



Community Ties North July 2025 Newsletter

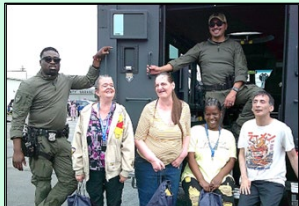


Headlines

It was a fun-filled month of June. We had an Elvis concert and ice cream social, made a Trifle in Cooking Class, and made our own personalized pens to use in Writing Class. We also learned how to make and race paper airplanes. It was a new project, and some people got very competitive.

Those who chose to go on outings had a lot of new choices now that the weather is warmer. We began our fishing activities, had lunch with Police Officers, and visited the Frankenmuth Fudge Kitchen. Horticulture Class enjoyed planting and decorating our plot at the Saginaw Children's Zoo. We had Slurpee's at 7-Eleven and received free clothing and food from Thrive on Thursdays. We also enjoyed some of our regular favorite places to go such as Center Courts, thrift stores, Cultivate Coffee & Tea, and many of the local parks.

Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather and return any clothing that belongs to CTN. It is also greatly appreciated if everyone has a change of clothing at program.



Special Activities Offered

Thrive on Thursday
Midland Farmers Market
Frankenmuth Jaycee Spray Park
Humane Society of Bay County
St. Charles Area Museum
Community Block Party
Cardio Drumming
Stepping Stone Falls
Serenity Equine Facility
Bay County Fair
Fishing

If there is an outing that requires money, we will send a note home.

Program Closures

July 4 – Independence Day
July 18 – Staff meeting

July Birthdays

Sabrina Monte'na

Anna (staff) Stephanie (staff)



Meet the Staff

Kassie's favorite part of being an Activity Aide is working together with our great staff to see our participants smile when they get to do new things. When she is not working, she enjoys boating, motorcycles, trips up north, and just hanging out with her kids. Her favorite quote is "They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel." Her grandpa inspired her to always work hard and never give up. She hopes to one day experience the thrill of skydiving.

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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July 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	Independence Day 4
	Saginaw Children's Zoo Dollar Tree Center Courts CTN - wreath craft	Thomas Twp. Nature Center Midland Farmers Market 11-1 Castle Museum - firework craft CTN - water play	Thrive on Thursday Bay City Fair PetSmart CTN - July 4th crafts	SCCMHA and CTN Closed 
7	8	9	10	11
Saginaw Children's Zoo Fishing Hoyt Library CTN - outdoor activities	Cultivate Coffee & Tea Stepping Stone Falls Saginaw Children's Zoo CTN - painting class	Thomas Twp. Nature Center Bay City Humane Society 12:30 Pop-Up Picnic 11-2 Westdale Elementary CTN - working with money / budgeting	Wirt Library - Magic Show 12:30 Frankenmuth Jaycee Spray Park Cater2U Antique & More CTN - Cardio Drumming in gym	Church of God - Horticulture Barnes & Noble - Storytime Hoyt Library - Spanish Class CTN - Horticulture (front garden)
14	15	16	17	18
Cardio Drumming 12:30 Sage Library - Music 12:30 Saginaw Children's Zoo CTN - writing skills	St Charles Area Museum 11-2 Serenity Equine Facility 11:15 Shiawassee Nature Preserve CTN - rock painting	Community Block Party 12:00 (2 groups) Saginaw Children's Zoo CTN - musical instruments / bingo	Wirt Library - Dr. Slime 12:30 Thrive on Thursday Fishing CTN - crafts	CTN Closed 
21	22	23	24	25
Frankenmuth Jaycee Spray Park The Tridge/ Downtown Midland Shops Bay City State Park CTN - favorite activities collage	Haithco Beach Saginaw Children's Zoo Self defense - Anderson Enrichment Center 11:00 CTN - shaving cream play	Midland Farmers Market 11-1 Humane Society of Bay County 12:30 Beauty Day CTN - coffee/tea and make a book	CTS Day - Spaulding Park 11:00 Wirt Library - Exotic Zoo 12:30 Sidewalk Day - Downtown Bay City CTN - karaoke / dance party	Saginaw Children's Zoo Church of God - Horticulture Buoy 18 Putt Putt Golf CTN - obstacle course outside
28	29	30	31	
Grocery shop for Cooking Class Cultivate Coffee & Tea Bay City Riverwalk CTN - chocolate mile and crafts	Saginaw County Fari (2 groups) Saginaw Children's Zoo Hoyt Library - American Sign Language CTN - Cooking Class (lasagna)	Thomas Twp. Nature Center Sage Library - Flames 'N Dames 12:30 Midland Farmers Market 11-1 CTN - chalk and water fun	Wirt Library - Drumm unity 12:30 Thrive on Thursday Bay County Fair CTN - friendship bracelets	

Outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and what individuals choose to participate in each day.☒