





# **Community Ties North** August 2024 Newsletter









## Headlines

In July we were thrilled to be able to present a sizeable donation to the Humane Society of Bay City. Again, thank you to all who were kind enough to contribute to our furry friends.

We explored some of the Genesee County parks including Stepping Stone Falls and For-Mar Nature Preserve. Our garden at the Saginaw Children's Zoo is in full bloom and we are very proud of our hard work. Some of us were able to go the movies to see Inside Out 2 with snacks and a drink. Our "Miracle Poppers" continue to volunteer at Hurley Children's Hospital making popcorn for patients and their families.

It has definitely been hot this summer, so we took this opportunity to enjoy the Celebration Square Spray Park and the Delta pool. Everyone enjoyed a chance to cool down. Please remember to stay hydrated during this heat and be sure to place an ice pack in lunch boxes.













## **Special Outings Offered**

Fishing Cultivate Coffee & Tea For-Mar Nature Preserve Saginaw Children's Zoo

\*If there is a special outing, we will send notes home

## **Program Closures**

August 16 - Staff Meeting

# **August Birthdays**

Calvin Peter James

## **Our Vision**

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

### Meet the Staff

We would like to welcome NeFeteria "Nef" to CTN. She is our newest Activity Aide. She has a medical assistant certification and a phlebotomy certification. She loves what she does and wants to be successful at it. The best part of her job is interacting with the people that we serve. Her favorite person is her son, who has made her into the woman that she is today. She likes to spend time with her family, swim, and listen to music. Travelling to Japan is on her bucket list and her favorite color is red. Her favorite quote is "Do unto others as you want done unto you."

#### **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 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and what the indivudal choose to participate in each day.			Training or any areas,	Bay City State Park Bay County Civic Arena Book Fair with Stephanie
5	6	7	8	9
Cardio Drumming	Cultivate Coffee & Tea	Makeovers & Wenonah Park	Humane Society of Bay County	Flushing County Park
Celebration Square Splash Park	Bliss Park - Supersize Fun	Thomas Twp. Nature Center	Thrive on Thursdays - Midland	Fishing with Donovan & Jackie
	& Big Games	Hurley Children's Hospital with Isabel & Jackie	Saginaw Children's Zoo	
12	13	14	15	16
Midland Co. Fair	Makeover Day/Cultivate	Wenonah Park	Humane Society of Bay County	CTN
CTN activity - Water gun fight	Stepping Stone Falls	Thomas Twp. Nature Center	Thrive on Thursdays - Midland	Closed
Shiawassee Nature Drive	GHS - Vista Center - exercising with Isabel & Nef	Hurley Children's Hospital with Isabel & Felicia	Saginaw Children's Zoo	Staff Training
19	20	21	22	23
Plymouth Park - Midland	Delta pool	Serenity	Humane Society of Bay County	Makeover day
Petsmart	Birch Run Outlets	Thomas Twp. Nature Center	Cultivate Coffee & Tea	Frankenmuth River Place Shops
Saginaw Children's Zoo	Shop for Serenity -	Bay City State Park with	GHS Vista Center	
	(Apples & Carrots)	Jackie & Felicia		
26	27	28	29	30
Japanese Cultural Center	GHS - Vista Center	Wenonah Park	Humane Society of Bay County	Frankenmuth Spray Park
CTN activities & games	Participant's Choice	Makeover Day	Cultivate Coffee & Tea	Participant's choice
	Custom Creatures Pet Shop with Donavan	Hurley Children's Hospital with Isabel & Stephanie	Saginaw Children's Zoo	