



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

WALLA WALLA YMCA



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Medicare Providers & The Y

For our members age 65 and older, your Y membership may be covered in full or part by your Medicare Supplement or Advantage plan. Currently, our Y partners with Silver & Fit Premium, Renew Active Premium and One Pass plans supported by a number of different insurance providers.

If you are new to Medicare or reviewing your coverage this Fall, we encourage you to ask your Medicare Supplement or Advantage insurance provider:

- Does their plan pay for a Walla Walla Y Silver & Fit Premium membership?
- If yes, do they require you to pay them (not the Y) a sign up and/or monthly fee?

We are aware that some of our members have received 2026 renewal letters from their insurance providers. These letters may advise you that

A) Your current provider that covered your Y Membership in 2025 through one of the plans above, is now switching to the other for 2026.

B) Your current provider will continue to provide you Y membership but beginning in 2026 will assess you a monthly fee. While fees may vary by providers, they generally are still a significant savings over the Y's Senior Adult membership (\$55/month) fee. Please note that if your provider is charging a fee in 2026 this fee is paid to THEM, not the Y.

Please read letters from your Medicare insurance providers carefully as they may require action on your part for changes effective January 1, 2026.

As always we are here for you! Please refer questions to our Membership Services team. **We will also be hosting Medicare informational days at the Y.** Watch for these dates and times.



Family Fright Night

Get ready for a scary good time at the Y! Family Fright Night is back this year for an evening of all things spooky.

Join us for youth friendly games and activities for the whole family, including: **mini pumpkin patch, games for the kids and the haunted zone.**

Family Fright Night takes place Saturday, October 25 from 4-7PM. Tickets are \$1 per individual or \$5 (max) for the whole family. Funds raised help support Y youth programs.

Main Pool Notice

The YMCA will be performing routine **main pool** chemical treatment after 6:30 pm on Saturday, October 11.

Following this process, water visibility in the main pool may temporarily be reduced for a period. Our Aquatics team will be monitoring water clarity to ensure that visibility is acceptable prior to the main pool re-opening.



For the safety of all swimmers, if visibility has not fully cleared by 10AM on Sunday, the main pool will remain closed to allow normal clarity to be restored.

Before visiting on Sunday, please call the Membership Desk at **(509) 525-8863, ext 1000** to confirm that the main pool is open for regular use.

Both **Therapy pools will remain open** this weekend.

New Pickleball Hours

Pickleball returns to the Y each Fall. Beginning November 3rd, nets will be available for use in the

Main Gym during these hours:

- **Mon-Fri** | 4:30-10:00AM
- **Saturday** | 8:00-11:00AM
- **Sunday** | 10AM-12PM



Why We Ask You to Sign In

We are always happy to see you at the Y and thank you for taking the time to scan in at the Membership Desk before passing through the lobby or entering the MPR for a class.

This is important for several reasons:

- In the event of emergency, should we need to evacuate the building, knowing who is here helps to ensure that we have not left anyone behind.
- If you forget to scan in and the Membership Services team is busy, they may not see you come in and remember to log in for you.
- We frequently host vendors and visitors, including community groups and schools. To help us ensure the safety of all who visit the Y we ask visitors to sign in on the guest roster.



Lost your membership card? Please visit the Membership Services Desk for a new card, key fob or cellphone access.



Mini-Pumpkins for the Kids

We're searching for mini pumpkins for an upcoming pumpkin decoration activity for the kiddos in our Learning Center.

If you have some mini pumpkins to spare, we'd greatly appreciate if you could bring them to the Y. Pumpkins may be left in the Y lobby coffee tables.

Digital Resource Fair

Get familiarized with the digital tools available to you.

Columbia Connects Coalition will be hosting a Digital Resource Fair where you can explore digital and career-building resources, play games and enjoy food/music.

This **free community event** will be held Thursday, October 16, from 4-7PM at Walla Walla Community College.

WiFi, Why Not?

A Free Community Tech Fair

Get Connected to Tech Tools, Internet Help & More!



**Compare Internet Programs**

**Digital Skills help**

**Learn About 1:1 Tech Support & Resources**

**Family Friendly Fun!**

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025
Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Location: Walla Walla Community College

For More Information
www.wallawallacommunitycouncil.org

- **FOOD**
- **MUSIC**
- **GAMES**
- **PRIZES**
- **QUIET HOUR (4-5 PM)**



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Kiwanis Sock Drive

Walla Walla Kiwanis will host its annual Sock Drive, gathering new pairs of socks for distribution to those in need in the community. The Y serves as a "Sock Center" and will have a box in the lobby for those who wish to donate.

Additionally, the Kiwanians are hosting Wreaths of Joy with a social hour, holiday dinner and wreath silent auction on Nov 22, 6-9PM at the Courtyard by Marriott.



Youth Winter Basketball

It's almost time for the Y's yearly winter tradition of youth basketball. Registration is now open.

Our winter leagues are all about promoting healthy competition and teamwork.

The upcoming season begins January 5th. Click the button down below to register your child today.

Winter Basketball

In the Community

Local opportunities for family-friendly fun

Find a Volunteer Opportunity

Harvest Festival

Shrek The Musical

Dancing With The W2 Stars

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