



Community Ties North September 2026 Newsletter



Headlines

It has been an exciting summer so far. During August we had the opportunity to go to the Saginaw County Fair to visit the animals. We also had an Elvis concert, a Carnival Day, and an End of Summer Picnic at CTN. Everyone enjoyed games with prizes, good food and fun music.

We continued to volunteer at McNally House, Grace Exchange, and Hurley Hospital. We are making the most of the last days of summer by going to the local splash pads and beaches as often as possible.

As fall approaches, please let us know if there are new and exciting places in our area that we can visit.



Program Closures

September 7 – Labor Day
September 18 – Staff Meeting Day

September Birthdays

Jewel Aaron Willie
Kassie (staff)

Meet Our Participants



Nakia enjoys coming to CTN to socialize with her friends, do her puzzles and go swimming. She also likes to do “girly” things like put her make-up on and have beauty days.



Cori volunteers to help staff whenever she has the opportunity. She also likes to read really big books, go shopping, and joke around with her friends.



Meet the Staff

Alishia is an Activity Aide at CTN. She is also qualified Behavior Technician and has her associate degree in pastry arts. She enjoys seeing the participants smile and accomplish new things. In her off time, she enjoys doing diamond art, baking, drawing, traveling, and spending time with her family. Her kids are her favorite people, and she hopes to take them to Disneyland one day. Her favorite quote is “Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery but today is a gift.”

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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September 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
	Fishing - Zilwaukee Park Flint Farmers Market \$ Imerman Park - games CTN - Scarecrow craft	McNally House Bridgeport Library - ASL Kroger/Cooking Class(popsicles) CTN - Chair exercises & stretches	Grace Exchange Chippewa Nature Center Garber Courts - Pickle Ball CTN - Working with numbers	Cultivate Coffee & Tea \$ Saginaw Children's Zoo Veteran's Wall CTN - Karaoke
7	8	9	10	11
SCCMHA and CTN Closed 	Center Courts Saginaw Children's Zoo Montrose Orchards \$ CTN - Writing skills	McNally House Ulta - Beauty Day \$ Castle Museum CTN - Money Management	Grace Exchange Kroger/Cooking Class(apple pie) Midland Mall - walking CTN - Movie trivia	Fishing - Auburn Park Wirt Public Library - reading Vista Center Game Day at CTS
14	15	16	17	18
Cardio Drumming in Chesaning Bridgeport Library - ASL Fishing Class CTN - Alphabet skills	Humane Society of Bay Co. Stepping Stone Falls Thomas Twp. Library CTN - Math skills	McNally House Center Courts Kroger/Cooking Class(guacamole) CTN - Reading & writing skills	Grace Exchange Delta Pool Hurley "Miracle Poppers" Flint Farmers Market \$	CTN Closed 
21	22	23	24	25
Saginaw Children's Zoo Stepping Stone Falls Bay City State Park Museum CTN - Coffee & Tea Social	Studio 23 Dollar Tree \$ Fishing - Auburn Park CTN - Book Club	McNally House Johnson's Pumpkin Farm \$ Frankenmuth Library - reading CTN - Using Your Manners	Grace Exchange Hurley "Miracle Poppers" Ulta - Beauty Day \$ Midland Mall - walking	Birch Run antique shops \$ Frankenmuth River Place Shops \$ CTN - Video games CTN - Outdoor bowling
28	29	30	All outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and what individuals choose to participate in each day. \$ = money is OPTIONAL for this outing \$\$ = money is REQUIRED for this outing, letters will be sent home for those participating	
Midland Mall - walking Library - ASL CTN - Escape Room CTN - Friendship Day	Flint Farmers Market \$ BV Hill - Pumpkin Roll Hayes Park - Scavenger Hunt CTN - Safety signs & symbols	Saginaw Children's Zoo Fishing Class McNally House Frankenmuth Library - Spanish		