# Newsletter April 2025

## "April the month of possibilities, where dreams blossom like spring flowers."

In March we completed some fun science experiments. We learned that some cereals have iron in it by using a magnet and learned how well we wash our hands by using a black light. One day we had reading and writing for a stay in room and wrote poems. And we always have great community activities to participate in. We visited KCQ radio station, Barnes and Noble, Center Court, and participated in cardio drumming, and bowling.

We look forward next months activities Mirror Maze, Flint Farmer's Market, two new tours and visiting the horse farm with the new foal.

Spring weather is around the corner, dress appropriately for rain, cold, or warm weather.

#### <u>Staff of Month</u>

Tiffany has worked at CTS for 3 years as an aide. Her favorite thing about working here is working with the people we serve. On Tiffanies off time, she likes to go for walks, go to her kids sport games, and swimming. Tiffany said she wanted to share that she enjoys working here at CTS with our individuals.



#### **SPECIAL DATES**

2<sup>nd</sup>- Slo' Bones Smokehaus **11<sup>th</sup> – Closed** 14<sup>th</sup> – Delta Swimming 15<sup>th</sup> – Dorr Farm Tour 17<sup>th</sup>- Volunteer @ Tree Sale **18<sup>th</sup>- Closed** 21<sup>st</sup> – Center Courts 23<sup>rd</sup>- Bowling **28<sup>th</sup> - Closed** 

**Birthdays** 

3<sup>rd</sup>- Nelson 7<sup>th</sup>- Mallory 1<sup>st</sup> Allie

### **CONTACT US**

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact us. We would love to help! Main Number/Mary Angst, Typist Clerk (989) 272-7204 Deb Woolcott, Supervisor (989) 272-7226 Anne Midcalf, Program Coordinator (989) 272-7206

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	Games and Nails Dollar Tree Cardio Drumming	Make PB & J Sandwiches *\$Slow Bones *\$Seniors	Rainbow Craft Mirror Maze Recycling Pop Cans	Writing Skillis Hoyt Library *\$Seniors
7	8	9	10	11
Budget & Calendar Planning	Science Experiments	Birthday Prep & Recognition	Community Safety & Personal Info	CTS Closed
	Label reading - Meijer Recycling	Thomas TWP Nature Center * <b>\$Seniors</b>	YMCA Flint Farmers Market	Staff Training
14	15	16	17	18
Easter Craft	Learn Laundry Skills	Math Skills	Escape Room	Closed
Sam's Supply Shopping	Dorr Farm	Shop/Make banana recipe	Volunteer @ Tree Sale	GOOD
\$Delta Swimming	River Rapids Library	*\$Seniors	Home Depot Craft	FRIDAY
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21	22	23	24	25
Name that Tune	How to fill out a job application	Individual's Choice	Yoga & Meditation	Talent Show
Center Courts	Learning Links	Colonial Lanes	YMCA	ABC 12 Tour
GoodWill	Nature Scavenger Hunt @ Park	*\$Seniors	Corunna Courthouse Tour	*\$Seniors
28	29	30		
Closed	Games	Time Management & Nails	Outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and	
	Bingo	Horse Farm	what the attendees choose to participate in each day.	
Staff	Movie	Seniors	* = Outing includes Purchasing Lunch	\$ = Outing requires Money
Training			e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	isk (*), you NEED to bring your lunch home.

### A Month In Review



We had a hand washing experiement to see how well we wash our hands. We First wet our hands, applied a special solution. Then we washed our hands with water. In the last picture, we looked under a black ligh to see if any germs were left on our hands. The little Pink spot was missed but such a great job!





Cooking Class made pancakes. Everyone has a job in making the pancakes. They cut strawberries up, mixed the batter, sprayed the griddle, put syrup and cool whip on the pancakes.



Tommy and Kaylee received the most basket made on game day in the gym.



Game day in the gym was fun for all.



Science Experiments are fun. We learn how water can move colors.



Castle Museum Tour



Please make sure your participant always has at least one change of clothing at CTS. We have some clothing on hand for emergency use and request that it be promptly returned to CTS after being used.



As we get into the spring season, it is very important that all participants come to program dressed appropriately. This may include extra pants, a raincoat or umbrella on rainy days. If your participant is in a wheelchair, please remember that it takes some time for the van's wheelchair lift to rise and lower. During this time, your participant is sitting with the wind blowing and sitting in the rain to load/unload from the van. Please make sure all personal clothing items are labeled so we can make sure they return home with the correct participant.



Emergency closure information is broadcasted on WEYI 25 and WJRT TV12. The message on the screen should read, "Comm. Ties South will be closed." You may also call (989) 272-7000 for up-todate closure information or visit our website at <u>https://www.sccmha.org/</u>. Go to the "News & Information" and then "Emergency Closure Information"

As we are concerned for the safety of everyone, especially during inclement weather, please call (989) 272-7204 to let CTS know if your participant is not going to attend program for any reason.