



Wallace State Lifelong Learning Institute
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Spring 2026 Schedule

Wallace State Community College

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WaLLi — WALLACE STATE LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

The Wallace State Lifelong Learning Institute (WaLLi) is for individuals aged 50 and up and offers a unique learning community that is life-enriching, that provides opportunities to engage with new people, and offers intellectually stimulating events and travel. Each semester there are a wide range of activities scheduled such as cultural events, arts and crafts, day trips, luncheons, lectures, games, a book club, and events

highlighting our local communities. Other offerings may include computer and technology courses, health-related topics and competitions. Use of the Wallace State Wellness Center and gym is also included as a component of the WaLLi program. Courses are taught by volunteers and instructors who share their knowledge and passions.

Membership

Membership includes (each semester):

- Wallace State Wellness Center and gym membership
- Unlimited WaLLi courses and activities
- Seminars and cultural events at WSCC and from community and departmental partners including student admission to WSCC music and theatre productions held at WSCC
- Trips, tours, social luncheons, holiday parties and contests
- Small group activities – WaLLi Lunch Bunch, WaLLi Book Club

- Free use and circulation privileges at WSCC Library
- Free admission to WSCC-sponsored home athletic events and the Burrow Museum
- Access to discounted WSCC services
- Free WaLLi t-shirt with one-year membership

WaLLi offers a variety of membership options, giving you the opportunity to choose a level that best fits your lifestyle

Membership fees:

One year program (begins and ends annually in August).....	\$120
Fall Semester (mid-August through mid-December).....	\$50
Spring Semester (January through first week in May).....	\$50
Summer Semester (mid-May through mid-August).....	\$35

**Note: Additional fees may apply for some activities.*

The WaLLi program follows the academic calendar of WSCC. Check the WSCC website or the semester printed schedule for registration dates and for the beginning/ending of classes each term.

Contact Us

Need more information or to contact us?

WaLLi Office: Wellness Center, Room 111

Email: WaLLi@wallacestate.edu

Phone: 256.352.7803 - Please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible. Thank You!

Mailing Address: WaLLi Program, P.O. Box 2000, Hanceville, AL 35077

Website: www.wallacestate.edu/WaLLi

Website includes the WaLLi application, schedules, monthly calendar downloads, registration forms, and travel forms.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/WSCCWaLLi/

Senior Adult Scholarships

As stated in the WSCC College Catalog (2025-2026): “Students meeting institutional admission requirements, who are 60 years of age or older, are eligible for the Senior Adult Scholarship Program, which covers tuition only. The scholarship can be used for transitional and credit courses leading to an associate degree, diploma, or certificate. Courses may also be audited for no college credit or grade. Re-peat courses are not eligible. Students must pay fees by the published deadline each semester.”

Other requirements may apply. For more information contact the Financial Aid Office – 256.352.8182.

Registration Days for Spring 2026 Semester

This program registers throughout the semester; however, the dates and times listed below ensure that someone will be in the WaLLi office to assist in registration.

Register January 7 and January 9 from 8-11 a.m. in Wellness Center, Rooms 110 and 111.

Remember, many activities have class limits and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Sandy Seibert is available to assist you on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 11:30 a.m., once classes begin.

Registration & Policies

To allow as many members as possible to participate, the following policies are in effect for the WaLLi program:

- Only register for activities you plan to attend.
- If your plans change, promptly contact the WaLLi Office at 256.352.7803 to withdraw.
- Members may register for only one course per any given day/time slot.
- Only participants registered for the activity will receive communication from the WaLLi Office or instructor.
- Health fairs, WSCC programs such as musical and theatre productions, and the WSCC home athletic events do not require registration. Just show your WaLLi membership card at the door for free admission.
- Credit/debit card is the preferred method of payment; however, we do accept cash and checks.
- In order for scheduled classes to be held, there must be a minimum number of ten people registered for the workshop or activity.
- Activities requiring transportation require a minimum of 30 participants. Registration will remain open until one week prior to the date of the event and, if there are fewer than the required registrants, it will be canceled. Anyone registered will be notified prior to the event.
- For trips, you will not be on the official registration list until you complete and submit the required paperwork and fee (if applicable) for the event. We will not hold seats for anyone without required forms or payment on file.
- Classes and trips will be filled on a first come-first served basis and, once filled, everyone else will be wait-listed. If we reach the required number of participants to make another section and are able to secure the instructor again, we will add another section and notify you of the new date and time of the workshop/event. Trips will require 30 people for another bus to be scheduled and will occur on the same day/time.
- Any activities requiring an additional fee must be paid prior to formal registration for the event. No refunds will be issued unless the activity is canceled by the college. Should a participant need to cancel, then they may find someone to fill their slot; however, the participant is responsible for any registration fee monetary exchange between them and the substitute.
- Unless otherwise noted in the schedule, all classes are held in the Wellness Center and all buses for the trips load in the Coliseum parking lot.
- In case of inclement weather check local media broadcasts or the Wallace State website for closing or delay announcement. If the college is closed then all activities are canceled.

