



BLAIR REGIONAL YMCA

2026 COMMUNITY WELLNESS CHALLENGE SERIES

RACE OF CHAMPIONS

Our first event of our race series begins and ends in Altoona. This is a great start to our series with a challenging course running up Broad Avenue Extension. This race offers a 5k run, 2 mile run and a 2 mile walk.

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 8:00AM
Location: Blair Candy, Altoona

HOLLIDAYSBURG DIAMOND DASH

The Diamond Dash will offer a 10k run, 6k run, & 5k walk. The race will start/finish in the Hollidaysburg Diamond; A great tour of the Hollidaysburg Borough and the thriving downtown.

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 8:00AM
Location: Hollidaysburg Diamond

JULY 4th ANGIE GIOIOSA MEMORIAL RACE

In its 53rd year this race includes a 15k run, 5k run (certified), 2 mile walk and Lollipop Run for ages 6 & under. This race attracts upwards of 1000 participants with a massive spectator following. This year, we will be celebrating America's 250th birthday!

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2026 at 7:30AM
Location: Mishler Theatre, Downtown Altoona. Registration at Heritage Plaza 11th Avenue.

CANOE CREEK TRIATHLON & RACES

Our 36th annual triathlon features a half mile open lake swim, followed by a 13mile rolling hills bike ride, finishing with a 5k rolling hills run. You have the option to do a Duathlon (run, bike, run), 5k run or 2 mile walk instead of the triathlon.

Date: Saturday, August 1, 2026 at 8:00AM
Location: Canoe Creek State Park, PA

OCTOBER HALF-MARATHON & RACES

The 19th annual Half Marathon & Races will consist of a 13.1 mile run, 10k run and a 5k walk. The race will start/finish at the YMCA. This race is our fastest growing race based on prior year participation levels.

Date: Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 7:30AM
Location: Blair Regional YMCA

TURKEY TROT RACE

The 23rd annual Turkey Trot Race consists of a rolling 5 mile run, 2.5 mile run and 2.5 mile walk: One of our most popular family events for locals and those visiting from out of town.

Date: Saturday, November 28, 2026 at 8:30AM
Location: Blair Regional YMCA

TWILIGHT RACE

Bring the family along to start your New Year celebration early with a 5k run, 2 mile run and 2 mile walk through Lakemont Park's Holiday Lights on the Lake.

Date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 at 4:00PM - 5k Run, 4:30PM - 2 mile run, 5:00PM - 2 mile walk
Location: Lakemont Park, Altoona