



# Community Ties North March 2026 Newsletter



## Headlines

February was full of new fun activities, along with a few new staff members. We are excited to have new people to work with.

We enjoyed eating our spaghetti dinner and dancing with the participants from CTS at our Valentine's Day party. Everyone was able to exchange a Valentine card with a new friend and have their picture taken.

The Vista Center set up an art class for us so that we could paint our favorite animals. Cooking Class made 5-layer bean dip and frosted Valentine cookies. In our Hygiene Class we made a paper mouth with beads for teeth and learned the proper way to floss. We have a new Pom Pom Class, and everyone is excited to learn how to cheer.

In our CTN store, we offer treats for 50¢-\$1.00 and a variety of soda for \$1.50. Please be sure to bring in money if you would like to purchase a sweet or salty treat while at program.



## Program Closures

March 20 – Staff meeting

## Meet Our Participants



Connie likes spending time with her friends and staff while she is at CTN. Her favorite activities are arts & crafts, word searches, and buying snacks from the store.



Jason likes attending CTN so that he can be with his friends and do new things. His favorite outings are to the pet stores, antique shops, and looking at art.



## March Birthdays



Monica    Nakia    Kelvin  
Cori    Robert    Donovan  
Aniyah (staff)    Jackie (staff)



## Meet the Staff

Aniyah works as an Activity Aide and loves helping our individuals have new life experiences. She is currently enrolled at Delta College and earning her degree in social work. She has always been inspired by her mother who tells her to shoot for the stars. Her favorite time is spent with her supportive family and friends, going to church, and listening to music. Her bucket list includes going to Miami to see Bruno Mars in concert and earning her master's degree in therapy services.

## 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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# March 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Center Courts Cardio Drumming in Chesaning Frankenmuth Library CTN - Money Management	Dollar Tree Comic Book Store Church of God - blanket craft CTN - Game Day	McNally House - volunteer Midland Mall - walking Vista Center - Dance Class CTN - St. Patrick's Day craft	Flint Farmers Market Cultivate Coffee & Tea Grace Exchange - volunteer CTN - Hygiene facts	Grocery Shop / Cooking Class Barnes & Noble - storytime Comic Con - Midland CTN - Stretches exercises
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Custom Creatures Pet Shop Bridgeport Library Cultivate Coffee & Tea CTN - Culture Day	Center Courts Castle Shops at Bavarian Inn Vista Center CTN - Cardio Drumming & Music	Makeovers / Ulta Store Guy's Day - Dick Sporting Goods McNally House - volunteer CTN - Exercise & St. Patrick's Day Craft	Library Book Trade Grace Exchange - volunteer Goodwill CTN - Diamond Art Class	Castle Museum Birch Run antique stores Church of God - volunteer CTN - Jewelry Class
<b>16</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Center Courts Volunteers of America SVSU Museum CTN - History lessons	Humane Society of Bay Co. Fashion Square Mall - walking Grocery Shop / Cooking Class CTN - Shamrock craft 	Grocery Shop / Cooking Class Cultivate Coffee & Tea McNally House - volunteer CTN - BINGO	Flint Farmers Market Grace Exchange - volunteer CTS for games & cards CTN - Flower craft	<b>CTN Closed</b> 
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
SVSU - Art Class Scavenger Hunt in Frankenmuth Vista Center CTN - Beauty Day - makeovers	Center Courts Cultivate Coffee & Tea Five Below CTN - March Madness Basketball	CTS Pom Pom practice Hobby Lobby Midland Mall - walking CTN - Friendship Day	Hurley Hospital - volunteer Grace Exchange - volunteer Fashion Square Mall - walking CTN - Video games	Castle Museum Church of God - snacks Frankenmuth - rock hiding CTN - Understanding Emotions
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
Center Courts Custom Creatures Pet Shop Fishing at Zilwaukee Park CTN - Easter crafts	Dow Memorial Library - storytime Bay City Riverwalk ASL at Bridgeport Library CTN - Diamond Art craft	Outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and what individuals choose to participate in each day. <i>If there is an outing that requires money, we will send a note home.</i>		