



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

WALLA WALLA YMCA



Celebrating 250 Years

The Y will be closed Saturday, July 4. It's a great day to spend time with family and friends, enjoy a barbeque, visit the 4th of the July in the Park, watch a little soccer, or simply have a day of rest as we celebrate America's 250th birthday.



Safety First

Summer brings a special kind of energy to the Y. We love seeing campers move excitedly through the halls, swim lessons in full swing, and young people enjoying the pool, gyms, and programs that make this season so lively. We are grateful for our camp counselors, lifeguards, swim instructors, sports coaches, staff, families, and members who help make the Y a welcoming place for all.

As our facilities become busier during the summer months, it is a good time to remember one of the Y's most important commitments: the safety and well-being of young people. Youth under age 18 are growing, learning, and finding their way in the world, and many of those experiences happen right here in shared spaces at the Y. A little patience, awareness, and encouragement from adults helps create an environment where minors feel safe, respected, and included.

What unites us as a Y community is our shared commitment across all ages to four core values: Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. Caring means showing compassion and concern for others. Honesty means acting with integrity and being trustworthy. Respect means treating others with dignity, fairness, and acceptance. Responsibility means being accountable for our choices and helping care for the community we share.

If concerns arise about any matter involving the Y, we encourage members to bring them directly to Y staff so they can be addressed thoughtfully and appropriately. Together, we can continue to make the Y a place where children, families, and members all feel welcome and safe — and where everyone understands why there is no place quite like this place.



The Flying HVAC

Our sincere thanks to all for your patience as we temporarily closed off some of the parking lot and brought in a crane to help replace the 30-year old air handling unit that serves the lobby with a new system. This is one of 22 air handling systems that help keep the Y cool in summer and warm in winter.

Fall Childcare Enrollment Open

Now's the time to enroll your Toddler (age 1-3) Preschooler (age 3-5), or school age youth (age 6-12) in the Y's licensed early learning or afterschool enrichment programs. These STEM-based, quality programs in both Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater provide a safe, enriching and engaging environment where children learn, grow, and thrive. Eligible families may qualify for state subsidy or Y financial assistance.

Tap the button below for more info.



[Childcare Registration](#)



Chamber Music Festival Performance

Special thanks to the Walla Walla Chamber Music Festival for presenting a concert for kids and guests during the Y's Summer Camp this past week.

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Community CPR

Make your community a safer place with lifesaving skills. In our American Red Cross First Aid/CPR course, you'll gain hands-on skills to help you respond confidently in emergency situations at home or work, or in your community.

An upcoming course at the Y is planned for Sunday, July 19 from 10AM-1PM. Click the button to register.

Have a business or school that needs training? We'll come to you. Please contact our Community Safety Training Coordinator, Brittany, at belsom@wwymca.org to schedule.



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