# 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.

### **Birthdays**

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

# **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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## 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."

### **Important Dates**

5<sup>th</sup> – Show and Tell

7<sup>th</sup> – Shiawassee County Fair

11th - Golf

14<sup>th</sup> – Fishing

### 15th - Closed for Staff Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> - Splash Pad

19<sup>th</sup> – Be an Artist

27<sup>th</sup> – Friendship Day

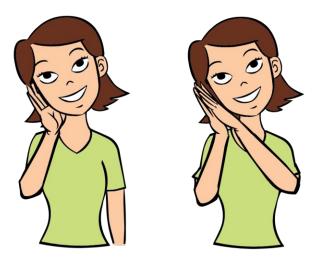
29th - Cooking Class

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
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what the attendees choose  * = Outing includes Purchasing Lunch  If the outing does not have an aster	e due to weather, staffing, and to participate in each day. \$ = Outing requires Money isk (*), you NEED to bring your lunch home.	Black printed activities ar in Orange Room	e			Budget Calendar Day	
4	5		6		7		8
Math & Money Skills Meijer Label Reading Cheese Haus	Show & Tell Cardio Drumming Saginaw Farmers Market	*\$ Sam's Club Lunch *\$ Seniors		Puzzles & Games Shiawassee County Fair		Name that Tune Yard Sales *\$ Seniors	
11	12		13		14		15
Birthday Recogition (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 Staff Training	
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 <a href="https://www.sccmha.org/">https://www.sccmha.org/</a>. 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.