Community Ties North
November 2026 Newsletter

Headlines

Fall is our favorite time of the year! We decorated our garden at the Saginaw Children's Zoo for Halloween, ate donuts at Johnson's Pumpkin Farm, and made many trips to Spirit Halloween stores.

As the days get cooler, we are starting to spend a little more time indoors going to the local libraries, the Delta Pool, the Humane Society, and Frankenmuth River Place Shops.

We are also having a contest to see which class can make the best Halloween decorations for their door.

The first week of November is Spirit Week at CTN. We ask that you pay attention to the calendar and participate in all of the fun.

There is also an enclosed flyer to help remind you of our November closures.










Program Closures

November 11 – Veteran's Day
November 20 – Staff Meeting
November 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving
December 4 – Staff Meeting

Please note: We will be open on December 18. (We will not be closed on the third Friday in December)

November Birthdays

Jonathan Paquita
Lawrence Eric

Meet Our Participants



Amy enjoys coming to program with her best friend. She also likes to go to our volunteer sites, Cultivate, and to see the cats at the Humane Society. When not at CTN, she enjoys going to church.



Larry looks forward to learning new words in Spanish Class and going to our volunteer sites. He would love to be a paranormal investigator. His favorite place to vacation is Key West.

Meet the Staff



Karry is an Activity Aide at CTN. She enjoys helping our participants to experience new things. She plans to be a substance abuse counselor. Her favorite thing to do is spend time with her family and go on new adventures with them. Her favorite book is Crime and Punishment. She is inspired by the strength of her mother. One day she hopes to go white water rafting.

Contact Us

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact us. We would love to help!

CTN Main Number (989)272-7208

November 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
Spirit Week - Silly Sock Day	Spirit Week - Funny Hat Day	Spirit Week - Favorite Team Day	Spirit Week - Wear Pink Day	Spirit Week - Pajama Day
Saginaw Children's Zoo Cultivate Coffee & Tea Bridgeport Library - ASL CTN - Decorate Boards	Saginaw Children's Zoo Sam's Club Bay City Mall - Walking CTN - Diamond Art	McNally House Aaron's Gifts from Home Dollar Tree $ CTN - Card & Board Games	Church of God Center Courts Flint Farmers Market $ CTN - Karaoke	Bronner's Bridgeport Library - Spanish Holly's House Bin Store $ CTN - Kroger / Cooking Class (nachos)
9	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**
Cultivate Coffee & Tea Center Courts Midland Mall - window shop CTN - Hygiene Day	Thomas Twp. Library - Reading Flint Farmers Market $ Castle Museum CTN - Music History	**SCCMHA and CTN Closed** 	Grace Exchange Aaron's Gifts from Home Hurley Hospital CTN - Movie History	Frankenmuth Library Castle Museum Dollar Tree / 5 Below $ CTN - Sensory Activities
16	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**
Vista Center - exercise class Wirt Library Modern Explorers Guild CTN - Game Day with CTS	Goodwill Flint Barber School $$ Humane Society of Bay Co. CTN - Money Management	McNally House Aaron's Gifts from Home Macy's - Beauty Day CTN - Self-love Day	Bronner's Hurley Hospital Center Courts CTN - Thanksgiving Craft	**CTN Closed** 
23	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**
Frankenmuth Library Girl's Day Guy's Day CTN - Card & Board Games	Dollar Tree $ Flint Farmers Market Saginaw Mall Arcade $ CTN - Giving Thanks	McNally House Wirt Library - Spanish Birch Run Antique Stores CTN - Kroger / Cooking Class (sweet potato pie)	**SCCMHA and CTN Closed** 	**SCCMHA and CTN Closed** 
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Frankenmuth River Place Shops Midland Mall - walking Frankenmuth Library CTN - History of Rock & Roll	**All outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and what individuals choose to participate in each day.** **$ = money is OPTIONAL for this outing** **$$ = money is REQUIRED for this outing, letters will be sent home**			

Important Announcements!
Please mark your calendar!



CTN will be closed for Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 11.



CTN will be closed for Staff In-service Day on November 20.



CTN will be closed for Thanksgiving on
Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.



CTN will be closed for Staff In-service Day on December 4. Please note that CTN will be open on the third Friday in December.

If you have any questions, please call
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