



# Community Ties North December 2024 Newsletter



## Headlines

Our CTN Halloween party was a lot of fun. Almost everyone dressed up in fun costumes and we danced to Elvis in concert as he sang his greatest hits.

We took a tour of the Frankenmuth Cheese Haus and Montrose Orchards. Cardio Drumming is always fun as we beat on the exercise balls to our favorite music. PetSmart is a popular outing so that we can shop for our own pets and visit furry friends that we wish that we could take home. We also love to splash around in the water at the Delta Pool.

For those who preferred to stay inside at CTN, we had scrapbooking and dream catcher crafts, trivia games, karaoke, Exercise Class, Coffee Club, Cooking Class, and we decorated the bulletin boards for the holidays.

Please make sure that your participant is dressed appropriately for the weather and that they have a change of clothing at program.



## Our Vision

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

## Special Activities Offered

- Hurley Hospital "Miracle Poppers"
- Montrose Telephone Museum
- Bayne's Apple Valley
- Bronner's Christmas Wonderland
- Bavarian Inn Arcade
- Baking holiday cookies
- Christmas movie & popcorn

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

## Program Closures

Friday, Dec. 6 for Staff Meeting  
Tuesday, Dec. 24–Wednesday, Jan. 1  
for Winter Break

Please Note: We will be open on December 20. (We will not be closed on the third Friday in December.)

## December Birthdays

- Stephanie Tina Nancy
- James Jason Torrance Jason
- Kyle Gerald James
- Isabel (staff) Kiana (staff)

## 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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# December 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Grace A. Dow Memorial Library Frankenmuth River Place Shops Dollar Tree CTN activities	Center Courts Goodwill Cultivate Coffee & Tea CTN activities	Hurley Hospital- Miracle Poppers Fashion Square Mall - mall walking Bridgeport Public Library CTN - Christmas crafts	Hobby Lobby Underground Railroad Resale Barnes & Noble CTN activities	<b>CTN Closed</b> 
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Cardio Drumming Midland - Downtown Hoyt Public Library CTN activities	Goodwill Fashion Square Mall - mall walking Montrose Telephone Museum CTN - Christmas Wish List	Vista Center Cultivate Coffee & Tea Menards CTN activities	Center Courts Five Below Frankenmuth Cheese Haus CTN activities	Fashion Square Mall Gordons - shop for cookies Bayne's Apple Valley CTN - Christmas movie
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Cooking Class - baking cookies  Christmas Party  (lunch will be provided)	Bronner's Barnes & Noble Vista Center CTN activities	Thomas Twp. Nature Center Center Courts Dollar General CTN - Bingo	Bay County Historical Museum Cultivate Coffee & Tea Hoyt Public Library CTN - crafts	Five Below Bavarian Inn Arcade Freeland Antique Mall CTN - Christmas cards
<b>23</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>Christmas</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Frankenmuth River Place Shops Cultivate Coffee & Tea Bay City Mall - mall walking CTN - movie & popcorn	<b>SCCMHA and CTN Closed</b> 	<b>SCCMHA and CTN Closed</b> 	<b>CTN Closed</b> 	<b>CTN Closed</b> 
<b>30</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>31</b>		
<b>CTN Closed</b> 	<b>SCCMHA and CTN Closed</b> 	<b>CTN Program reopens Thursday, January 2, 2025.</b> Outings are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and what individuals choose to participate in each day.		