



Community Ties North May 2025 Newsletter





Headlines

It is springtime, we held our annual Easter egg hunt and luncheon which was a great success. There were prizes in over 100 plastic eggs and everyone enjoyed ham, macaroni and cheese, veggies, and blueberry cheesecake fluff. In April, we exercised at Center Courts, Delta pool, and Chesaning Cardio Drumming. We started decorating our garden at the Saginaw Children's Zoo and plan to make it the best garden ever! Feeding carrots and apples to the horses at Serenity Equine Facility was one of our favorite activities. We had lunch at Burger King and Slurpees at 7-Eleven. We also got in touch with our creative side at a clay modeling class at SVSU. The Humane Society of Bay City is always very welcoming, and we enjoyed visiting with our furry friends as often as possible. Those who chose to stay at CTN had many activity options including a movie day, ASL classes, Euchre, basketball games, arts & crafts, and many personal improvement classes. Whether you want to stay inside or go on an outing, there is always something exciting to do at CTN!













Meet the Staff



Sharica's favorite thing about being an Activity Aid is helping our participants. She likes to see them smile and have a great day at program. She is currently a CNA, and her career goal is to become a Nurse/LPN. When she is not working, she loves to cook/bake and spend time with her dog, Bear. She admires her mom because she is a very hard worker. Sharica hopes to visit Turks and Caicos Islands or Hawaii and to go skydiving. The best part of her day is helping others.

Special Activities Offered

Cinco de Mayo festivities
Ulta Beauty Basketball
Saginaw Zoo Cooking Class
Rummage sales Euchre games
Vista Center Trivia Day
Cultivate Movie Day
PetSmart Arts & Crafts

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

Program Closures

May 2 – Staff training May 16 – Staff meeting May 26 – Memorial Day holiday

May Birthdays

Melissa Joann Quentina

Jenifer Patricia Jesus

Derric (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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May 2025				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and what individuals choose to participate in each day. 2			PetSmart Frankenmuth River Place Shops Park & Grocery shop CTN - Rock painting	CTN Closed
5	6	7	8	9
CTN - Cinco de Mayo activities including Pinata, Chip & Queso, crafts and music	Free Rummage Sale Center Courts Imerman Memorial Park CTN - Game day / Bingo	Free Rummage Sale Grocery Shop for Cooking Class Vista Center CTN - Kickball outside	Roethke Park - games Ulta Beauty - makeovers Saginaw Zoo CTN - Cooking Class (Chocolate Dipped Pretzels)	Imerman Park - puzzles Cultivate Coffee & Tea Church of God CTN - Basketball
12	13	14	15	16
Cardio Drumming in Chesaning Reese Memorial Park CTN - Backyard bubble day and tabletop games	Cultivate Coffee & Tea Thomas Twp. Nature Center Bay City Antique Center CTN - Puzzles & Hangman	Center Courts Bay City State Park Saginaw Zoo CTN - Dance Class	Feeders Pet Supply/Midland Essexville Rummage Sales Church of God CTN - Euchre & tabletop games	CTN Closed Training
19	20	21	. 22	23
Junction of Hope Center Courts Bay City State Park CTN - Cardio drumming and craft day	Midland Mall - walking Vista Center & Elms Park Saginaw Zoo CTN - Backyard games and trivia day	Bowling Goodwill & Haithco Park Vista Center CTN - Macrame Class and jewelry making	PetSmart CTS - Games/Cards Ulta Beauty - makeovers CTN - Bowling / Basketball	Cultivate Coffee & Tea Roethke Park Church of God CTN - Euchre & Uno games
Memorial Day 26	27	28	29	30
SCCMHA and CTN Closed	Grocery Shop for Cooking Class Bigelow Park - walking Thomas Twp. Nature Center CTN - Dance Class	Cultivate Coffee & Tea Grace Dow Library Saginaw Zoo CTN - Cooking Class (Meatless Nachos)	Price Nature Center Bridgeport Library Barnes & Noble CTN - Owl stone craft	Ulta Beauty - makeovers Church of God Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library CTN - Movie & popcorn