Wallace State Services

By being a member of WaLLi, participants may take advantage of services offered through WSCC programs including:

- Dental Clinic - teeth-cleaning and x-rays, 256.352.8300
- Salon and Spa Management – full range of services, 256.352.7819 (cut, style, color, perm, waxing, manicures and pedicures)
- Automotive Service Technology – range of services, 256.352.8151 (on vehicles 10 years old or less, cost of supplies plus 20%)
- Agriculture and Horticulture – seasonal plant sales, 256.352.8035
- Alumni Association – join for student rate of \$20, 256.352.8071

Wellness Center Hours

Spring and Fall Semesters

6:30 am to 9:00 pm, Monday, Wednesday
8:00 am to 9:00 pm, Tuesday, Thursday
6:30 am to 12:00 pm, Friday
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Sunday

Summer Semester

6:30 am to 2:00 pm, Monday, Wednesday
8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tuesday, Thursday
6:30 am to 12:00 pm, Friday

Alumni Association Membership



WaLLi members may join the Wallace State Alumni Association at the student rate of \$20 per year (September 1-August 31). Go to www.wsccalumni.org, see Sandy, or come by the Alumni office located on the 11th floor of the Bailey Center, Room 1101.

Semester-Long Activities

Classes begin Wednesday, January 7, and end on Wednesday, May 6.

Exercise	M, W	8 – 8:45 am	Wellness Center
Stretch Class	M, W, F	9 – 9:45 am	Wellness Center
Wallyball	M, W, F	8 – 10 am	Wellness Center
Ping Pong/Table Tennis	M, W, F	7 am	Wellness Center
Line Dancing	F	8 – 8:45 am	Wellness Center
Chess	W	11 am	Student Center

LUNCH BUNCH (MEET AT RESTAURANT, MEAL AT YOUR EXPENSE)

February 4	11 am	Bubba Ritos – Dodge City 520 AL-69, Hanceville, AL
March 25	11 am	Pop's Place BBQ 721 AL-69, Hanceville, AL

BOOK CLUB

January 23	9:30 am	WaLLi Classroom
February 13	9:30 am	WaLLi Classroom
March 13	9:30 am	WaLLi Classroom
April 10	9:30 am	WaLLi Classroom

BINGO

January 26	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom
February 23	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom
April 27	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom

THE BURN CLUB

During these sessions, Sandy will guide you in experiencing pyrography, the art of burning designs into wood. Equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own and join the fun.

January 16	10:30 am	WaLLi Craft Room
February 20	10:30 am	WaLLi Craft Room
March 20	10:30 am	WaLLi Craft Room
April 17	10:30 am	WaLLi Craft Room

MEDITATION

Meditation is a practice involving mental and physical techniques to improve brain health and overall well-being. Christine Wiggins, Associate Licensed Counselor and WSCC Title III Director, will show you how to meditate properly so that you can see the benefits of regular meditation practice.

January 30	10:30 am	WaLLi Classroom
February 27	10:30 am	WaLLi Classroom
March 27	10:30 am	WaLLi Classroom
April 24	10:30 am	WaLLi Classroom

POP UP ARTS AND CRAFTS

You never know what exciting craft project Sandy has planned for today – it's always a wonderful surprise! Come join the fun and learn something new and artsy.

January 12	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom
February 9	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom
March 9	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom
April 13	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom

POTLUCK LUNCH

February 18	11 am	JBC 12th Floor
April 15	11 am	JBC 12th Floor

Potluck/Lunch Bunch

BUBA RITOS RESTAURANT

February 4, 11 am

520 AL 69, Hanceville, AL

At the request of some WaLLi members, we will meet at Bubba Ritos restaurant in Dodge City. The menu offers a unique concept that allows you to customize your Quesadillas, Tacos, Nachos, Burritos and Bowls to your preference. "We only use the freshest of ingredients by dicing and chopping every morning. Our homemade guacamole and salsas are worth the trip!" Everyone is responsible for their meal expenses.

