



Community Ties North August 2026 Newsletter



Headlines

We are enjoying the summer and taking advantage of the beautiful weather. We especially enjoy Midland and Flint Farmers Markets, Thrive on Thursday, Stepping Stone Falls, and fishing at many of our favorite parks.

We have also been busy working on our Reading, Writing, and Money Management skills. Our outings to the local libraries also give us a chance to practice our ASL and Spanish words of the week.

For those who prefer to stay at CTN for the day, we have made suncatchers, made and flown kites, and danced & exercised to our favorite music.

We are looking forward to new activities next month, including a CTN carnival, a First Responders Day with CTS and learning how to play Pickle Ball.



Program Closures

August 21 – Staff meeting

Meet Our Participants



Sedrick loves to attend CTN so that he can go on different outings. One of his favorite outings is Cardio Drumming to upbeat music. He makes sure he greets all his friends every day.



Jesus enjoys being one of our Hurley "Miracle Poppers" and he likes to participate in any music & dance activities. His favorite thing to eat is Mexican food and he loves being with his friends at CTN.

August Birthdays

Peter Dawn

Kati (staff)

Meet the Staff



CTN is happy to introduce Aaron Vincke, Service Coordinator. He has many years of experience as an Activity Aide at CTS and is a welcome addition to CTN. Aaron has his BSW degree and is currently pursuing his MSW. He is most proud of his car show organization and in his spare time he enjoys running and playing video games. His bucket list includes climbing Mount Olympus.

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 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
Cardio Drumming in Chesaning Bridgeport Library Pride & Country Village of Shops CTN: Watermelon craft	Wirt Public Library Dollar Tree \$ Kroger / Cooking Class (cookies) CTN: Diamond Art / Saginaw Children's Zoo	McNally House Adult Recess in Midland Thomas Twp. Nature Preserve Water Wars	Saginaw County Fair (2 groups) Thrive on Thursday Serenity Horse Farm	Cultivate Coffee & Tea \$ Midland Chippewa Nature Center Fishing Class at Cole Park CTN: All about music
10	11	12	13	14
Five Below \$ Auburn Park - Fishing Class Frankenmuth Splash Pad CTN: Sunflower craft / Saginaw Children's Zoo	Antique shops - Birch Run \$ Flint Farmers Market \$ Hoyt Library - ASL & reading skills CTN: Money management	McNally House Vista Center Thomas Twp. Nature Preserve CTN: Sight words	Grace Exchange Thrive on Thursday Sephora - Beauty Day CTN: Chair exercises	Kroger / Cooking Class (parfaits) Center Courts Stepping Stone Falls CTN: Backyard games
17	18	19	20	21
Frankenmuth Wickson Library Bay City State Park & Splash Pad Goodwill \$ CTN: All about feelings	Vista Center Garber Court - Pickle ball Special outing with Jackie \$\$ CTN: Money management	McNally House Thomas Twp. Nature Preserve Dollar Tree / Bridgeport Park \$ CTN: Karaoke & Trivia games	Elvis Concert  Hurley "Miracle Poppers"	CTN Closed 
24	25	26	27	28
Delta Pool \$\$ Haithco Beach Center Courts CTN: Dream catcher craft	 CTN Carnival	McNally House Thomas Twp. Nature Preserve Goodwill \$ CTN: Bird craft / Saginaw Children's Zoo	Grace Exchange Thrive on Thursday Hurley "Miracle Poppers" CTN: "Summereen" craft	 CTN & CTS First Responders Day
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Puzzle Day Frankenmuth Splash Pad Special outing with Isabel CTN: Cardio drumming	All outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and what individuals choose to participate in each day. \$\$ = money is <u>REQUIRED</u> for this outing, letters will be sent home for those participating \$ = money is <u>OPTIONAL</u> for this outing			