

KROC

Program Guide | Fall 2026



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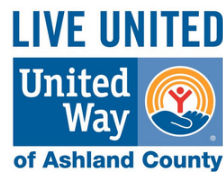
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WHO WE ARE:

The Kroc Center is a community center where all children, youth, and adults can participate in a safe and fun environment. As part of a network of 26 Kroc Centers around the nation, we are committed to a common goal:

In keeping with the mission and holistic approach of The Salvation Army, the Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center provides opportunities that facilitate positive, life-changing experiences through: art, athletics, personal development, spiritual discovery, and community service. The Salvation Army Kroc Center's facilities, programs, and services bridge the gap between potential and opportunity for children and adults, strengthen individuals and families, and enrich the lives of seniors.



Our Core Values

ASPIRE

Acceptance
Service

Personal Growth

Integrity

Respect

Excellence



OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS



Operating Hours

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

BUILDING HOURS

Starting August 31

Monday - Thursday:

5:15 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Friday:

5:15 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Saturday:

7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday:

1 :00 – 6:30 p.m.

WATERPARK

Monday - Thursday:

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fridays:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. &

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays:

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sundays:

1 :00 – 6:00 p.m.

***Guests must be 48” tall
to use slides.**

SOCIAL SERVICES

Monday-Friday:

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PLAYCARE

Monday-Thursday:

8:30 - 11:00 a.m. &

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Fridays:

8:30 -11:00 a.m.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

September 7- Closed for Labor Day

November 26 & 27- Closed for Thanksgiving

December 25- Closed for Christmas

January 1- Closed for New Year’s Day

SPECIAL HOURS & EARLY CLOSURES

October 9- No School

Waterpark: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

October 29- Ashland Trick-or-Treat

Close at 5:00 p.m.

November 25- Thanksgiving Eve

Saturday Hours

December 5- Ashland Christmas Parade

Building: 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Waterpark: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

December 18- Staff Christmas Party

Close at 6:00 p.m.

Dec.21-23, 28-30- Christmas Break

Saturday Hours

December 24 & 31- Christmas & New Year’s Eve

Building: 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Waterpark: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

CONTACT US

The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps
Community Center

527 East Liberty Street | Ashland, Ohio 44805 |

Phone: (419) 281-8001 |

Food Pantry Phone: (419) 282-4223 |

ashlandkroc.org

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 [ashlandkroc](https://www.instagram.com/ashlandkroc)



Majors Billy and Annalise Francis

The Salvation Army Church is a place where all types of people from different walks of life gather to study the Bible, worship God, spend time with friends, and serve our community in many ways. Within The Salvation Army Church, Christian faith is expressed through active service. The vision of The Salvation Army has always been to lead men and women into a proper relationship with God. The Army recognizes that physical, emotional and social restoration must go hand in hand with spiritual rebirth. The Army practices an integrated ministry, uniting spiritual, social, and physical support. Operations of The Salvation Army are supervised by ordained, commissioned officers who proclaim the gospel and serve as administrators, teachers, caregivers, pastoral counselors, youth leaders, and musicians. These men and women have dedicated their lives, skills, and service completely to God.

Sunday Worship

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School and Corps Cadets

Adult Ministries

- Bible Study Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
- Women's Ministries
- Men's Ministries

Youth Ministries

- Sunday School
- Fellowship Opportunities
- Youth Councils
- Corps Cadets
- NEOSA Youth Events
- Youth Arts Ministries



Seasonal Signs & Sips (One-Night Workshop Series)

Tuesday, Oct. 27 | Thursday, Dec. 3 | 6 p.m.-8 p.m. |
Age: 16+ | Cost: Members \$25 | Community \$45

Seasonal Signs & Sips invites you to gather with friends for one or both of our cozy seasonal sign workshops! Enjoy the warmth of hot apple cider in October or rich hot cocoa in December as you create a beautiful, handcrafted sign to celebrate the season. Whether you're an experienced crafter or trying something new, these welcoming classes are the perfect opportunity to relax, connect, and express your creativity. With step-by-step instruction, all sign materials, and delicious seasonal sips included, you'll leave with a one-of-a-kind decoration, new memories, and a little extra holiday cheer.

Dancing with the Smarts

Ages: 16+

Instructors: Marline & Daniel Smart

Cost: Members Free | Community Single \$10 |
Community Duo \$18

Dancing is a fun and interactive form of exercise for everyone! Learn steps for classic ballroom styles including the Waltz, Foxtrot, Swing, Rhumba, Cha-Cha, and Bolero. Whether you're a beginner or experienced dancer, you'll have fun, stay active, and enjoy great company. Please sign up with a partner if possible.

Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. | September 23 – December 02

Chix with Stix

FREE

Join our welcoming Knit & Crochet Circle, where creativity and camaraderie come together! Whether you're a seasoned expert or just starting out, this is a space to relax, work on your projects, and share ideas with fellow fiber enthusiasts. Bring your knitting needles, crochet hooks, and yarn, and enjoy a morning of stitching, conversation, and inspiration. All skill levels are welcome!

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 – 11 a.m.



Cookie Decorating Class (One-Night Workshop Series)

Learn the basics of decorating beautiful sugar cookies with Alayna Brater, owner of A&B Cookie Co. Each session is a standalone, one-night class—come to one, two, or all four A&B Cookie Co. is known for custom decorated sugar cookies and hands-on decorating classes, so you'll leave with practical skills you can repeat at home.

Dates & Time (choose any):

- **Friday, September 18 | 5 – 6 p.m.**
- **Friday, October 16 | 5 – 6 p.m.**
- **Friday, November 20 | 5 – 6 p.m.**
- **Friday, December 18 | 5 – 6 p.m.**

What to expect: In this fun, beginner-friendly workshop, Alayna will walk you through cookie decorating step-by-step—covering icing consistency, outlining and flooding, simple piping techniques, and easy details that make your cookies pop. You'll decorate your own set during class and take your finished cookies home.

Ages: 14+ | Cost: Members \$25 | Community \$35



Drone Soccer

Beginner Drone Soccer

Ages: Grades 6–8

Coach: Parrish Lanzer

Cost: \$83 Member | \$115 Community

Drone Soccer is an innovative STEM-based activity that combines robotics, engineering, and teamwork. Participants design, build, and pilot RC quadcopter drones in protective cages to compete in fast-paced matches structured similarly to traditional sports.

The course provides an introduction to Drone Soccer where students learn to build and program drones, while learning valuable skills that can lead to high-paying aerospace careers. An equal amount of time will be given to learning to build, program, fly and repair the drones. A drone will be provided for students' use during the program (but not own or keep). Returning, intermediate students can attend to help during the beginner session free of charge. Space is limited!

Mondays & Wednesdays, 3:00–4:30 p.m.
September 14 - October 14

Intermediate Drone Soccer

Ages: Grades 6–8

Coaches: Parrish Lanzer

Cost: \$117 Member | \$160 Community

Prerequisite: Winter/Spring 2026 Drone Soccer or Fall 2026 Beginner Drone Soccer

Drone Soccer is the only educational robotic competition that is also an internationally sanctioned team sport by the World Air Sports Federation. In drone soccer, opposing teams fly RC quadcopter drones in protective cages designed for full-contact gameplay as they ram and block each other in midair. Co-educational teams work together to score points by flying a designated striker drone through a goal hoop while defending against the opposing team. Success requires not only piloting skills but also coordination, strategy, and communication.

This course builds on Drone Soccer knowledge, skills, and safe and responsible drone usage while preparing for competitive play during the Winter season. Students will develop piloting skills through guided practice and drills and apply their skills in structured matches/ scrimmages with rules, roles, and scoring systems.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 3:00–4:30 p.m.
October 19 - December 9

JOIN THE DRONE SOCCER TEAM

Boys & Girls: 6–8 Grade
Girls Needed!



**FAST-PACED. REAL-
WORLD. REAL FUN.**



**TEAMWORK. STRATEGY.
CONFIDENCE.**



**PLAY. COMPETE.
SOAR TOGETHER.**



**TRY IT OUT —
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**



**SKILLS
TODAY**
LEADERS TOMORROW

**RAY & JOAN
Kroc**
CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER
BIRMINGHAM, AL

Join us in the



Before and After-school care that includes:
ACS Teacher academic support & instruction, homework help, waterpark,
STEAM activities, recreation time, transportation, and more.



Pre-Registration is Open for the
2026-2027 School Year!

For more information contact:

419-281-8001 | Email: neoeducationdirector@use.salvationarmy.org

The Learning Zone

Ages: Grades K-8

Before School: 6:30 - 8:15 a.m.

After School: 2:45 - 6:00 p.m.



The Salvation Army Learning Zone is an out-of-school time program providing students in grades K-8 with a time and place to be involved in wholesome learning experiences before and after school. The Learning Zone's purpose is to provide meaningful opportunities for learning, resulting in academic, social, emotional and spiritual growth in children and their families.

