

CTS Newsletter

August 2025

July at CTS was so much fun!

Golfing with Aaron was a hit as always. Some individuals have found a hidden talent. We also enjoyed free Slurpee's from 7-eleven, cardio drumming, a Home Depot craft, cooking class and so many other activities!

It is county fair season. Most of our individuals have made an item to enter in the Saginaw County Fair. If you attend, please check out their items in the exhibit barn. We will be there July 29th to see our items on display.

August holds more fun activities to hang onto the summer. Check our calendar for our fun activities and review the important dates on this page.

Lastly, on July 25th, our supervisor changed positions within the company. We wish Deb the best in her new position! Our new CTS supervisors are Jennifer Rieck-Martin and Charlotte Fondren.

Meet our new staff!

Our family at CTS is growing. In July we had 2 new staff join us and we could not be happier.



Meet Leslie and Robin!

Leslie joins us from Chesaning. She likes getting to know everyone so far. Robin joins us from Montrose. She said the staff are great and it is rewarding to know everyone that attends CTS.

We are excited to have the 2 ladies join us. If you see them, make sure you say "Hi."

Birthdays

Marti – 3 rd	Jeremy G. – 4 th	Robert M. – 4 th
Nathan – 7 th	Tiffanie – 9 th	Jeremy I. – 19 th
Jessica – 19 th	Cleo – 23 rd	Jerry – 26 th
Paul – 28 th	James – 28 th	Brent – 28 th
Badger – 28 th		

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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Important Dates

5th – Show and Tell

7th – Shiawassee County Fair

11th – Golf

14th – Fishing

15th – Closed for Staff Meeting


18th – Splash Pad

19th – Be an Artist

27th – Friendship Day

29th – Cooking Class

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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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.		Black printed activities are in Orange Room		Budget Calendar Day
4	5	6	7	8
Math & Money Skills Meijer Label Reading Cheese Haus	Show & Tell Cardio Drumming Saginaw Farmers Market	Science Experiment *\$ Sam's Club Lunch *\$ Seniors	Puzzles & Games Shiawassee County Fair	Name that Tune Yard Sales *\$ Seniors
11	12	13	14	15
Birthday Recognition (cupcakes) Jellybeans Store Driving Range/Golf	Storytime/Reading Haithco Park YMCA	Personal Info & Comm. Safety Block Games (Fint) *\$ Seniors	Rock Painting Fishing Fudge Shoppe	CTS Closed 
18	19	20	21	22
Communication & Writing Skills Recycling Splash Pad	Be an Artist Ice Cream Shop Horse Farm	Diet & Exercise Class Thomas Township Nature Park *\$ Seniors	Personal Hygiene & Space Home Depot Craft Spaulding Park w/ CTN	"I Can" Activity Dollar Tree *\$ Seniors
25	26	27	28	29
Movie Games Bingo	Manners & Respect Learning Links VOA	Friendship Day Block Games (Flint) *\$ Seniors	Wii Games Stepping Stone Falls Blueberry Picking	Individual Goals Cooking Class *\$ Seniors

BED/SLEEP

ASL sign for August



Thank you, Paul, for demonstrating this month's ASL word!



Bed/Sleep



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.

Bring lunches with a cold pack that do not need to be heated up when we are going on outings. We do not have access to microwaves at parks and on most outings.



As we get into the summer season, it is very important that all participants come to program dressed appropriately. This may include extra shorts, a raincoat or umbrella on rainy days. If your participant is in a wheelchair, please remember that it takes some time for the van's wheelchair lift to rise and lower. During this time, your participant is sitting in the heat and sunshine to load/unload from the van. 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 <https://www.sccmha.org/>. Go to the "News & Information" and then "Emergency Closure Information"

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