

WELCOMING WEEK SEPTEMBER 12-21



CARTHAGE YMCA

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Watertown Family YMCA
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Exploring Our **WORLD** Through Fun

OUR STORIES BEGIN – Monday, September 14

Origin Stories Wall & World Map:

Guests can share where their family's story began.

Staff Heritage Showcase: Our team will share their own origin stories with pride.

Global Music All Week: Enjoy tunes from different cultures filling the air.

Word of the Day: Learn a fun word in a new language each day!

Play Time: Ping pong and corn hole games will be set up for everyone to enjoy.

TASTES & WORDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD – Tuesday, September 15

Email us your favorite traditional family recipes and we'll share them on our website. Celebrate your heritage, connect with others, and help us create a collection of dishes from around the world that showcase the many flavors of our community. **Send your recipes to marketing@nnyymca.org**

Hello in Every Language: Greeting cards in many languages will be on display—and you can take a mini card home to practice!

Local History Spotlight: Discover the heritage of Carthage—who settled here and why.

A Sweet Taste of France: A French-born member will share their favorite dessert. Hopefully enough to delight both morning and evening visitors!

Kids' Art Adventure: Children will paint or create drawings inspired by a place they've visited or dream of visiting.

**SHARE YOUR HERITAGE
DROP A PIN ON OUR BIG
WORLD MAP!**



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FLAGS, FORT DRUM, AND FLAVORS – Wednesday, September 16

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY – Tuesday, September 16th

Celebrate Voter Registration Day with us during Welcoming Week! Your voice matters — make sure you're ready to be heard!

FORT DRUM DIVERSITY SHOWCASE: Learn about the history of Fort Drum and the many cultures it brings to our area.

FLAGS OF DIVERSITY DISPLAY: See a colorful collection of flags representing our community's heritage.

A TASTE OF SOUTH KOREA: A South Korean-born member will share their favorite dish.

READ AROUND THE WORLD – Thursday, September 17

Library List & QR Code: The Carthage Free Library will share a special reading list and QR code to explore stories from cultures around the globe.

FLAVORS TO FINISH THE WEEK – Friday, September 18

Community Potluck: A feast of dishes from many different cultures—everyone's welcome to taste, share, and celebrate together!