NEW! The Kroc is excited to partner with Ashland City Schools. Teachers provide academic support in reading and math in The Learning Zone. Ashland City School students also receive transportation to and from school and The Kroc Center.

The Learning Zone is open when school is in session at Ashland City Schools. Before school, students receive a healthy breakfast, and a nutritious snack after school. Families can register for Before School Care, After School Care, or both.

Scan QR Code above for more information & registration.



Students also enjoy weekly waterpark, recreation, chapel, and enrichment time.

We accept Publicly-Funded Child Care Vouchers,
Child Care Choice, & Ohio RISE.
Scholarships available.

Ashland Kroc Youth Theatre

The Ashland Kroc Youth Theatre program has a holistic approach to learning vocal, acting, movement, and stage techniques in the process of being part of a production from start to performance. We seek to inspire the development of each performer in an encouraging, cast-oriented, Christ-centered environment.

Disney's Frozen JR., presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International, will be Ashland Kroc Youth Theatre's January production. Disney's Frozen JR. is a condensed, youth-friendly adaptation of Disney's beloved animated film Frozen. Designed for young performers, it features memorable songs, engaging characters, and a story marked by bravery, acceptance and unconditional love.

Auditions: August 23 @ 2:00-6:00 PM & August 24 @ 5:00-7:45 PM. Callbacks for select roles on Wednesday, August 26 at 5 PM. Audition requirements- Sign up for one audition time at QR code below. Space is limited! Vocal- Be prepared to sing 16-32 measures of a Disney/ DreamWorks song of your choice- auditioner should bring an instrumental-only accompaniment track (media player provided) (accompanist also available- sheet music required). No acapella auditions please. Some auditioners may be asked to read from the script as well. Please bring a list of schedule conflicts.

Rehearsals: Mondays and Thursdays, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., beginning August 31 until show time. There are some additional rehearsals the few weeks before performances, and for actors with principal roles.

Performances: January 15, 16, and 17, 2027 at The Ashland Theatre. Attendance is required at all Tech week rehearsals and performances. Backstage crew and parent volunteers will be needed.

Instructors: Majors Billy and Annalise Francis

Cost: Members - \$75, Community - \$120.

Audition Slot Sign-up is available by scanning the QR code below:

SCAN THE QR



AUDITION TIME
SIGN-UP





ASHLAND KROC YOUTH THEATRE'S
PRODUCTION OF

Disney
FROZEN JR.

Music & Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee
and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

January 15-17, 2027

Fri & Sat at 7pm | Sat & Sun at 2:30pm

THE ASHLAND THEATRE
212 Center Street | Ashland, OH | <https://theashland.org>

Save
the
DATE

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Holiday

ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

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DECEMBER 5TH

.....
9 AM - 2 PM

NEW THIS YEAR
.....
Gift
Wrapping
SERVICES!
.....
GIFT



❄️ Cooler than ever—and back! ❄️

It's a Wonderful Kroc *Christmas*

A Holiday Hope Fundraiser

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 | 2 ~ 5 PM

THE ASHLAND KROC CENTER

527 EAST LIBERTY STREET, ASHLAND, OHIO 44805

FEATURED ACTIVITIES:

- Anna, Elsa & Friends: A Holiday Musical Celebration and Meet 'n Greet
- Ice Sculptures & Live Ice Carving Demo
- Photos with Santa
- Double 18-Foot Slide
- Frozen Bounce House
- Santa's Reindeer
- Christmas Train

With the return of the Wonderful Kroc Christmas, we're excited to make this year's event more engaging for guests of all ages with new activities for adults. Because of these enhanced experiences, admission will now require a ticket for all guests.

Royal Guest Ticket = \$15.00 per person

Royal Family Ticket = \$65.00 for up to 5 immediate family members (family ticket add-ons available for \$5 per child)



DID YOU KNOW THAT LAST YEAR, THE SALVATION ARMY KROC CENTER PROVIDED...



437 households
with utility assistance
(gas, electric, water)



Over 27,000 people
with food assistance



More than 5,000
grocery orders and
served over
13,000 meals



120 nights
of lodging



Approximately 5000 Referrals
and Advocacy services

Extending Love throughout Ashland County

The Social Services ministry provides a compassionate and realistic response to families and individuals in crisis. Persons applying need to be below 200% of the federal poverty guideline. Persons applying are asked to bring a photo ID, proof of household income and proof of address.

Applicants for assistance must be residents of Ashland County. Each head of household must complete and sign an intake form.

Our goal is to achieve long-term solutions to problems to enhance family stability. During the one-on-one interview with the Emergency Assistance Case Manager, solutions to the underlying cause of the crisis are addressed through referrals and advocacy.

