLNC

13th – Valentines Party with CTN

18th – Home Depot Craft

24th – Learning Links

(Supportive Employment)



Meet the Staff

Sarah S. has been with CTS for over 10 years with multiple positions here at CTS. She stated that the best thing about being at CTS is seeing, talking, and working with all the individuals every day.

In Sarah's extra time she enjoys fishing. Here bucket list is to go fishing in Alaska and Ireland.

Sarah loves spending time with her family and her beautiful new grandson that was born in December. Sarah is now in the awesome Grandma status and loving it.

Birthdays

Garret – 1st

Rob (driver) – 3rd

Amber – 13th

Sarah S. (staff) – 24th

Contact Us

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact us. We would love to help!

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FEBRUARY 2026

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
2		3		4		5		6	
Games in Gym McNally House Painting Recycling		First Responders Grace Exchange Personal Goals Cardio Drumming		Family Farm & Home Dollar Tree Trivia Day \$*Seniors		Talent Show Ollie's Valentine Craft Shiawassee Museum		Friendship Day Sensory Day Fudge Shoppe \$*Seniors	
9		10		11		12		13	
R & B Used Book Store McNally House Valentine Cards Birthday Recognition		Name that Tune Grace Exchange Social Skills Menards		All About Me Recycling Math & Money Skills \$*Seniors		Valentine's Party at Nazarene Church 		Valentine's Party at CTN 	
16		17		18		19		20	
SCCMHA & CTS CLOSED 		Science Experiment Grace Exchange SitCom Day Movie @ Hoyt Library		Letter & Number Recognition Home Depot Craft Musical Instrument Day \$*Seniors		U.S. History Day Union Courts Macaroni Craft Recycling Pop Cans		CTS Closed 	
23		24		25		26		27	
Dance Class McNally House Relaxation Techniques Recycling		Learning Links Grace Exchange Storytime & Reading VOA		Pom Pom Class at CTN Meijer Label Reading Winter Craft \$*Seniors		RC Cars in Gym YMCA Rock Painting Cooking Class		Cardio Drumming at CTS Cheese Haus Personal Goals \$*Seniors	
Outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and what the attendees choose to participate in each day. * = Outing includes Purchasing Lunch \$ = Outing requires Money If the outing does not have an asterisk (*), you NEED to bring your lunch from home.				Dress in layers during cold weather. 		Seniors: We are going to treat Wednesdays and Fridays like they are going to Senior Center until they reopen this month.			

PLEASE NOTE..



Please make sure your participant always has at least one change of clothing at CTS. We have some clothing on hand for emergency use and request that it be promptly returned to CTS after being used. Also, clothing donations, especially men's items, are always appreciated.



As we get into the cold winter season, it is very important that all participants come to program dressed appropriately. This includes coats, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, and shoes. Please make sure all personal clothing items are labeled so we can make sure they return home with the correct participant.



Emergency closure information is broadcasted on WEYI 25 and WJRT TV12. The message on the screen should read, "Comm. Ties South will be closed." You may also call (989) 272-7000 for up-to-date closure information or visit our website at www.sccmha.org. Go to "News & Information" and then "Emergency Closure Information."



As we are concerned for the safety of everyone, especially during inclement weather and bad road conditions, please call (989) 272-7204 to let CTS know if your participant is not going to attend program for any reason.

Loyal and Honest in ASL



Bob is signing “Loyal” and Sally is signing “Honest.”



Loyal



Honest

January Activities



Volunteering at McNally House and Grace Exchange



Delivering our art work to Big Rock Coffee to be displayed!! Check it out if you can!



Thank you Renae and Kristi for bringing rabbits in for us to pet.