POTLUCK LUNCH - HOODIE HOO DAY

February 18, 11 am

JBC 12th Floor

Today we will celebrate Hoodie Hoo Day, a fun, unofficial holiday celebrated on February 20th, a couple of days early. The "holiday" was created in the 1980s to help people chase away the winter blahs. It involves yelling "Hoodie Hoo!" at noon while waving your arms to symbolically drive away winter and welcome spring. In that spirit, bring warm and comforting dishes to share with other WaLLi members.

LUNCH BUNCH - POP'S PLACE BBQ

March 25, 11 am

721 AL 69, Hanceville, AL

Today we are back at one of our favorite restaurants – come join the group and enjoy BBQ, salads, sandwiches and those yummy homemade chips. Space has been reserved in the back room of the restaurant for us. Everyone is responsible for their meal expense.

POTLUCK LUNCH - SPRING HAS SPRUNG

April 15, 11 am

JBC 12th Floor

Let's celebrate the season with a "Spring has Sprung" luncheon. Bring something that makes you think of springtime!

Classes for Crafters, Cooks & Artists

BROOM TYING WORKSHOP

January 21, 10:15 am – 12:15 pm

WaLLi Classroom, Wellness Center

Tie, wrap, weave and trim your own broom using traditional materials (straw, handle and twine) and techniques with provided tools. Students can purchase additional materials from the instructors to make more at home. Instructors are Allan Kress and Allison Bohorfoush. Limited to 15 students. Class fee: \$35

BEGINNING CROCHET (CLASS A)

January 28, 10:15 am – 12:15 pm

WaLLi Classroom, Wellness Center

Learn the basics of crochet to achieve good tension, technique and turns. Participants will make a one skein scarf – one skein of yarn and crochet hook will be yours to keep. Printed take-home instructions will also be provided. Instructor is Allison Bohorfoush who teaches numerous crafting classes all over Alabama. Limited to 10 students. Class fee: \$20

BEGINNING CROCHET (CLASS B)

February 11, 10:15 – 12:15 pm

WaLLi Classroom, Wellness Center

You may come as a beginner or to get help with your previous project. If you want to continue on your crochet journey from the previous class, a second tier beginner pattern will be provided for those who have mastered the basics. See the previous class description for more details. Limited to 10 students. Class fee: \$20

THE BURN CLUB

Third Friday of the Month, 10:30 am

Wellness Center 101

This is a place for people at all stages of woodburning – asking questions, sharing tools and techniques, and learning as they go. Whether you are just starting out or looking to deepen your skills, this is a space to get inspired, learn and grow alongside others who share the same passion for pyrography. Let's wood burn (by hand) together and share a cup of encouragement. Meetings on Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21)

RAW EDGE EASTER FLAG

February 25, 10:15 am – 12:15 pm

WaLLi Craft Room

Sandy Smith, an experienced crafter and quilter, will provide instruction on the basics of raw edge construction to make a small Easter flag for your door. This same technique can be used to make simple, quick crafts and quilts that will stand up to lots of "loving" use and frequent washings. All materials for the project are included. Limited to 15 participants. Class fee: \$20

MAKING A T-SHIRT RUG

March 11, 10:15 – 12:15 pm

WaLLi Classroom, Wellness Center

Allison returns to show you how to correctly cut t-shirts to make rug yarn. You will learn how to either use slip knots or the crochet method to make the main body and then hand stitch together with yarn. No experience needed. Materials will be provided to make one rug. Limited to 20 students. Class fee: \$15



CHICKEN PINCUSHIONS

March 18, 10:15 – 12:15 pm

WaLLi Craft Room

Sandy Smith will guide you through the process of making an adorable rooster or hen pin cushion. This is a class for beginners or pros alike. All materials will be provided. Limited to 15 participants. Class fee: \$10

CRAZY QUILT BLOCKS

April 8, 10:15 am – 12:15 pm

WaLLi Craft Room

Sandy Smith, master quilter, will teach you the Stack and Slash technique to create fast and crazy quilt blocks. You will make the blocks and the instructor will demonstrate adding embellishments. All supplies, including the embellishment kits (buttons, lace, ribbon, etc.) will be provided. Limited to 10 participants. Class fee: \$20

