

# MEMBER NEWSLETTER

**WALLA WALLA YMCA** 

## **Congratulations Graduates**

The Y recognizes all the bright young minds graduating in June. We applaud your success and wish you a wonderful future. Caps off to you all!



The Y is hosting both the Wa-Hi and College Place after-graduation parties this weekend. **Gyms will be unavailable all day Saturday and Sunday.** Thank you members for sharing the Y with our graduates. Remember what your high school graduation party was like?





## Say Hello to the Y's Class of 2025

We also congratulate our preschool kiddos in Milton-Freewater and Walla Walla, who graduated Thursday.

The Y's caring and trusted licensed early learning programs, including its toddler center, provide a vital foundation for each child's cognitive, social and physical development.

With your help we can continue to help families who need access to quality childcare. We do our best to control costs but every **donation** helps to offset the expense of supplies, field trips and overhead. Please **give to the Y** today!

#### **2025-2026 Enrollment**

We'll be saying hello to our class of 2026 soon.

Registration for the Y's Toddler, Early Learning (preschool) and school age afterschool Enrichment programs opens on **Monday, June 9th.** 



Did you know that in Walla Walla the Y is licensed to serve 155 children ages 1-12. And in Milton-Freewater we are able to serve up to 165 children ages 1-12 at the Freewater Elementary School. Youth Development starts at the Y.

#### **Last Chance for Summer Camp!**

Spaces available in College Place and Athena!

Summer Camps begin soon! There are still slots available at two of our Y camps:

#### **College Place:**

• Ages: Entering Grades 1st-6th

Cost: \$50 per week, half day, 2:30pm-5:30pm
Five Weeks: June 23 – July 24; No camp July 4th

• Location: Kiwanis Park

#### Athena:

• Ages: K-5th

• Cost: \$50 per week, full day

• Six Weeks: June 23 - July 31; No camp July 4th

• Location: Athena Elementary School



Register For Summer Camps

#### **Youth Programs and Sports Camps**

In addition to our multi-week summer camps, the Y offers "mini-camps" that give kids the opportunity to express their creativity through art classes or hone their strategic thinking skills playing chess. The Action Zone is a great place for youth this summer.

And for kids who prefer sports-oriented activities and want to learn Racquetball or try Flag Football, the Y has these and a host of fun summer sports camps available.

To register your child, tap the buttons down below.







**Summer Programs** 

## Journey of Hope at the Y

Each year, approximately 50 men embark on a cross-country trip to test their limits, spread awareness, and celebrate the abilities of all people.

With two routes kicking off on the West Coast, teams spend the summer crossing the country over a combined 8,000 miles with an arrival at the Capitol Lawn in Washington DC to mark the end of a life-changing event.

Along the way, the team spreads the message of disability awareness through local media and makes stops at partner organizations where we deliver joy to our friends from the disability community.



The Y is pleased to host the Journey of Hope team this Saturday, providing them a place to sleep and a relaxing shower after a hot day's ride.



#### **Roller Derby Bout**

The Walla Walla Sweets Rollergirls return!

On Saturday, June 14, come watch our local roller derby team take on the visiting Rodeo City Roller Derby team.

Doors open at 6:30PM with the action beginning 7:30PM. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by **clicking here!** 

## Where Did the Water Go?

An update on our large

#### therapy pool

For the past week the large therapy pool has been losing water. Our pool sleuths have identified the cause.



The therapy pools were built over

28 years ago. One of the older components in the mechanical room that serves the large therapy pool has failed. A new unit has been ordered with expedited delivery; we hope to install it early next week.

For now, the large therapy pool remains open this weekend. To conserve water we are going to let it slowly drain and not continue to refill it until the new part is installed. **The large therapy pool will be closed June 9 until the repair is made.** The small therapy pool and main pool are not affected and remain open as scheduled.



#### **Summer Pool Schedule**

See the pool schedule for changes

With Summer comes a new pool schedule. Please look for this when it rolls out **June 16!** The Y will also manage the Prescott Pool this summer. It opens June 17.

## In the Community:

Local opportunities for family-friendly fun

Find a Volunteer Opportunity

Fort WW Oregon Trail Game

Reptiles at the Library

Free Family Concert

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

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