

MEMBER NEWSLETTER

WALLA WALLA YMCA

2025 Annual Campaign

The Y's 2025 Annual Campaign winds down in June. While donations are always welcome throughout the year, we want you to know how much we appreciate those of you who made a gift to the Y during our annual Spring "ask."

We are almost at our goal.

A donation to the Y is an investment in youth. From childcare to swim lessons, assisting kids who are learning to be civic leaders and those taking part in sports, your support makes our work possible. And at a time when state and federal budgets have reduced funding for countless youth programs, we need your help more than ever.



Help us cross the finish line.

DONATE

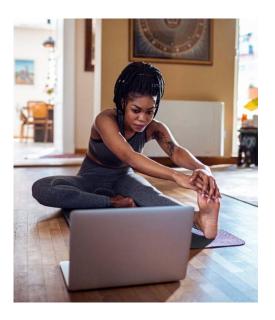
Take Our Member Survey

We work to keep the Y functional and relevant. To help us identify facility priorities, we routinely step back and weigh options, including investing in less visible but vital infrastructure updates like HVACs, undertaking energy efficiency measures like LED lighting, and assessing whether there are features we might consider adding or changing in future.

That's where you come in. As members today and as stewards of the Y as a community resource, we invite your answers to our brief **survey**. We welcome input on ways the Y facility may best continue to serve its members and guests. While there are no promised outcomes at this stage of our process, we want to learn what's important to you.

Thank you for taking time to provide your feedback. If you prefer to fill out a paper copy, you will find it in the lobby Info Kiosk and may leave it at the Membership Services desk or with the CEO.

Member Survey



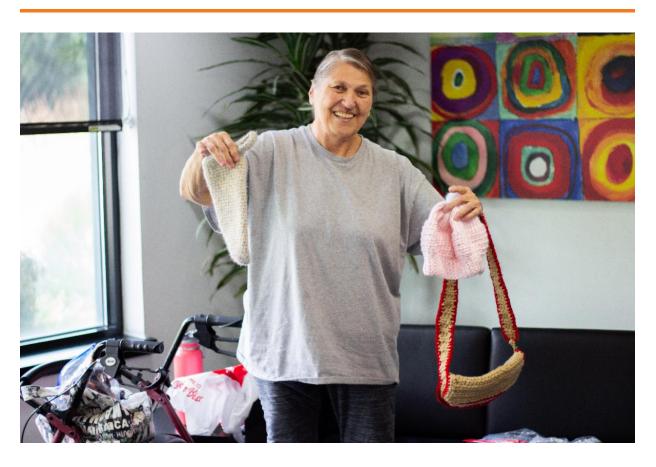
YMCA360

Can't Get to the Y? Try the Y Online

Did you know that your Y Membership grants you access to exercises, health content, arts, crafts and more from the comfort of your own home or while away on vacation?

The YMCA360 app has exercise and activity videos for adults, kids and families that you can enjoy anywhere. And in honor of international Yoga Day, eight new yoga videos will be releasing this week!

You can access YMCA360 by visiting our website or clicking the button. Please let Membership Services know if you need assistance.



Y Honors: Carolyne

Here at the Y you may notice the crochet creations worn or used by many of our members. Hats, bags, scarves and bottle holders are worn and carried throughout the facility. Many of these were created by Carolyne, a dedicated Y member.

As a 4-year member Carolyn says she most enjoys the health benefits gained from the Chair Yoga and Chair Fit classes. "I was surprised at all the things you could do at the Y. I love it here," she said.

Her crocheting hobby, which she learned from a colleague when she worked in daycare, is her favorite way to keep busy when not in a group exercise class.

Friends and other members have taken an interest in her crocheting, supplying her with the necessary materials.

Despite the time and effort involved in each creation, Carolyne adds, "The joy of giving stuff away, you can't describe it. I don't need anything except smiles and friends, and I get that all the time here."

Childcare Registration Open

The 2025-2026 school year will be here before you know it. Registration is now open for children in our Early Learning preschool and prek (ages 3-5) and Afterschool (ages 5-12) classrooms at both of the Y's Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater Learning Centers.

As the largest nonprofit provider of childcare in the Walla Walla Valley, the Y follows a scaled



learning curriculum that helps children learn, grow and thrive both cognitively, socially and physically. And as a licensed provider, eligible families may qualify for fee support through the state or through Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (MCCYN).

Questions are welcome and we're happy to give you a tour.

Register

Summer Sports Programs

Our "mini sports camps" are a great way for kids to have fun, meet friends and enjoy a new sport. Summer is a great time to explore something new or practice something you already enjoy.

Click on any of the programs down below to register your child.

Basketball (ages 3-9)

• Jun 30 - Jul 3

Multi-Sports (ages 3-9)

• Jul 7 - Jul 10

Soccer (ages 3-9)

Jun 23 - Jun 26, Aug 11 - Aug 14

Tennis (ages 8-12)

Aug 4 - Aug 7

Volleyball (ages 10-14)

Jul 14 - Jul 17, Jul 21 - Jul 24

Flag Football (ages 5-12)

• Jul 28 - Jul 31

Racquetball (ages 12-18)

• June 10-26

Basketball Multi-Sports

Soccer

Tennis

Volleyball

Flag Football

Shape the Future of Walla Walla

The City of Walla Walla is seeking input on its comprehensive plan for the next 20 years. You are invited to take part in the process by completing the city's brief survey.

Community Survey



In the Community:

Local opportunities for family-friendly fun

Find a Volunteer Opportunity

Fort WW Oregon Trail Game Freedom Festival Food Truck Night

INVEST IN OUR YOUTH, OUR HEALTH, AND OUR NEIGHBORS. DONATE TO THE Y!

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