**Photos of the crafts will be available on registration days.*

Day Trips/Events

ANNUAL THRIFTING AND ANTIQUING TRIP

March 19, 8 am – 4 pm

Bus departs Coliseum parking lot

The annual trip is back! Boaz and Albertville have numerous thrift stores and antique malls and today we will make it to several of them. Lunch will be at the unique Bama Bucks Restaurant, which serves traditional offerings as well as wild game (bison, elk, quail, pheasant). They also have an exotic animal park you can visit as well as an antique barn and general store. Meal is at your expense. Limited to 45 participants. Transportation fee: \$7

DESOTO STATE PARK

April 30, 7:45 am – 4:30 pm

Bus departs from Coliseum

Today we will have a wonderful history lesson when we tour the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) museum and sites at Desoto State Park in Fort Payne. The (CCC) was a government- made

work program during the Great Depression, a time of great suffering worldwide where jobs, money, & food were scarce. All the hard work and effort of the Civilian Conservation Corps is still visible in many places throughout DeSoto State Park today. The CCC built roadways, trails, trailside shelters, DeSoto State Park's Lodge, large picnic shelter, cabins, and even helped locals on several projects & buildings in the area. Brittney Hughes, Park Naturalist, will be our tour guide for this tour. For lunch, we will visit The Hatter Café in Mentone, a unique Alice in Wonderland themed restaurant offering amazing cuisine and tea. There is also a similar themed gift shop! Lunch is at your expense. Trip limited to 45 participants. Transportation fee: \$8

Fun & Games

WORDS IN WORDS CONTEST

February 16, 10:15 am

WaLLi Classroom

Compete with fellow WaLLi members and find as many words as you can within another word. This is a great "brain game" that is fun and sure to generate a lot of laughter and lively discussion.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT GAME

April 22, 10:15 am

WaLLi Classroom

Come on down and play The Price is Right game. Guess prices of familiar items, share memories, and win small prizes!

Campus Service Days

CAMPUS SERVICE DAYS

First Wednesday of the month (February, March, April)

Student Center, Room 106

Did you know that WSCC has a food pantry called Lions Kitchen? There is also a professional "clothes closet" for students that cannot afford job interview clothing. Both of these services are provided at no charge for students in need. There is always work to be done in both areas and volunteers are needed to assist. This semester the WaLLi program is adopting these two projects in order to give back to our campus community. You may be helping to stock shelves, fill student orders, pack special "birthday or holiday boxes", sort and pair clothing – you never know what needs to be done until you get there. Meet Bobby Tarvin, WSCC Coordinated Care Specialist, in the Student Center in Room 106 to assist. We need at least 3 volunteers the first Wednesday of each month. Sign up with Sandy.

Fine & Performing Arts 2025-2026 Season

SPRING 2026

March 13-15, 2026 - Xanaudu

March 27-29, 2026 - The Great American Road Trip

April 9, 2026 - Solo & Chamber Ensemble Recital

April 17, 2026 - Big Band Dance

April 23, 2026 - Spring Concert Under the Stars & Stripes

April 30, 2026 - Broadway Night

SUMMER 2026

I Am a Pilgrim

NOTE: Events and dates are subject to change.



Scan the QR code to access the 2025-2026 Fine and Performing Arts Booklet



Spring '26

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Registration will be held on January 7 and 9, from 8 – 11 am in the WaLLi Classroom. Classes begin Wednesday, January 7 and end on Wednesday, May 6. There will be no classes January 19 or during Spring Break (March 30-April 3).

Weekly Activities

Weekly activities offered throughout the semester include:

ACTIVITY	DAYS	TIME	LOCATION
Exercise	M, W	8 – 8:45 am	Wellness Center
Stretch Class	M, W, F	9 – 9:45 am	Wellness Center
Wallyball	M, W, F	8 – 10 am	Wellness Center
Table Tennis/Ping Pong	M, W, F	7 am	Wellness Center
Line Dancing	F	8 – 8:45 am	Wellness Center
Chess	W	11 am	Student Center