For gas utility assistance, in termination status, persons applying need to be below 300% federal poverty guideline and should apply at www.SAHelp.org.



2026 Christmas Assistance Program

The Salvation Army hosts Christmas Assistance Programs to help seniors and families with children 12 years and younger, that are at or under 200% of the federal poverty level, celebrate Christmas with gifts of toys, clothes, and food.

Registration: Oct. 5 – Nov. 23

Gifts and food distribution: Dec. 16-18

What you will need to sign up- photo I.D., proof of address, proof of age for children (birth certificate or benefit card), toy wish and clothing size for each child (ages 12 and under). **Sign up is secure and easy at:** www.saangeltree.org

We Provide the Following Services:

- Case Management and Planning Assistance
- Emergency Utility Assistance (in disconnect status) for gas, water, electric and propane
- Housing Application Assistance for permanent housing if homeless
- Housing Rental Application Fee Assistance
- Gas Vouchers
- Birth/Death Certificate Assistance
- Driver's License Renewal/Replacement
- Community Lunches
- Grocery Assistance
- Resource/Referrals

Community Meals

- Monday-Friday, 11:00-11:30 a.m., Community Room
- All are welcome to enjoy a warm lunch, available free of charge, no questions asked.

Food Pantry

- Hours of Operation: Monday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Location: The Food Pantry is located in the Annex Building, in the west parking lot across from main building of the Ashland Kroc Center
- Qualifications: You can receive assistance once a month. If your need is greater than once a month, please come to the Social Services Office in the main building and your situation will be reviewed.



Fitness Programs

We have a variety of fitness programs available for members and non-members alike. Visit Kroc Connect, our website, or ask the front desk for an updated fitness class schedule. We hope to see you there!

BELONG YogaFaith

Join Jody Thomae & Kim Boyd for a faith-based stretching and strengthening class where EVERYONE BELONGS! A multi-generational class where we will STRETCH OUR FAITH together while weaving together flowing movements, scripture themes and worship music. Both chair and mat options are demonstrated so you can adapt your practice to what works for you and your body on any given day and in any given moment. Bring your own mat and props; chairs provided.

Buti Yoga

Buti Yoga is a soulful blend of power yoga, cardio-intensive tribal movement, conditioning, and deep abdominal toning. This workout tones and sculpts the entire body while facilitating complete inner transformation. The beat-blended movements force you out of your head and into your body.

Spin

In spin class, you pedal along on a stationary bike as the instructor guides you through a visualization of an outdoor workout. The pace and speed will vary throughout the workout, sometimes requiring break-neck speed, and other times pedaling happens from a slow, standing position. If you've never been to a spin class, don't be intimidated. The first thing you should know is that everyone has been a beginner at one point or another.

Zumba

Zumba is an interval-style dance party that combines low-intensity and high intensity fitness moves. You burn lots of calories as you move to the rhythm with Latin-inspired dance moves. The best part of it is that it doesn't even feel like exercise!

Praise Craze

Discover a unique fitness experience with our Christian music-inspired class, similar to Zumba! This energetic workout session blends lively Christian music with dynamic movements, offering a calorie burning exercise suitable for all fitness levels and ages. Join us for an uplifting exercise session that nourishes your body and spirit!

Self Defense with Ted Weaver

Cost: \$49 Members | \$70 Community

Ted Weaver has travelled all around the world honing his craft, and he now spends his time sharing his love of martial arts and his love of Christ with those around him. Join Ted as he introduces students to the core fundamentals of self-defense with an emphasis on self-assurance and situational awareness. Students will learn various techniques from multiple disciplines and will apply those techniques in a challenging and confidence building environment.

Mondays, October 5 – November 23

Youth: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | Adult: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Homeschool Gym

Cost: \$5 Members | \$10 Community per session

Join us for structured Physical Education classes for homeschoolers at the Kroc Center. Open play session after class.

Tuesdays, October 6 – November 17

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Grades: K-6

Kroc Dodgeball League

Ages 10-16

Cost: \$30 Members | \$50 Community

Do you have a young athlete that enjoys fun and exercise? Join us for a structured co-ed dodgeball league, hosted by the Kroc Center. An 8-week season of exciting dodgeball action awaits! Week one will consist of registration confirmations and numerous games that will help organizers determine skill levels. Teams will be assigned at the end of the evening. Registration opens Sep. 1. Cost includes T-Shirt.

