

## **Pharr Family YMCA Transition FAQ Sheet**

As we prepare to transition out of the Pharr Family YMCA building, we want to ensure our members have all the information they need. Below are answers to frequently asked questions regarding the move and how it will impact our services, programs, and memberships.

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### **1. Why is the Pharr Family YMCA moving out of the building?**

The decision to transition out of the Pharr Family YMCA building is part of a comprehensive plan to focus our resources on enhanced programming and improved facilities at nearby branches.

### **2. When is the last day of operations at the Pharr Family YMCA?**

The last day of operations in the Pharr Family YMCA building will be December 23, 2024. However, some of our programs have already moved to new locations, or will have moved to new locations before that time. The workout facility will remain open at this location until December 23, 2024.

### **3. What will happen to my membership?**

Nothing will happen to your membership. We are leaving the building, but not the community. You will continue to have access to all of our other YMCA locations, including the Stowe, Warlick, and Cherryville YMCAs, as well as ongoing programs and services in the community. Your membership helps make these programs possible, and we truly value your support.

#### **Cherryville Family YMCA**

215 North Mountain Street  
Cherryville, NC 28021  
Phone 704.445.9622

#### **Stowe Family YMCA**

196 YMCA Drive  
Belmont, NC 28012  
Phone 704.822.9622

#### **Warlick Family YMCA**

2221 Robinwood Road  
Gastonia, NC 28054  
Phone 704.830.9622

#### **4. What is happening to our staff?**

Our staff members are an essential part of the YMCA. Many of them will be relocated to other branches, and some will be offered other roles within the organization. We are committed to supporting our team during this transition and ensuring they continue to provide the excellent service you've come to expect.

#### **5. What impact will this have on my favorite classes?**

We are working on moving group exercise classes to satellite locations or nearby YMCA branches. Stay tuned to the Group Exercise schedule for updates as we finalize new class locations and schedules.

#### **6. Will programs continue at other locations?**

Yes! Many of your favorite programs will continue at other YMCA locations or satellite spaces:

- **Youth Sports:** Already relocated to the town of Ranlo and city of Lowell community fields.
- **Group Exercise Classes:** Will continue at satellite locations and other YMCA branches.
- **Gymnastics:** Will remain in the Pharr building through May 2025.
- **Afterschool Programs:** Will continue in the Pharr building until the end of the 2024-2025 school year, after which they may move to school locations. Stay tuned for further details.

#### **7. Will there be any changes to program schedules?**

Some programs may have slight schedule adjustments to accommodate the move to new locations. We will keep you informed of any changes and make sure all members have access to updated information on program times and locations.

#### **8. Is the Ballroom still available for rent?**

The Ballroom will still be available to rent for events running through May 2025.

#### **9. How can I stay updated on the status of the branch and any future changes?**

We will provide regular updates through our [website](#), social media channels, and member emails. If you have any questions, YMCA staff at any location are available to assist.



<https://gastonymca.org/gaston-county-family-ymca-transition-indoor-programming-william-j-pharr-family-branch-nearby>

**9. How can I contact someone if I have specific concerns or questions?**

You can reach out to Josey Messer, Associate Executive Director via email at [jmesser@gastonymca.org](mailto:jmesser@gastonymca.org) or 704.824.1131 Ext. 274. Our team is here to support you throughout this transition and make sure your experience remains positive.

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We appreciate your understanding and support as we move through this transition. Your membership helps us continue our mission of health and wellness for all, and we couldn't do it without you. Thank you for sticking with us!