



Community Ties North January 2025 Newsletter



Headlines

In December at CTN, we have been busy celebrating the holidays and getting ready for the new year. We decorated our Christmas tree and baked cookies in preparation for our holiday party. At the party, we had a delicious soup & salad buffet and played holiday bingo. There was even a surprise appearance from Santa!

We would like to extend our appreciation to Windy Hill Tree Farm for their continued generosity. Every year they provide us with a wonderful hayride, donuts, and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

The volunteers at the Montrose Telephone Museum were very welcoming and gave us a guided tour of their historical exhibits.

We made a trip to the Bavarian Inn Mega Arcade and had a blast competing against each other for tickets and prizes.

Thank you to those who donated items to our Santa's Workshop. Every participant was offered a chance to shop for their family and friends. Once again, it was a great success.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at CTN starting January 2



CTN Store

The CTN Store is open each morning so that participants have an opportunity to work on their budgeting skills and make independent purchases. There are healthy choices such as cheese sticks and sugar-free drinks, along with chips, sweets, and soda. Prices range from 50¢ to \$1.00. We have a safe where we are happy to keep up to \$40 for each person. If they wish to participate, please send money in a sealed envelope with each individual's name on it.

Special Activities Offered

Hurley Miracle Poppers
Underground Railroad Resale
Bay City Antiques Center
Cultivate Coffee & Tea
Ross Dress for Less
Junction of Hope
Center Courts
Midland Street Books
Krzysiak's House Restaurant

Program Closures

Jan 1 – New Year's Day
Jan 17 – Staff Meeting
Jan 20 – MLK Jr. Day

If there are any special communications, they will be sent home in the lunchboxes. Please watch for this paperwork.

January Birthdays

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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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January 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and what individuals choose to participate in each day.		SCCMHA & CTN Closed 	Welcome back to CTN day for all participants: Winter crafts, Hot Cocoa Bar, & <i>Home Alone</i> movie  	Bay City Mall - mall walking Center Courts CTN - cardio drumming
6	7	8	9	10
Castle Museum Grocery shop for cooking class CTN activities	Cooking Class - baking cookies Recycling cans Frankenmuth Library	Hurley Miracle Poppers Ulta Beauty CTN activities	Underground Railroad Resale Cultivate Coffee & Tea CTN - cardio drumming	Castle Museum Bay City Antiques Center CTN - paper snowflake craft
13	14	15	16	17
Grace A. Dow Memorial Library Cardio Drumming CTN - Dream project	Ross Dress for Less Center Courts Junction of Hope	Vista Center - exercise class Center Courts CTN activities	Delta Pool Frankenmuth River Place Shops CTN crafts	CTN Closed 
20	21	22	23	24
SCCMHA & CTN Closed 	Barnes & Noble Cultivate Coffee & Tea CTN - snowman craft	Bridgeport Public Library Center Courts	Bay County Historical Society Participant choice outing CTN - games & snowman craft	Elvis Concert 
27	28	29	30	31
Barnes & Noble Cultivate Coffee & Tea Grocery shop for cooking class	Five Below Midland Street Books Cooking Class - caramel apple salad	Vista Center - arts & crafts 7-Eleven	Frankenmuth Snowfest Krzysiak's House Restaurant CTN - puzzles	Winter Snow Ball Party (lunch will be provided) 