Thursdays, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. | Oct. 1 - Nov. 19



KROC STUNT

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

- **STUNT** is one of the fastest growing female sports in the country!
- All experience levels in cheer, dance, or gymnastics welcome.
- Opportunities to work with the championship Ashland University **STUNT** team!
- Prep for Competition in 2027



A SPORT ON THE RISE.
COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES.
LIMITLESS POTENTIAL.

AGES: 8 - 14

DATES: Oct. 6- Dec. 8

DAY: Tuesdays

TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**COST: Members - \$100
Community - \$140**

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

NERF NIGHT



OCTOBER 6 - NOVEMBER 17

Tuesdays | 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

Open Play- All Ages* | Free Members | \$5 Community per session

Ranked Play- Ages 10-16 | \$30 Members | \$45 Community for season

Come join us for Nerf Night on Tuesdays. We operate in an Open Play format with various game types throughout the evening. Participants are encouraged to bring their own blasters and desired safety equipment for Open Play games. (Blasters cannot be modified for open or ranked play.)

Ranked play is for ages 10-16. Teams will be split based on age and skill and will each be identified by using team specific colored arm bands. Blasters and safety equipment for Ranked/league play are available on site, Players participating in Ranked matches will have their scores recorded and will be organized by their standings in the season **Final Nerf Tournament on November 24, 2026.**

*Children under the age of 10 will require adult supervision

Aquatics & Recreation

Let's make a splash, together! Visit our waterpark and bring the whole family for a fun and engaging aquatic experience. With fun spray features, a zero-depth toddler play area, a lazy river, and two multi-story slides, The Kroc Center's Water Park is the place to be in Ashland. There is something for everyone to enjoy at The Kroc! (Guests must be 48" tall to use slides.)

Riverwalk

Ages: 18+

Cost: Members Free | Community \$5

Join us for a minimal impact workout in the lazy river, Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the fall. Our heated aquatics facility offers a great chance to relax and provides low-intensity exercise setting ideal for promoting health.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Cardio Splash

A cardio splash workout is a high-energy, low-impact aqua fitness routine performed in waist-to-chest-deep water. It utilizes the natural resistance of water to elevate your heart rate, burn calories, and build muscle while protecting your joints from heavy impact. Takes place during Riverwalk hours.

Sensory Swim

All ages welcome

Cost: Members Free | Community \$5

Join us for an exclusive and inclusive swimming experience in a safe, quiet setting. Guardians are required to be in the water with non-swimmers and actively watching able swimmers from the deck. A lift is available to get guests in the water if needed. \$5 per swimmer, guardians no charge, all ages welcome.

Mondays, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | Starts August 31

Mini & Me Swim

Ages: 0-4

Cost: Members Free | Community \$5

Calling all guardians! Bring your little ones to our aquatics facility for a bonding experience like no other. Spend time floating with the new addition/s to your family and meet other mothers in a safe, quiet setting. Guardians no charge. Childcare for children over four is provided in our Playcare Room during these hours!

Mondays, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Starts August 31

Family Fun Night

Cost: Free Members | \$7 Community, \$20 Family of 4+

Bring the whole family to the Kroc Center and enjoy a night out together! We will offer a variety of activities each month which may include laser tag, bounce houses, the LU interactive system, games and crafts, karaoke, etc. Please Note: This is not a drop-off event. Children must have a parent or guardian with them. First & Third Fridays.

**Sep 18, Oct 2, Oct 16, Nov 6, Nov 20, Dec 4
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Middle School Night

**Cost: Free Members | \$7 Community
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Middle School Night returns! Join us for fun and fellowship in a safe, structured environment. With sports, video games, crafts, activities, and more, there is something for every middle schooler to enjoy. Agreement to Code of Conduct is required, and adverse behavior will result in dismissal from the event. Registration over the phone or through our website is required two days before the night of the event. Second Friday of the month.

**Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Family Skate Night

Cost: Free Members | \$7 Community, \$20 Family of 4+

Roll your way through the end of the month with Family Skate Night at the Kroc! Price includes skate rental or bring your own skates.

**Sept. 25, Oct. 23
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**



Bounce 'n Play

Ages 0-7

Cost: Free Members | \$7 Community

Get rid of the Friday Furies at the Kroc Center's BOUNCE-N-PLAY. With games, activities, music, and bounce houses, there is no better way to burn some energy than at the Kroc! There is no charge for guardians who are bringing and watching children.

**October 2- December 4
Fridays, 9:00 - 10:00 am**

EVENT & PARTY RENTALS



RECREATION

They're baaack! We're happy to bring recreation party options back, better than ever!

