



Community Ties North October 2025 Newsletter



Headlines

It has been a fun and busy September! We volunteered at Grace Exchange and McNally house, learned about classic cars at the Frankenmuth Auto Fest, snuggled with the kitties at the Bay County Humane Society, and discovered superheroes at Modern Explorers Guild. Of course, this time of year, we love going to farmers markets, Leaman's Green Applebarn, Montrose Orchards, Johnson's Pumpkin Farm, and Spirit Halloween. For those who chose to stay at CTN during the day we offered a game day with CTS, writing classes, crafts, karaoke, and cooking classes. It was so much fun to see who could do the biggest s'mores marshmallow pull!

Next month we will continue our Fall activities and maybe try a few new ones. It is also time to start planning ahead for your Halloween costume. Do you want to be sweet or scary?

Please be sure to read the enclosed reminder letter.



Special Activities Offered

Stock Pot Diner
Serenity Equine Facility
Stepping Stone Falls
Johnson's Pumpkin Farm
Montrose Orchards
Modern Explorers Guild
Spirit Halloween
Castle Museum

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

Program Closures

Friday, Oct. 17 - Staff Meeting

October Birthday

Richard M.

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 the Staff



Travari is an Activity Aide at CTN. He loves the energy that he receives from our participants. He graduated from Carrollton High School and attended Delta College. His goal is to continue to grow in this field and possibly use this experience to become a police officer. He is most proud of being able to make an impact on others. When he isn't working, he enjoys lifting weights, going on walks, playing basketball, and bowling. His favorite time is the time that he spends with his family. His favorite saying is "Don't cry about it, grind about it." LeBron James is his favorite sports person. He hopes to one day be able to travel to Canada, Jamaica and Mexico.

October 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and what individuals choose to participate in each day.📅		1	2	3
		McNally Hospitality House Frankenmuth River Place Shops Zilwaukee Riverfront Park - fishing CTN - Healthy vs. junk foods	Cultivate Coffee & Tea Bay County Historical Society Vista Center CTN - Karaoke & dance	Church of God Stock Pot Diner Saginaw Zoo - gardening
6	7	8	9	10
Grace Exchange Sephora - beauty day Wickson District Library CTN - Managing stress	Vista Center Leaman's Green Applebarn Serenity Equine Facility CTN - Chair yoga	McNally Hospitality House Cultivate Coffee & Tea Dollar Tree CTN - Ghost craft	Grace Exchange Thrive on Thursdays Auburn City Park CTN - Euchre games	Plymouth Park - fishing Cultivate Coffee & Tea Frankenmuth River Place Shops CTN - I-Spy match game
13	14	15	16	17
Grace Exchange Stepping Stone Falls Birch Run antique stores CTN - Witchy crafts	Center Courts Bridgeport Public Library "Guys Day" - exercise CTN - Stationary bikes	McNally Hospitality House Bay County Humane Society Grocery shop / Cooking - cookies CTN - Cornhole & board games	Hurley Hospital - popcorn Johnson's Pumpkin Farm Vista Center CTN - Processing emotions	CTN Closed 
20	21	22	23	24
Grace Exchange Delta Pool - swimming Center Courts CTN - Personal care discussion	Cultivate Coffee & Tea Montrose Orchards Castle Museum CTN - Mummy craft	McNally Hospitality House Imerman Park Vista Center CTN - Movie day	Grace Exchange Price Nature Center - walking Thrive on Thursdays CTN - Rock painting	Church of God Modern Explorers Guild Fall color tour CTN - Weight training
27	28	29	30	31
Grace Exchange Spirit Halloween Menards - Halloween décor CTN - Zumba	Tomac Pumpkin Patch w/CTS Center Courts Vista Center CTN - Scavenger Hunt	McNally Hospitality House Victoria Secret - beauty day Stepping Stone Falls CTN - Manners matter	Hurley Hospital - popcorn CTS - basketball & games Bronners - Halloween décor CTN - Money skills	Halloween Costume Party  

PLEASE NOTE..



We are requesting your help in returning any clothing that may have come from CTN. Unfortunately, at this time we do not have any clothing for emergency use. Please make sure that your individual has at least one change of clothing at CTN at all times. Also, any donations would be greatly appreciated.



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



Emergency closure information is broadcasted on WEYI 25, WJRT TV12, and WNEM TV5. The message on the screen should read, "SCCMHA Transportation Closed." You may also dial (989) 272-7000 for up-to-date closure information or visit our website www.sccmha.org. Go to "Emergency Closure Information" at the top of the page. If a school district is closed, Transportation will not pick up anyone in that area.



As we are concerned for the safety of everyone, especially during inclement weather and bad road conditions, please call (989) 272-7208 to let CTN know if your individual is not going to attend program for any reason.