



Community Ties North December 2025 Newsletter



Headlines

November has been a busy month of group activities as we prepare for the holiday season.

We had many fun outings including Panda Express, Modern Explorers Guild comic-bookstore, PetSmart, the Delta Pool, the Vista Center, and an Elvis concert with CTS.

We continue to enjoy volunteering at Grace Exchange, the Church of God, and Hurley Children's Hospital.

Those who stayed at CTN had the opportunity to do exercise activities, science projects, learn about money and household skills, and create fun arts & crafts.

Please be sure to read all the enclosed paperwork, as it contains important information about upcoming events.



Meet the Staff



Ani is an Activity Aide at CTN. Her favorite thing about her job is seeing each individual shine as they discover new things about their own personality and accomplish new goals. She is studying Chemical Engineering and in her spare time she collects CD's and vinyl records. She loves films, music, and video games. Her favorite person is Beyoncé and her bucket list includes visiting all 50 states.

Special Activities Offered

Santa's Workshop Dec. 8-12
Bronner's Christmas Wonderland
Van Ooteghem Tree Farm
Flint Farmers Market
Guitar Center
Decorative Door Competition
Holiday Movie & Pajama Day
Card making with CTS
Holiday Party

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

Program Closures

Dec. 5 Staff Meeting
Dec. 24 – Jan. 2 Winter Break
Program will reopen January 5
Please Note – We will be open on December 19. (We will not be closed on the third Friday in December.)

December Birthdays

Stephanie Tina Demarcus Nancy
James Jesus Jason Torrance
Jason Kyle Gerald James
Isabel (staff) Kiana (staff)

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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December 2025



Santa's Workshop December 8th - 12th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Center Courts Cardio drumming Bronner's Christmas Store CTN - AM - Personal hygiene PM - Penguin craft	Cultivate Coffee & Tea Guitar Center SVSU Museum CTN - AM - Money skills PM - Door decorations	McNally House Vista Center Bridgeport Library CTN - AM - Emotions PM - Door decorations	Grace Exchange Flint Farmers Market Bridgeport antique stores CTN - AM - Managing stress PM - Door decorations	 CTN Closed
8	9	10	11	12
Van Ooteghem Tree Farm Wirt Library CTN - AM - Word Searches PM - Door decorations	Church of God McNally House Bay Co. Humane Society CTN - AM - Chair exercises PM - Bulb painting	Christmas Movie & Pajama Day 	Grace Exchange SVRC CTN - AM - Weight exercise PM - Tie Dye snow craft	Center Courts Vista Center CTN - AM - Cardio drumming PM - Coffee Club
15	16	17	18	19
Holiday Party (snacks will be provided, please bring a lunch) 	Center Courts Frankenmuth River Place Shops Decorative Dept. door voting CTN - AM - Feelings discussion PM - Coffee Club	McNally House Dollar Tree Decorative Dept. door voting CTN - AM - Learning words PM - Paper plate craft	Grace Exchange PetSmart Bridgeport Library CTN - AM - Parachute PM - Board games	Cultivate Coffee & Tea Midland Mall Bavarian Inn Shops CTN - AM - Seated kickball PM - Basketball
22	23	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	26
Castle Museum Salvation Army Card Making with CTS CTN - AM - Chair yoga PM - Christmas craft	Bay City Antique Center Flint Farmers Market Cabelas to visit Santa CTN - AM - Grocery shop PM - Cooking Class	SCCMHA and CTN Closed 	SCCMHA and CTN Closed 	CTN Closed 
29	30	New Year's Eve	CTN Program reopens Monday, January 5, 2026 Outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and what individuals choose to participate in each day. ☀	31
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Important Announcement!

Please mark your calendar!



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 Wednesday, December 24 – Friday, January 2. Program will resume on Monday, January 5.



CTN will also be closed on the following Fridays for Staff Inservice Day: November 21 and December 5.



CTN will be open on Friday, December 19.

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