



Community Ties South

January 2026

Headlines

We got to see Santa two times in December!!!! Santa was at the Christmas Party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Chesaning. They provided all the food, dancing music, and decorations. Huge thank you to them for the special party! Then we seen Santa at our CTS party. Everyone had fun at both parties. This year the staff at CTS pitched in and collected money to buy each individual something that they wanted/asked for. This was so much fun for the staff.

In January, you will notice there are 2 stay-in rooms and 2 outings per day. Since we have more people not wanting to go out in the cold winter weather, we are trying this for January.



Meet the Staff

Julie has been with CTS for 15 years this February. She was a part-time Activity Aide until June of 2023, when they opened the full-time aide position. Julie's favorite thing about working at CTS is the individuals, they make her happy.

When Julie is free, when not at work, she enjoys crafts shows, concerts, and movies. When asked who her favorite person/hero is, Julie stated that she has always looked up to her mom.

Julie's bucket list is to visit Hawaii.

Special Activities Offered

8th – Cardio Drumming

9th – Elvis at CTN

13th – Studio 3 Dance Class

22nd – Get together at CTN

29th – Bowling

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

Program Closures

January 1 & 2 – Holiday

January 16 – Staff Meeting

January 19 – Holiday

(Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday)

January Birthdays

2 – Jill

11 – Mark M.

12 – Linda (staff)

13 – Geoffrey

16 – Marlin (staff)

17 – Thomas

21 – Carrie

29 – Emily

30 – Stacy (staff)

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

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Jennifer (CTS Supervisor)

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January 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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<p>Outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and what the attendees choose to participate in each day. * = Outing includes Purchasing Lunch \$ = Outing requires Money If the outing does not have an asterisk (*), you NEED to bring your lunch from home.</p>		 <p>NEW YEAR'S EVE</p>		
5	6	7	8	9
Manner & Respect McNally House Card Games / Put away Decorations Recycling	Individual's Choice Grace Exchange Winter Craft Cardio Drumming	Sensory Day *\$McDonald's Lunch Friendship Day *\$McDonald's Lunch	Story Time SVSU Museum Letter Recognition YMCA	Elvis at CTN Elvis at CTN Money Management Birthday Prep & Recognition
12	13	14	15	16
All About Me Day McNally House Math Skills River Rapids Library	MLK Jr Activity Grace Exchange Yoga & Meditation Studio 3 Dance Class	Nutrition/Healthy Choice \$Big Rock Coffee Name that Tune Aunt Millie's	Community Safety Dollar Tree Personal Info Meijer	
CTS Closed	19	20	21	22
	Sand Art Grace Exchange Social Skills Recycle Pop Cans	East Side Soup Kitchen SVRC Marketplace Sit Com Day SVRC Marketplace	Science Experiment Activities at CTN Arts & Crafts Home Depot Craft	 <p>PJ Day All Program Movie & Bingo</p>
26	27	28	29	30
Story Time McNally House Trivia Day Frankenmuth Fudge Shoppe	Jeopardy Game Grace Exchange Puzzles & Games VOA	Hygiene/Seasonal Clothing Forman Mills Rock Painting YMCA	Cardio Drumming Jelly Beans Colors & Shapes Bowling	Build a Snowman Frankenmuth Snowfest Name that Tune YMCA

PLEASE NOTE...



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. Also, clothing donations, especially men's items, are always appreciated.



As we get into the cold winter season, it is very important that all participants come to program dressed appropriately. This includes coats, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, and shoes. 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-to-date closure information or visit our website at www.sccmha.org. Go to "News & Information" and then "Emergency Closure Information."



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

DECEMBER 2025



BASS PRO SHOP – VISITING SANTA

BRONNERS



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS IN CHESANING
CHRISTMAS PARTY





DURAND UNION TRAIN STATION



Talent Show

Recycling Pop Cans



Volunteering at Grace Exchange

Learning Links – Make ornaments



Organ Concert @ First Baptist Church in Bridgeport



HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
FROM CTS STAFF

Front to Back: Leslie, Julie, Sarah S, Deborah, Denise, Robin,
Aaron, Sarah N., Allie, Candace, Regina, Annie & Tiffany
Missing: Jennifer, Cleo & Mary

