



Community Ties North November 2025 Newsletter



Headlines

October brought cooler weather and fun fall activities. We visited apple orchards and pumpkin farms, Stepping Stone Falls, Price Nature Center, and Spirit Halloween stores.

"Guys Day" is becoming a new favorite. They enjoy trips to sporting goods stores and some male bonding time.

There was definitely a friendly rivalry in the building for the MSU vs. U of M game. Everyone supported their team by putting their name on a football and pinning it to the bulletin board and by wearing their team's colors.

Our Cooking Class baked and frosted sugar cookies. We made Halloween and Fall crafts, played games with CTS, and found creative new ways to exercise.

Be sure to wear your coat, some outings are outdoor activities.



Special Activities Offered

Modern Explorers Guild
Crazy Quarters Arcade
McNally Hospitality House
Thrive on Thursday
Grace Exchange
Elvis concert
Panda Express
Delta Pool
Ulta Beauty

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

Program Closures

November 11 – Veteran's Day
November 21 – Staff Meeting
November 27 & 28 – Thanksgiving
December 5 – Staff Meeting

Please note - We will be open on December 19. (We will not be closed on the third Friday in December)

November Birthdays

Paquita Lawrence Crispin Eric
Travari (staff)



Meet the Staff

Maddie is an Activity Aide at CTN and she loves creating bonds with our participants. She likes seeing them happy and enjoying the outings that they chose. She has her Bachelor of Science Degree in Therapeutic Recreation. She coaches Pom Pon for Heritage High School and is part of the JV team. In her down time, she enjoys crafting and painting. Her proudest accomplishment is graduating college. She looks up to her mom and has learned so much from her. Her mom has been her biggest inspiration. Maddie would love to travel the world and experience living in many different places.

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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November 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
Birch Run antique stores Vista Center CTN - AM - Basketball PM - Money skills	Center Courts Panda Express CTN - AM - Chair exercises PM - Slime craft	McNally House Modern Explorers Guild Vista Center CTN - AM - Laundry tutorial PM - Use washer/dryer	Grace Exchange CTS for games Cultivate Coffee & Tea CTN - AM - Grocery shop PM - Cooking Class	Church of God Barnes & Noble CTN - AM - Arm exercises PM - Card games
10	11	12	13	14
Cultivate Coffee & Tea Hobby Lobby CTN - AM - Weather discussion PM - Making rain	SCCMHA and CTN Closed 	McNally House PetSmart Center Courts CTN - AM - Stretching exercises PM - Turkey craft	Hurley Hospital Thrive on Thursday Grace Exchange CTN - Science project	Church of God Goodwill CTN - Friendship Day
17	18	19	20	21
Menards Castle Museum CTN - AM - Healthy foods PM - Thanksgiving meal collage craft	Crazy Quarters Arcade Bronner's CTN - AM - Cleanliness PM - Cleaning lockers	McNally House CTS -Elvis concert Cultivate Coffee & Tea CTN - AM - Karaoke PM - Wicked craft	Hurley Hospital Grace Exchange Delta Pool CTN - AM - Safety discussion PM - Traffic signs	CTN Closed 
24	25	26	27	28
Center Courts Bronner's CTN - AM - Christmas traditions PM - Christmas boards	Thanksgiving Party (lunch will be provided) 	McNally House Makeover day - Ulta Antique stores CTN - AM - Dance off PM - Chat Chains game	SCCMHA and CTN Closed 	SCCMHA and CTN Closed 

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

Important Announcement!

Please mark your calendar!



CTN will be closed for Veteran's Day on Tuesday, November 11. Program will resume on Wednesday, November 12.



CTN will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28. Program will resume on Monday, December 1.



CTN will be closed for Christmas break during Wednesday, December 24 – Friday, January 2. Program will resume on Monday, January 5.



CTN will be closed for Staff In-service Day on Friday, November 21 and Friday, December 5.



CTN will be open on Friday, December 19.

If you have any questions, please call
Community Ties North at (989) 272-7208.