



Community Ties South April 2026

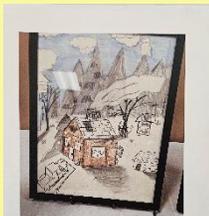


Headlines

As you are looking at the April calendar, you will see that we are back to 3 outings and 1 stay in room. The nice weather is allowing us to spend time outside. Please dress appropriately for outdoor weather, it is still chilly to sit outside with no coat.

We are planning for some great upcoming activities, look for information to come later. We have 2 new staff at CTS. Welcome Olivia and Mackenzie. Olivia started on March 2nd and Mackenzie started on March 16th.

Congratulations to our CTS person served, Elizabeth, for her artwork entered in the SCCMHA Art Contest. She received the most votes! Her work will be on the traveling art show across the state of Michigan with the other counties' contest winners.



Program Closures

3rd - Good Friday
17th - Staff Meeting

Meet Our Participants



Tommy



Lois

Tommy believes that CTS is a nice place. His favorite outings are Wendy's and the Jelly Bean Bookstore. Tommy's favorite staff is Aaron.

Lois says the nicest thing about CTS is the staff. She enjoys the stay-in activities like playing cards. Her favorite staff is Mary (maybe because Mary was standing right there.)

April Birthdays

4/3 Nelson

4/1 Allie (Staff)

4/7 Mallory

4/27 Danielle

Meet the Staff



Tiffany has been a MHAA for 4 years. Tiffany loves spending time with our persons served and loves seeing them happy.

In Tiffany's free time, she loves walking, skating, and watching her kids play sports.

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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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 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. | | Recycling Goodwill Talent Show \$*Seniors | YMCA Meijer Rock Painting Pet Store | SCCMHA/CTS CLOSED  |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Recycling McNally House Jeopardy Five Below | Cardio Drumming Grace Exchange Speech Class Humane Society | Ollie's Mall Walking Hygiene Class \$*Seniors | Jelly Beans Movie & PJ in Gym Craft Day Recycle Pop Cans | 98 KCQ Tour Home Depot Name That Tune \$*Seniors |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Games in Gym McNally House Respect & Manners VOA | Dollar Tree Grace Exchange Sitcom Day Barber Park | YMCA Home Depot Craft Music & Dance Around the World \$*Seniors | Forman Mills Castle Museum Emotions & Feelings Birthday Recognition | CTS Closed  |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Aunt Millie's McNally House Instrument Day River Place Shops | Learning Links Grace Exchange Letter & Number Recognition Fishing | Barnes & Noble Showboat Park Laundry Skills \$*Seniors | Humane Society Recycling Crafting and Friendship Flint Farmers' Market | YMCA SVSU Museum Personal Goals \$*Seniors |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
| Horse Farm McNally House Community Safety Cheese Haus | RC & Scavenger Hunt Grace Exchange Math & Money Skills Bass Pro Shop | SVRC Market \$*Seniors Social Skills Coffee Club | Recycling Pop Cans Pride & Country Science Experiment Spaulding Park w/ CTN |  |



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.

Bring lunches that do not need to be heated up when going on outings. We do not have access to microwaves at parks or on most outings. Please include a cold pack for your lunch.



As we get into the warmer season, it is very important that all participants come to program dressed appropriately. This may include extra clothing, like 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 in the heat and sunshine 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-to-date closure information or visit our website at <https://www.sccmha.org/>. Go to the "News & Information" tab and then select "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.

Bunny and Egg



Jill and Bradley demonstrate the ASL words for April.



Bunny



Egg

March 2026



McNally House & Cardio Drumming



Recycling Pop Cans & YMCA



Mirror Maze (Frankenmuth)



Library



Science Experiments



St. Patrick's Day Party



Thank you GTS staff for donating the pizza and always making it such a great time!!



Building Stem Cars/Remote Control Cars