- Basketball
- Bounce House
- Indoor Soccer
- Laser Tag
- Lu Interactive Playground
- Roller-skating

What's included:

- Two hours in a private room for food, gifts, & celebrating!
- Recreation activity takes place during second hour

Pricing:

- \$210 for Members
- \$300 for Community



INDOOR WATER PARK

Take the party inside for nonstop excitement—rain or shine!

What's included:

- First hour in a private party room for food, cake, & gifts
- Followed by 1.5 hours of water park fun
- Tables, seating, plus a counter and sink area for easy setup

Pricing:

- \$350, up to 20 participants (\$245 Members)
- \$500, up to 35 participants (\$350 Members)



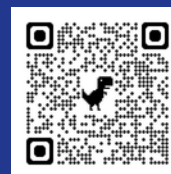
COMMUNITY ROOM

This space is ideal for birthday parties, baby or bridal showers, graduation parties, or sports banquets.

Pricing:

- \$180 for 2 hours (\$126 Members)
- \$260 for 3 hours (\$182 Members)

Reserve your party today! We'll provide the space, you bring the fun! Scan the QR code below to visit our Partywinks site or give us a call at (419) 281-8001.



THINGS TO NOTE ABOUT RENTALS:

- A non-refundable deposit and signed contract are required to secure booking.
- Any remaining balance not paid within 72 hours of the rental date will incur a \$50 late fee.
- You can bring your own food, drinks, and decorations.
- NO alcohol, red-dye drinks, glitter, or confetti are permitted.
- Guests are encouraged to bring a cooler to keep food items cold. Due to Dept. of Health restrictions, there is **NO ACCESS TO KITCHEN OR REFRIGERATORS.**
- Water Park party rentals will begin in the designated party room and conclude with swim time. **The sequence of events may not be altered.**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT THE
ASHLAND KROC CENTER!

VOLUNTEER TODAY

CHANGE LIVES TOMORROW



Your Support Makes All The Difference

Looking for a meaningful way to give back, connect with your community, and make a real impact? **The Salvation Army Ashland Kroc Center** is calling on big-hearted people like YOU to join our volunteer family!

When you volunteer at the Kroc Center, you're not just giving your time — you're offering hope, encouragement, and love to neighbors of all ages. Whether you enjoy greeting guests, supporting youth programs, assisting with events, or helping behind the scenes, there's a place here that fits your passions and gifts. Looking for volunteers this summer for the Summer Feeding program, Food Pantry and Safety Town.

BENEFITS

- ✓ Make a tangible difference in the Ashland community
- ✓ Meet new people and build lasting relationships
- ✓ Support programs that inspire, uplift, and empower
- ✓ Grow your skills and discover new strengths
- ✓ Be part of a mission that truly matters

NEW! IT'S EASIER TO SIGN UP

Coming this Fall!

<https://volunteer.eastern.salvationarmyusa.org>
to find volunteer opportunities, complete
volunteer application and sign up!



Get to know The **KROC**

How to Register for Programs

We have transitioned to a new Class Registration website and app. Create an account or log in on our website.

Scholarships

No one should be unable to participate in Kroc Center activities because of financial burden. As part of Joan Kroc's wish for the Kroc Center, we offer scholarship opportunities toward classes and activities. Applications and additional information is available at the Welcome Center or by calling (419) 281-8001.

Payments, Refunds, and Cancellations

Cancellations seven or more days prior to the first class will receive a full refund of the class and material fees. Cancellations after that point will receive a prorated refund for the number of classes, which have occurred (regardless of whether you have attended or not) minus a \$5 service charge. Material fees will not be refunded.

Refunds will be given when programs are cancelled due to low enrollment.

There will be a \$20 charge for each returned check. Use of The Kroc Center is not permitted until payments are made current. Checks will not be resubmitted and all future payments must be made in cash, credit, or debit.

For parties and room rentals, please see our Event manager or your rental contract for specific terms and conditions regarding payments and cancellations.

Code of Conduct

The Salvation Army Kroc Center of Ashland is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment. In order to facilitate positive life experiences while visiting the Kroc Center, mutual respect between members, guests, and staff is required at all times. Failure to follow the Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action and/or termination of membership or guest privileges. Some areas have individually posted rules. Please check these rules before entering the area. Kroc Center personnel have the right to refuse service to anyone deemed disruptive or abusive.

All members, program participants and guests must check in through the Welcome Desk.

- All members must present and scan their membership key tag when entering the facility.
- Enrolled program participants who are not members may only participate in their program and do not have the liberty to use the entire facility.
- Members opening entrance/exit doors to "sneak" individuals into the Kroc Center are in violation of The Salvation Army policy.
- Guests must present a valid state or government issued ID and complete a guest form and waiver.

