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September 13-22, 2024 YMCA OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS WELCOMING WEEK

Friday Sept. 13th Saturday Sept. 14th Sunday Sept. 15th Monday Sept. 16th Tuesday Sept. 17th

LAUNCH DAY

Association-wide: Kick off for Diaper and Wipe Drive

Boroughs: Salsa Class (5pm)

Tri-Community: Dolmathes in the Lobby with our ED Boroughs:

10am-4pm YoMigro Insurance Company Information Booth in the Lobby Boroughs: Henna (11am-2pm)



Boroughs:

Paper Lanterns, family craft (5pm-6pm)

Central:

English Conversation Practice Groups (7-8pm) NATIONAL VOTER

REGISTRATION DAY Central Branch IN PERSON

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Tri-Community:
Dancing Around the
World
(9:00am)
Line dances from
around the world.

Tuesday Sept. 17th

Central:

English Conversation Practice Groups (8am – 9am)

Montachusett: Zumba (6pm)

Boroughs: Zumba Master Class (6:45pm) [registration required] Wednesday Sept. 18th

Test your knowledge in our lobbies by answering civics test questions for prizes!

Tri-Community: Zumba (9am)

Central: English Conversation Practice Groups (1-2pm) Thursday Sept. 19th

Greendale: (10am-11:30am)

Pastries Around the World at our Lobby Cafe



Friday Sept. 20th

Boroughs: Salsa Class (5pm)

Central: Motherhood of Africa (4pm-7pm)

Greendale:
Sims Kitchen African
Cuisine/Beverages
(4pm-7pm)

Saturday Sept. 21st

Boroughs:

Donation table for immigrant housing

Greendale:

Sims Kitchen -African Cuisine/Beverages (4pm-7pm)

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The YMCA of Central MA is partnering with The Office of New Americans to collect diapers and wipes for newcomers in need. Boxes will be in lobbies of all of our YMCA branches across Central MA. Please stop by with as many new boxes of wipes and diapers as you can manage. Collections will happen from September 13th - September 22nd.

Boroughs Salsa classes will be a blast AND no partner is needed :)

Join our informal English Conversation Practice Groups at our Central Community Branch during Welcoming Week to connect with your community while improving your language skills. These friendly sessions are perfect for English Language Learners of all levels, offering a supportive space to practice speaking and listening in a relaxed environment. Led by YMCA staff, these groups will foster meaningful conversations that help build confidence and cultural understanding. Everyone is welcome, so come share your stories and make new friends!

Dancing Around the World will be held in Studio 2 where we will practice line dances from all over the world.

Borough's Immigrant House Donation Table is looking for items specifically for children. Some items needed include: toys, clothes, school supplies, and gift cards.

**Welcoming Week is an opportunity for our Y to bring together neighbors of all backgrounds to build strong connections and affirm the importance of welcoming and inclusive places in achieving collective prosperity. We invite all members of our community to enjoy one week free at our Y's.