

Dear YMCA of Harrison County Members,

I hope you and your family are doing well. Thank you for being part of the YMCA of Harrison County and for supporting our mission to strengthen the health and wellness of our community. Your involvement is what keeps our Y moving forward.

This past year has been one of the busiest and most impactful years we have had. Our team has focused on strengthening programs, improving member experience, and expanding the reach of our mission throughout Harrison County and the surrounding areas. Here are a few of the key improvements and accomplishments from 2025:

- Expanded youth sports programming including soccer, basketball, and swim, with stronger partnerships with local schools and regional clubs. This also included new internal youth camps and outside clinics designed to give kids access to experienced training and higher-level development opportunities.
- Launched new community events and family-focused programs to better serve Harrison County and surrounding counties
- Expanded our programming footprint with the opening of the new YMCA program facility at the South Harrison Community Center, offering both fitness equipment and YMCA classes for our members.
- Added new and enhanced wellness classes including Rock Steady Boxing, Sprint 8, Splash & Burn, and several other specialty formats that bring more variety and support to members at all levels.
- Strengthened partnerships with schools, healthcare providers, and local organizations, expanding our ability to deliver programs and resources to more families
- Completed multiple building repairs and preventive maintenance projects to reduce long-term costs and extend the life of the facility
- Increased staff training and development, improving member service and program quality

These efforts have helped us serve more families, run stronger programs, and prepare for continued growth in the coming years.

To continue making these improvements and to maintain the level of service you expect, we will be adjusting membership rates beginning **January 1, 2026**. The updated rates help offset increased operating costs and support the program and facility improvements made throughout 2025, while keeping our membership fees competitive within the region.

The new membership rates are included with this letter.

If these changes create any financial difficulty, please reach out to us. The YMCA's financial assistance program remains available to ensure everyone in our community can access the Y regardless of their ability to pay.

Thank you again for your continued support. We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to serving you with stronger programs, expanded community partnerships, and a continued commitment to helping families grow and thrive.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 812 734 0770 or asettle@ymcaharrison.org.

Wishing you and your family a healthy and happy year ahead.

Sincerely,
YMCA of Harrison County
Board of Directors