

Sept - Nov

FALL

2026



WASHINGTON COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

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PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

The Washington County Family YMCA & all of our community partners are excited to offer many programs across our community. We know that sometimes figuring out what programs are available for who in your family is challenging, so we have organized our brochure by age. You will find at times that age groups overlap and that programs are available for multiple age groups. We believe it is an easier way to search through a wide variety of program offerings in one section rather than looking through the entire guide.

Parent/Child (0-5 yrs)	8
Preschool (3-5 yrs)	10
Elementary (5-10 yrs)	16
Middle School (11-15 yrs)	22
High School (15-18 yrs)	26
Adult/Senior (18+)	30
Families (all ages)	34

PROGRAM CALENDAR

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- Program Session First Day
- Program Break
- Program Session Last Day
- Holiday (No Programs)

Y Facility Closed 9/7 & 11/26

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Discover a new experience each month with the Yi

FOR ALL...

At the Y, we believe everyone should have access to what we have to offer to our community. To achieve this we do not turn anyone away base upon their inability to pay for a membership or program costs. Financial Assistance applications are available at the front desk or online. All applications are kept confidential.



What is the YMCA Financial Assistance Program?

The WCFYMCA Financial Assistance Program provides monetary discounts on YMCA memberships and programs to individuals and families that are in need of financial support. This program is made possible by generous donations made to the YMCA through our Annual Campaign by individuals, families, and businesses.

How will the amount of my Financial Assistance be determined?

We use a sliding-scale that is based up on the total household income and number of people living in the home to determine the amount of assistance you are eligible for. We understand special needs and circumstances may be a part of your story, and we want everyone who needs the Y to be able to utilize our programs and services. We do have some automatic qualifiers that make families eligible for 50% off automatically.

Automatic Qualifiers

Social Security
TANF
SNAP Benefits
Disability Benefits

NOTE: All payments are made on a monthly basis. It is the member's responsibility to make sure that you provide updates on our Membership Director in the event your circumstances change. Financial Assistance must be reapplied for yearly. Assistance must be done prior to program registration and does not guarantee you a spot in the program.

MEMBERSHIP MEANS MORE AT THE Y

Membership means something different everywhere you go. So what does it mean to be a member of the Y? It means you are part of our community, and our family. our staff aims to have transformational interactions daily with all members and guests, not just transactional ones. We know your resources are valuable and we want you to get the most out of your membership.

Membership Benefits

- Priority Registration & Discount Pricing on Programs
- FREE Child Watch with a Family Membership
- Access to all cardio and strength equipment in our Wellness Center
- 24/7 Access* to our Wellness Center
- FREE Group Exercise Classes
- Reciprocity to other YMCAs
- FREE Wellness Consultation at start of Membership
- Access to hundreds of online classes through YMCA 360 at no added charge



Sign-up for
Membership Today!

Membership Type	Monthly	Join Fee
Family 1 or 2 adults living in the same household & all dependents under the age of 18 or those 18-24 yrs. that can show proof of continuing education	\$50.50	\$35
Senior Family 1 or 2 adults over the age of 62 living in the same household and all dependents under the age of 18 or those 18-24 yrs. that can prove continuing education.	\$46.50	\$35
Adult Anyone 18 or older	\$38.50	\$25
Senior Adult Anyone 62 or older	\$33.50	\$25
Student Anyone 13 to 18 or 18-24 that can prove continuing education.	\$28.50	\$25

MEMBERSHIP

FUN THIS FALL

We Appreciate Our Members

Happy National Coffee Day!

Stop in Tuesday, September 29th and create your favorite cup of coffee, hot or iced, the choice is yours! We want to show you just how much we appreciate YOU!



Sign-up for
Membership
Today!

3rd Party Member Challenge

For returning or new insurance members, visit the Washington County Family YMCA 10 times in the months of October and November and you'll receive a FREE 12oz Stainless Steel Mug.

Refer A Friend Challenge

Refer a friend for membership in the month of November and the current member will receive \$25 Y Bucks, while the new member will receive their join fee waived.



