



# Community Ties North

## August 2025 Newsletter



### Headlines

It has been a busy July, and we have been enjoying this summer weather. We have fed the horses at Serenity Equine Facility, gone fishing, window shopped at antique stores, taken self-defense classes in the park, and danced at the Saginaw Community Block Party. The spray parks have definitely been a favorite outing for most everyone. We have even seen magic shows and dancers at the Sage Library.

Our activities for those who chose to stay at CTN for the day include musical instruments, horticulture, cardio drumming, craft projects, and Cooking Class.

As the temperature and humidity are on the rise, we are very careful to make sure that everyone is safe and comfortable while at program.



### Special Activities Offered

Celebration Square Splash Pad  
Midland Farmers Market  
Andersen Enrichment Center  
Stepping Stone Falls  
Marshall Museum  
McNally House  
Midland Fair  
Summer BBQ at CTN

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

### Program Closures

August 15 – staff meeting

### August Birthdays

Peter Dawn

### Our Vision

A belief in potential  
A right to dream  
An opportunity to achieve



### Meet the Staff

Derric is an Activity Aid at CTN. His favorite part of his job is his relationships with the individuals that we serve. His goal is to continue to help others in any way that he can. When he isn't working, he enjoys family time, music, drawing, and building/repairing things. His favorite quote is "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get." His favorite people are his family and he loves the special bond that he has with each of them. He hopes to one day travel outside of the country.

### 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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# August 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and what individuals choose to participate in each day.</b>				<b>1</b>
				Junction of Hope Hurley Hospital - volunteer CTN - birthday party
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Cardio Drumming 12:30 McNally House - Meet & Greet Marshall Museum - SVSU CTN - hangman & puzzles	Saginaw Children's Zoo Rothke Park - outdoor games Fishing CTN - karaoke	Thomas Twp. Nature Center McNally House - volunteer Play Date Event - Saginaw CTN - Cooking Class/root beer float	Thrive on Thursday Cultivate Coffee & Tea Saginaw Co. Sports Hall of Fame at the Castle Museum CTN - kickball	Church of God - volunteer Hurley Hospital - volunteer Goodwill - budgeting CTN - make Kool-Aid for National Kool-Aid day
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Midland Fair Haithco Park - volleyball Celebration Square Splash Pad CTN - yoga & chair exercises	Cultivate Coffee & Tea Castle Museum - Lunch & Learn Center Courts - walking CTN - bowling competition	<b>Summer BBQ at CTN</b> (lunch will be provided) 	Thrive on Thursday Midland Fair Saginaw Children's Zoo CTN - cards & board games	<b>CTN Closed</b> 
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Center Courts - walking Celebration Square Splash Pad Five Below - shopping & budgeting CTN - cardio drumming & music	Saginaw Children's Zoo Imerman Memorial Park - frisbee Bath & Body Works - makeovers CTN - Euchre tournament	McNally House - volunteer Cultivate Coffee & Tea Midland Farmers Market CTN - Dance Class	Thrive on Thursday Vista Center - painting Spaulding Park with CTS CTN - gardening	Church of God - volunteer Hurley Hospital - volunteer Fishing CTN - basketball / ladder ball
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Cultivate Coffee & Tea Center Courts - walking Goodwill - budgeting CTN - story telling	Castle Museum - Lunch & Learn Vista Center - music Andersen Enrichment Center for Bingo & Ice Cream Social 11:00 CTN - backyard games	McNally House - volunteer Thomas Twp. Nature Center Five Below CTN - movie & popcorn day	Thrive on Thursday Stepping Stone Falls Vista Center & Elms Park CTN - cards & board games	Church of God - volunteer Hurley Hospital - volunteer Saginaw Children's Zoo CTN - BINGO