Monthly Activities

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
January				
Wednesday	7	WaLLi Registration	8 – 11 am	WC 110 and 111
Wednesday	7	Classes Begin		
Friday	9	WaLLi Registration	8 – 11 am	WC 110 and 111
Monday	12	Pop Up Art	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom
Friday	16	Burn Club	10:30 am	WaLLi Craft Room
Monday	19	No Classes - Holiday		
Wednesday	21	Broom Tying Workshop	10:15 am – 12:15 pm	WaLLi Classroom
Friday	23	Book Club	9:30 am	WaLLi Classroom
Monday	26	Bingo	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom
Wednesday	28	Beginner Crochet (Class A)	10:15 am – 12:15 pm	WaLLi Classroom
Friday	30	Meditation	10:30 – 11:30 am	WaLLi Classroom
February				
Wednesday	4	Campus Service – Food Pantry	10:30 am	Student Center, 106
Wednesday	4	Lunch Bunch	11 am	Bubba Ritos, Dodge City
Monday	9	Pop -Up Art	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom
Wednesday	11	Beginner Crochet (Class B)	10:15 am – 12:15 pm	WaLLi Classroom
Friday	13	Book Club	9:30 am	WaLLi Classroom
Monday	16	Words in Words Contest	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom
Wednesday	18	Potluck Lunch	11 am	JBC 12th Floor
Friday	20	The Burn Club	10:30 am	WaLLi Craft Room
Monday	23	Bingo	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom

Wednesday	25	Easter Flag Class	10:15 am – 12:15 pm	WaLLi Craft Room
Friday	27	Meditation	10:30- 11:30 am	WaLLi Classroom
March				
Wednesday	4	Campus Volunteer Service	10:30 am	Student Center, 106
Monday	9	Pop Up Art	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom
Wednesday	11	Creating T-shirt Rugs	10:15 am – 12:15 pm	WaLLi Classroom
Friday	13	Book Club	9:30 am	WaLLi Classroom
Wednesday	18	Chicken Pincushion Class	10:15 am – 12:15 pm	WaLLi Craft Room
Thursday	19	Thrifting and Antiquing Trip	8 am – 4 pm	Bus departs Coliseum
Friday	20	The Burn Club	10:30 am	WaLLi Craft Room
Wednesday	25	Lunch Bunch	11 am	Pop’s BBQ – Dodge City
Friday	27	Meditation	10:30 am	WaLLi Classroom
Mon – Tue	30-31	No Classes – Spring Break		
April				
Wed - Fri	1-3	No Classes – Spring Break		
Wednesday	8	Crazy Quilt Block Class	10:15 am – 12:15 pm	WaLLi Craft Room
Friday	10	Book Club	9:30 am	WaLLi Classroom
Monday	13	Pop-Up Art	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom
Wednesday	15	Potluck Lunch	11 am	JBC 12th
Friday	17	The Burn Club	10:30 am	WaLLi Craft Room
Wednesday	22	The Price is Right Game	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom
Friday	24	Meditation	10:30 – 11:30 am	WaLLi Classroom
Friday	24	Cullman Strawberry Festival Senior Day	TBA	Depot Park, Cullman
Monday	27	Bingo	10:15 am	WaLLi Classroom
Thursday	30	Trip to Desoto State Park	7:45 am – 4:30 pm	Bus departs Coliseum
May				
Wednesday	6	Campus Service Day	10:30 am	Student Center, 106
Wednesday	6	Last Day of Class for Semester		

Alumni Association Travel

2026 SOUND OF MUSIC

January 31, 2026, Huntsville, AL

Price: \$170

www.wsccalumni.org/music

Join the Wallace State Community College Alumni Association on January 31, 2026, for a delightful day trip to Huntsville, AL, to see The Sound of Music performed by the Broadway Theater League. This heartwarming musical, featuring beloved songs like “Do-Re-Me” and “Edelweiss,” will be enjoyed from premium Orchestra 3 seating. The trip includes round-trip transportation and a delicious brunch at The Grille on Main in the Village of Providence.

GENERAL JACKSON SHOWBOAT TRIP

June 16, 2026, Nashville, TN

Price: \$165

www.wsccalumni.org/nashville

Wallace State Community College invites you to join a memorable day trip to Nashville on June 16, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.. Featuring a midday cruise aboard the iconic General Jackson Showboat. For \$165, participants will enjoy round-trip transportation, a delicious buffet lunch, and the Tennessee Legends show—a musical celebration of the sounds that made Tennessee famous.

SOUTHERN COASTAL CHARM TOUR

March 16-20, 2026

Beaufort and Hilton Head, S.C.

Price: \$899-\$1,399

www.wsccalumni.org/coastal

Visit a lowcountry gem with historic streets filled with antebellum homes and moss-draped live oaks that has been charming visitors since 1512. This tour includes four nights in Beaufort, nine meals, motorcoach transportation, activities that include a horse-drawn carriage tour of Beaufort, a tour of the Parris Island Museum and lunch on base, a visit to Hilton Head, a dolphin watching and wildlife cruise and more.