PARENT/CHILD



PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

Book & Cook

Little Ninjas

Book & Cook–November

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Teaching Kitchen	Tuesdays	5:00p	\$30	\$60

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Ages: 6 MONTH - 2 YRS

Location	Day	Time	Member	Guest
Multi-Purpose	Mondays	5:00p	\$30	\$60



PRESCHOOL



PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

Full-day & half-day Preschool Program Lego Club

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NOTE: This is a parent/child class

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PRESCHOOL

Fall Break Day Camp

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CCDF Vouchers will be accepted!

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YMCA Campus	M-F October 5-9	7:30a- 5:30p	FT: \$100	FT: \$125

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3-4 yrs	Multi-Purpose	Thursdays	5:00p	\$30	\$60

Lego Club-September

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Ages: 4-6 years

Location	Day	Time	Member	Guest
Multi-Purpose	Wednesdays	5:00p	\$30	\$60

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PRESCHOOL



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PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Are you looking to get your child Kindergarten ready? Give them peer interactions & socialization, and fun hands-on learning for the upcoming school year?

Our program is certified as a registered ministry, with a PTQ Level 3 Rating. We accept CCDF funding as well as On My Way PreK.

Half-day & Full-day options are available with sites at the YMCA, Bradie Shrum Elementary & West Washington Elementary School. Spots are limited.

For more information on classes, availability or to get your child signed up, contact Preschool Director, Holly McDonald at Holly@wcfymca.org

Class(es)	Ages	Days
YMCA Early Learners	3-4 yrs	T&Th (1/2 days)
YMCA at Bradie Shrum	4-5 yrs	M-F (full days) M,W,F (1/2 days)
YMCA at West Washington	4-5 yrs (enrolling in Kind. in Fall of '27)	M-F (full days)

Artist Within You - October

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Pop-Up Day Camps

When school is out, the Y is in! Whether it's a Teacher Professional Development day or week-long break, the YMCA is here to serve your kids with days filled with engaging activities, social interaction with their peers and outdoor exploration. See our website for a full school year calendar.

Introducing the Day Camp Package! Our goal is to make the school year as easy as possible for families. Register for **5 Pop-Up Day Camps** at once, and receive \$25 off the 5th camp - saving you money and providing peace of mind! Registration fees must be paid by the second camp and are non-refundable.

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4-6 yrs	Multi-Purpose	Wednesdays	5:00p	\$30	\$60
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Book & Cook-Level Up-November

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Teaching Kitchen	Wednesdays	5:00p	\$30	\$60



MIDDLE SCHOOL



Next Level- November Teen Challenge

Next Level November is a month-long fitness and wellness challenge designed to help teens build strength, endurance, confidence, and healthy habits. Throughout November, participants will complete progressively challenging workouts, wellness activities, and weekly bonus challenges that strengthen both physical and mental resilience. This challenge helps you to step outside your comfort zone, try new activities, and push yourself to improve each week.

Ages	Day
13-18	Nov 1-30

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Beyond The Bell

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Ages	Day	Time	Member/Guest
13-18	M,W,F	3-6p	FREE



HIGH SCHOOL



PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

Blood Drive

FREE memberships

Book & Cook - Level Up

CPR/First Aid

Beyond the Bell

Dance Studio

RISE FREE YMCA Membership for 9th & 10th graders

Thanks to funding from the Washington County Commissioners we are able to better the mental health of our youth by offering FREE Memberships. RISE stands for Responsibility, Independence, and Service for Empowerment which is what we aim for through this offering. Youth that are in 9th or 10th grade get a free membership are required to complete 4 hours of community service every 6 months, check-in at the Y twice per week, and attend 1 beneficial class such as financial literacy, mental health awareness and much more! If you are interested in learning more about a RISE membership, the front desk.



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HIGH SCHOOL

CPR & First Aid

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Registration must be completed 2 weeks before the class date.

Location	Day	Time	Member	Guest
YMCA	Saturday, October 24th	9am	\$60	\$75

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ADULTS/SENIORS



PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

Blood Drive

AOA Bingo

CPR & First Aid

BINGO Wellness Challenge

9/11 Tower Challenge

A solemn physical tribute where participants climb 110 flights of stairs—representing the 110 stories of the World Trade Center towers—to honor the 343 firefighters and first responders who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

Participate through YMCA360 or register at the Front Desk to participate in this 2 mile climb on the stairmaster or 2 miles on the treadmill at an incline of 7.