Prohibited Actions

Our Code of Conduct outlines prohibited actions. The actions listed below are not an all-inclusive list of behaviors considered inappropriate in our facilities or programs:

- Inappropriate attire— Appropriate attire must be worn at all times. No clothing with vulgar language, obscene gestures, racial slurs or anything that would contribute to a hostile environment or would be considered inappropriate in a Salvation Army facility. Tops and bottoms should adequately cover a person's body based on the activity. Immodest or revealing attire is not allowed (chest and midriffs should be completely covered). Costumes are not permitted at non-costumed events or activities.
- Improper footwear – Closed-toe athletic shoes are required on the fitness floor and in the gym. Footwear requirements may vary in aquatics area or select classes
- Hostile or vulgar language, including but not limited to swearing, name calling and/or shouting
- Physical contact with another person in any angry, uncomfortable or threatening way
- Any demonstration of sexual activity or sexual contact with another person
- Harassment or intimidation by words, gestures, body language or other menacing behavior
- Photography, video or audio recording through a cell phone or any other electronic device of guests without permission or Salvation Army approval
- Use of cell phones in locker rooms or where signage indicates cell phones are not permitted
- Improper use of the internet. The Salvation Army reserves the right to monitor the internet activity of our guests and staff, including websites they visit.
- Theft or behavior that results in the destruction of property. The Salvation Army is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal items that are brought into the center. For Lost & Found items, please see a Member Services Associate.

Prohibited Actions Continued

- Carrying open-carry or concealed weapon(s), devices or objects that may be used as a weapon
- Being under the influence of or in possession of alcohol, marijuana, drugs or other controlled substances
- The use of any tobacco products on Kroc Center property (cigarettes, chew, snuff, vapor e-cigarettes, etc.).
- Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking area located in the west side parking lot.
- Littering
- Loitering is not permitted in or outside The Kroc Center
- Vandalism or damaging Kroc facilities or properties in any way
- Minors and individuals with disabilities requiring special care or who are unable to care for themselves must be properly supervised by an adult or guardian.
- No pets allowed unless participating in a program or are a service animal trained to perform a task related to a person's disability.

If a member, participant or guest feels uncomfortable about the behavior of another member/participant/guest or other issues that are in violation of the Code of Conduct, they should report the behavior to a Kroc Center team member. The Salvation Army (as a private corporation) reserves the right to suspend, cancel or terminate a member, guest, or program participant's right to services and/or facilities at its sole discretion.

Background Checks: The Salvation Army reserves the right to run background checks on its members and/or program participants as well as screening for sex offenders. The Salvation Army reserves the right to deny access or membership to any person who: violates the Code of Conduct, is a registered sex offender, or has been accused or convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse.

Waivers: When possible, guests are encouraged to download and fill out the guest form before arriving. Sign the general waiver. If you are under 18, your parent/legal guardian must sign the waiver. All guests must adhere to the code of conduct set forth by The Salvation Army.

Photo ID: All guests/non-members ages 16 and older must present a state or government-issued Photo ID with current address. Without a valid ID, guests/non-members will not be allowed into the facility.

Youth Guidelines

- Children (17 & under) must be accompanied by an adult (parent or guardian) when in the facility, unless registered for a specific class, program, or activity that accepts youth.
- Ages 13 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Must have their parent or legal guardian sign the guest waiver.
- Ages 14-17 may utilize fitness center, waterpark, and open gym/field house hours without adult supervision. Must adhere to code of conduct and all posted rules. Must have their parent or legal guardian over the age of 18 sign a guest waiver.
- Any youth without a waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian will be denied entry and access to Kroc Center facilities/activities, including as an invited guest to a party.
- If children are not picked up by closing time, the parent/guardian will be called. If no one can be reached, or if the children are not picked up within a 10-minute period, the Ashland Police Department will be called.

Youth Fitness Guidelines

- Ages 9 & Under – Not allowed on fitness floors with or without a parent present
- Ages 10-11 – Purple Wristband - Access to cardio machines and pin-select machines (parent/guardian within arm's length)
- Ages 12-13 – Black Wristband - Full access to cardio machines and pin-select machines. Access to group exercise classes and free weight area (parent/guardian within arm's length)
- Ages 14 and up – No Wristband. Full access to all equipment.

