



# MEMBER NEWSLETTER

WALLA WALLA YMCA

## 2025 Annual Campaign

Each Spring the Y asks your support with a donation to our Annual Campaign. This annual appeal funds summer camps, year-round swim lessons, childcare, karate, youth 1st Aid, sports camps, and countless other youth, family and adult programs offered by the Y.

Gifts like yours do more than fund programs—they create stability, opportunity, and impact at scale. Because of committed partners like you, the Y can continue to respond to community needs today. Thank you.



[Donate Today](#)

## Summer and Year-Round Opportunities

If you have a passion for working with children, are a skilled swimmer interested in lifeguarding or swim instruction, or interested in working as part of our facilities team, we offer both part time and full time jobs.

[Apply Now](#)



## Meet our Newest Front Desk Employee

We are pleased to introduce Jeffrey who joins our Y this week after working for the past six years at the YMCA of the Pikes Peak, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Jeffrey joins our skilled Membership Services team that greets you daily, works to answer your questions, registers you in programs and makes sure your Y experience is a good one.



Jeffrey's prior experience includes lifeguarding as well as facilities support. He enjoys the outdoors and looks forward to life in Walla Walla.

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## Become a Red Cross Emergency Volunteer

Did you know that the Y is an American Red Cross-designated emergency shelter? In the event of severe flood, fire, or other natural disaster in the valley the Y will work with the Red Cross to provide as-needed shelter and support.

If you are interested in being a Red Cross volunteer, simply scan the QR code or [click here!](#)



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## March 23 Blood Drive

There is still time to sign up for this month's blood drive - or plan ahead to take part in our April blood drive.

The Red Cross is showing its thanks with a **\$15 Amazon Gift Card** by email for all donations between March 1-31.

The Monday, March 23 blood drive is from 11AM - 4PM in the MPR.

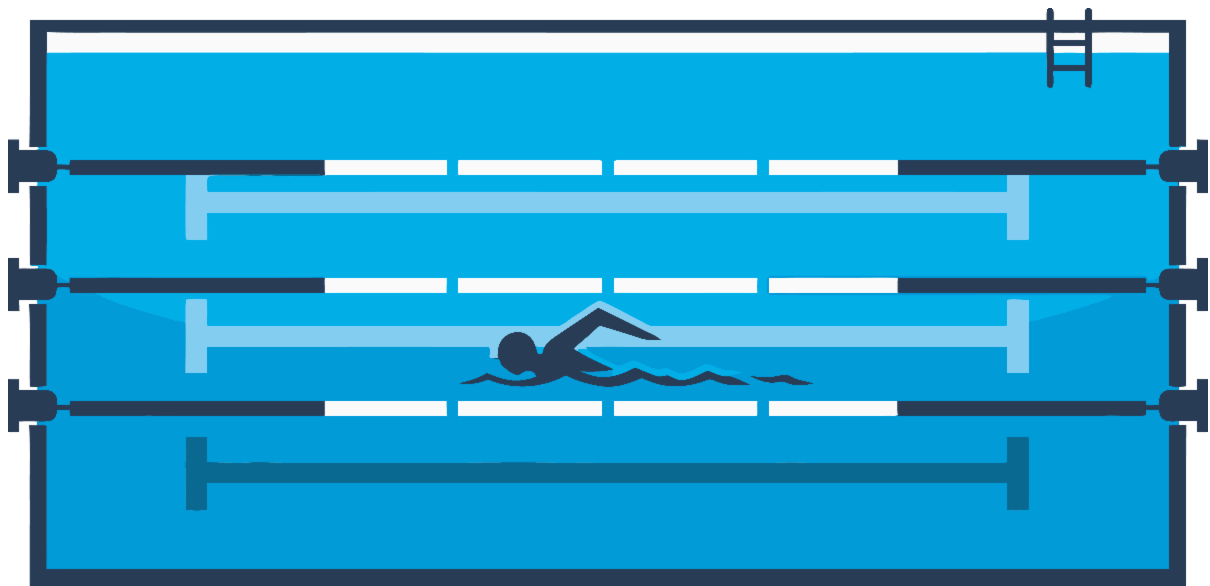
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## Warm Pools Heater Update

We had expected to have at least one warm pool re-opened this week but ran into some unanticipated issues with our limited mechanical room space. We've expedited the order for two new heaters, due early next week, and our install team has us on their priority list once the units are received. Thank you for your patience as we work to bring both warm pools back into full operation.





## Making the Most of Shared-Lane Space

From April 9–12, during the hours of 9:00 AM -3:00 PM, main pool lane space will be limited due to a large YMCA-led lifeguard training session that we are conducting in support of community aquatics programs.

When lanes are limited we offer the following lane etiquette and shared space guidelines to help ensure a safe and positive experience for everyone.

- The lanes will accommodate 2 swimmers at a time;
- If there are more than 3 swimmers to a lane, circle swim is encouraged; when sharing stay to the right side of the lane;
- Allow faster swimmers to pass at the end of the lane;
- Rest at the corners of the lane line to keep the lane clear;
- Be aware of others entering and exiting the lane.
- Sharing is caring!



## Volleyball League

Bring your A-game to our upcoming Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League. Starting April 13, we'll be hosting four weeks of match-ups every Monday at 6:30PM and 7:30PM.

Have your friends tag along; members AND non-members can register for teams of 6-8. To sign up, click the button below.

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