When
September 1st-11th

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FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

GIVE OPPORTUNITY



WASHINGTON COUNTY
FAMILY YMCA



ADULTS/SENIORS





FAMILIES



PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

Halloween at the Y

Friday Night On The Square

Halloween At The Y

Substance Free Alternative Event

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 24 and join us for a spooky good time! We will be partnering with amazing community partners to offer multiple booths to trick or treat throughout the walking trail.

Location	Date	Time	Price
Community Walking Trail	October 24th	4-6p	FREE

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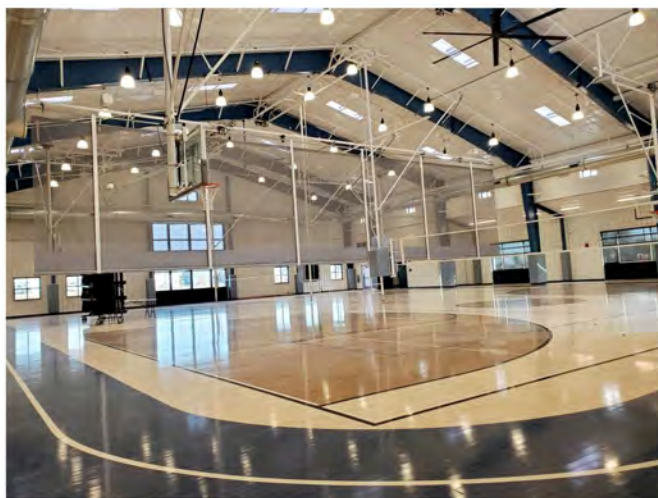
Location	Date	Time
Salem Square	October 2nd	6-10p



Building Our Future

We have officially broke ground for our expansion and we are excited for the future! We will be adding a 5 room childcare center, a new Group Exercise room, a Teen Center and a gymnasium.

We are excited for this adventure and the opportunities that we are able to bring to our community through this expansion. We are still fundraising to complete the project. if you are interested in donating to the Capital Campaign, contact Kristy Purlee or scan the QR Code to donate now.



WASHINGTON COUNTY FAMILY YMCA – Representative Project Examples



Scan to donate to
our Capital
Campaign



CHILD CARE 2-YOUNG TODDLERS Capacity 10





3RD Party Programs

We proudly accept

SilverSneakers

Silver & Fit

Renew Active

See front desk for eligibility

WORKPLACE WELLNESS

Whether you are looking for benefits for your employees or wondering if your employer offers health & wellness benefits, the Y wants to be your partner.

We partner with businesses large & small to provide health benefits from reduced pricing memberships, to priority childcare spots, payroll deductions, and much more!!!

If you are interested in seeing if your company is already working with the Y or you're interested in getting a partnership going, contact Hailey Jackson.



We are proud to have been serving our community for 25 years in 2026! Look out for all the celebrations we have planned this year!

MEET YOUR Y LEADERSHIP



Chief Executive Officer

Kristy Purlee



Associate Executive Director

Chelsey Miller



Membership & Admin Director

Hailey Jackson



Program Director

Gavan Doane



Preschool Director

Holly McDonald





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FACILITY HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 5:00AM–8:00PM

Friday: 5:00AM–7:00PM

Saturday: 7:00AM–5:00PM

Sunday: 1:00PM–5:00PM

***24/7 access available for members over 18 with signed waivers.**

CHILD WATCH HOURS

Tuesday– Friday: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Monday – Thursday: 4:00PM – 7:30PM

Friday: 4:00PM – 7:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

***Children must be checked in an hour before facility closes**

***Child Watch is a FREE service offered to Y Members**

***Guests may use the service for \$5/visit**

Members Get Priority Registration

Member Registration begins August 1st

Community Registration begins August 15th

Our Mission

**To put Christian principles into practice through programs that
build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.**