Personal Training & Coaching

Personal training or coaching is provided for a fee at The Kroc Center by Salvation Army employees only. An individual may be viewed as conducting personal training/coaching if he/she is:

- Receiving payment for an exercise or coaching session
- Designing a program or workout
- Providing exercise, sports technique or swim technique
- Running an actual sports practice of any kind or drills
- Using cones, chairs, whistles, agility or Kroc Center equipment

Failure to comply with the Fee-Based Training and Coaching Guideline is in direct violation of policy.

Grievance Policy

The supervisor on duty will work out any grievances that arise with guests. If they cannot be resolved in this manner, guests should put their concerns in writing and give them to Welcome Center staff. A member of the administrative staff will contact the guest to find an acceptable resolution to the situation.

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KROC Registration Help

Since the transition to our new membership software at The Ashland Kroc Center, we've received feedback from members and non-members alike, and want to help you better navigate the system.

How to Register Online for a Kroc Center Membership or Fitness Punch Pass

1. Visit: <https://ashlandkroc.usaeast.org/s/registration>
2. In the top right-hand corner, click "Log In" (in red).
3. Log in using your existing credentials and proceed to Step 4.
 - If you do not have an account, click "Create Online Account" under the Log In section and complete the required information, including all household members.
 - Tip: Use the same email address you previously provided Member Services to ensure your accounts sync properly.
4. At the top of the webpage, select "Membership and Day Passes."
 - Choose the desired membership or Fitness Punch Pass.
 - Complete the required questions and proceed to payment to finalize your purchase.

How to Register Online for a Kroc Center Class or Program

Follow Steps 1–3 above, then continue with the following:

5. At the top of the webpage, click "Register for Programs."
6. On the left-hand side, use the Keyword or Code search field to enter the class name. Press Enter to view results.
7. Once you find the desired class, click "Options" (in blue).
8. Select the correct class session, paying close attention to the dates to ensure accuracy. Click "Enroll."
9. Select the participant(s) and click "Save."
10. You will return to the class selection page. Click the shopping cart (blue-grey oval), where the correct total should be displayed.
11. Click "Next" and complete all required fields marked with a red asterisk (*) for each participant.
12. Click "Next" again to review the summary.
13. Select "Pay Now" (blue button) to complete your payment.
14. Once payment is successfully processed, enrollment in the class is confirmed.



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Introducing Kroc Connect
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KROC SOCCER 2027 REGISTRATION

Early Registration: Sept. 1 – Sept. 30 | \$60 Members, \$90 Comm.

Registration: Oct 1 – Oct. 31 | \$70 Members, \$100 Comm.

First Practice: January 11, 2027

First Game: Jan. 16

Last Game: March 20

Our 8-week regular season culminates in a semi-final on March 13 with winners advancing to the finals on March 20.

Participants must be 5 or 10 years old by the first practice the week of January 11, 2027. Teams will be assigned by Kroc staff based on the child's age at the start of the season. NO SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR TEAM/COACH ASSIGNMENTS.

Volunteers coaches & referees needed. To be considered, please contact us at ashlandkrocsooccer@gmail.com by NOVEMBER 1st!

Early Bird: \$60 Members | \$90 Community
Regular: \$70 Members | \$100 Community





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ASHLAND KROC CENTER MEMBERSHIP

Become a member and enjoy the following benefits.....

Access To:

- Fitness Center
- Drop in Fitness Classes
- Indoor Waterpark
- Outdoor Splashpad
- Open Gym & Field House
- Free childcare while you workout
- Free admission to "Fun Fridays"
- Support Services to the community

Discounts On:

- Classes & Programs
- 30% Discount on Room Rentals & Birthday Parties
- Four Individual guest passes each year

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP RATES

Youth Ages (1-17)	Adult Ages (18-61)	Senior Ages (62+)	Family Up to 6 Members
\$32	\$42	\$36	\$78

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATES

Youth Ages (1-17)	Adult Ages (18-61)	Senior Ages (62+)	Family Up to 6 Members
\$384	\$504	\$432	\$936

29.5% OFF CIVIL SERVANT DISCOUNT AVAILABLE



The Salvation Army's 140th Anniversary Celebration Banquet brought the community together to reflect on 140 years of service in Ashland and honor those who help advance its mission of "Doing the Most Good." Awards were presented to Al Spieldenner (Distinguished Volunteer Award), the Ohio State Highway Patrol-Ashland Post (Community Service Award), Ashland City Schools (Outstanding Community Partner Award), and James M. Cutright, who received the evening's highest honor, The Others Award. With State Representative Melanie Miller and Mayor Matt Miller, the evening highlighted the lasting impact made possible through the dedication of volunteers, partners, donors, and community members serving others and bringing hope to Ashland.



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