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Kroc
CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER
ASHLAND, OHIO



WINTER 2026 • JANUARY - APRIL PROGRAM GUIDE

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YEARS
IN ASHLAND, OHIO

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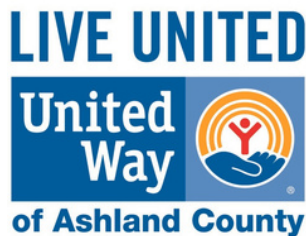


WHO WE ARE:

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 Salvation Army 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.

Proud Partner
Agency of:





Our Core Values

ASPIRE

Acceptance
Service
Personal Growth
Integrity
Respect
Excellence



CONTACT US

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Operating Hours

JANUARY - APRIL

BUILDING HOURS

Monday & Wednesday:

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

Tuesday & Thursday:

5:15 a.m. – 10 p.m.

(April- close at 8:30 p.m.)

Fridays

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

Saturdays:

7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

(April- close at 6 p.m.)

Sundays:

1 – 6 p.m.

WATERPARK

All members & day

pass holders:

Mondays :

9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Monday – Thursday:

4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Fridays:

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturdays:

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sundays:

1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Monday-Friday:

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CONCESSIONS:

Fridays:

4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturdays:

8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

(during Kroc Soccer season)

PLAYCARE

Monday-Thursday:

8:30 -11 a.m. &

5:30-8 p.m.

Fridays:

8:30 -11 a.m.

HOLIDAYS HOURS & CLOSURES

January 1:

Building Closed in Observation
of New Year's Day

January 2:

Building hours: 5:15 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.;
Special waterpark hours- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

January 6:

Building Closure at 5:30 p.m.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

Monday, Jan. 19 –

Special waterpark hours -
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

President's Day Weekend: Friday, Feb. 13 & Monday, Feb. 16

Special waterpark hours - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

March 20: No School

Special waterpark hours- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Spring Break Hours:

March 30 - April 2, April 6:

Building hours: 5:15 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.;

Special waterpark hours- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

April 3: Closed Good Friday

April 5: Closed Easter

REDUCED WATERPARK HOURS

APRIL 7-30

Monday & Friday

9 a.m. - 12 p.m | 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday

1 p.m. - 6 p.m.



KROC



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.



Majors Billy and Annalise Francis

Sunday Worship

- 10 a.m. Worship Service with Majors Annalise and Billy Francis
- 10:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School and Corps Cadets
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School and Kids Recreation Time

Youth Ministries

- Sunday School
- Fellowship Opportunities
- Youth Councils
- Corps Cadets
- Vacation Bible School
- Opportunity to attend Camp NEOSA
- Youth Arts Ministries

Adult Ministries

- Wednesday Night Ladies Ministry at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study at 6 p.m.



Star Search, a music and arts competition, focusing on talent development and expression in a friendly, encouraging environment, held in Cleveland on April 25. Parents are welcome to attend StarSearch. First place finalists of Star Search will move on to Territorial Star Search, taking place on June 13 at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center in Hershey, PA.



**Cleveland, OH: April 25
Hershey, PA: June 13**

Youth Singing Company

Instructor: Majors Annalise & Billy Francis

Ages: 7-18

Member Cost: \$30 Non-Member Cost: \$50

Music allows a child's heart to sing! In the Ashland Kroc Center's Singing Company, youth ages 7-18, will learn the fundamentals of healthy vocal production, musicality, choral singing, and perform songs that teach them the truths of God's word while praising Him through music in a vocal group.

Thursdays: 5 - 6 p.m. | Beginning: February 5

Youth Drama Troupe

**Instructor: Majors Annalise & Billy Francis,
Amy Morgan**

Ages: 7-21

Member Cost: \$30 Non-Member Cost: \$50

The Youth Drama Troupe at the Ashland Kroc Center will provide youth, ages 7-18, an opportunity to develop acting skills, diction, expression, movement, and stage presence. Participants will be placed in a troupe to learn and perform a scene that explores spiritual truths. There are two Drama Groups-one for ages 7-14 and one for ages 7-21.

Thursdays: 6 - 7 p.m. | Auditions: Feb 5 at 6 p.m.

Timbrels

Instructor: Major Annalise Francis

Ages: 7-21

Member Cost: \$30 Non-Member Cost: \$50

The timbrel (tambourine) is part of The Salvation Army's history and worship. It is used in worship to enhance the spirit of praise, joy, and celebration. Psalm 150:4 (NIRV) says, "Praise him with tambourines and dancing. Praise him with stringed instruments and flutes." Participants will learn the fundamentals of playing the tambourine and a group routine to music.

Mondays: 5 - 6 p.m. | Beginning: February 9.

Vocal Solo or Drama Monologue

Instructor: Majors Annalise & Billy Francis

Ages: 7-21

Member Cost: \$30 Non-Member Cost: \$50

Some young people may choose to also work on and participate in the vocal solo or drama monologue categories at Star Search. Songs, scripts, and rehearsal recordings will be provided. Each young person will receive three coaching sessions, scheduled on Monday or Thursday evenings. Instructors will work on scheduling with selected participants.

Auditions: February 5 at 6 p.m.

Prerequisite: Participation in the Star Search Competition is required. Limited enrollment is available, and priority will be given to prior Star Search participants.



RAY & JOAN
Kroc
CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER
ASHLAND, OHIO

YOUTH
THEATRE



SHREK

The Musical JR

FRIDAY
JANUARY 16
7PM

SATURDAY
JANUARY 17
3PM & 7PM

SUNDAY
JANUARY 18
3PM



The Ashland Theatre
212 Center Street
Ashland, OH 44805

theashland.org

Music by
Jeanine Tesori

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion
Picture and the Book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by
David Lindsay-Abaire

Shrek The Musical JR. Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

Classes

Drone Soccer

Ages: Grades 6–8

Coaches: Jarred Bates

Cost: \$200 Member | \$275 Nonmember
(Scholarships available)

Drone Soccer is the only educational robotic competition that is also an internationally sanctioned team sport by the World Air Sports Federation. Opposing teams fly RC quadcopter drones in protective cages designed for full-contact gameplay as they ram and block each other in midair. Students will build, program, and repair professional-grade drones while learning valuable skills that can lead to high-paying aerospace careers.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30–7 p.m.
February 2 – April 29

Dancing with the Smarts

Ages: 16+

Instructors: Marline & Daniel Smart

Cost: Members Free | Nonmember Single \$10 |
Nonmember 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. | January 14 – May 20

Bingo

Free

Join us on Friday mornings before the Community Meal for a friendly round of bingo! Win small prizes and enjoy social time with friends and neighbors.

Fridays, 10:00–10:45 a.m. | Starting January 16

Fused Glass Workshop

Ages: 16+

Cost: \$75 Member | \$85 Nonmember

Instructor Abby Mozina

Explore the art of fused glass in this creative, hands-on class! Participants will design and create unique glass pieces to take home. More information coming soon.

- **Class 1:** Thursday, April 16, 2026 – 6:30–7:30 p.m.
- **Class 2:** Thursday, April 23, 2026 – 6:30–7:30 p.m.
- **Class 3:** Thursday, April 30, 2026 – 6:30–7:30 p.m.



CAMPNEOSA
A ministry of The Salvation Army that exists to give kids brand new experiences and show them how much Jesus loves them!



Music and Arts Camp:
July 6–July 11
Youth Camp:
July 20–July 24

For more info & to apply, visit www.CampNEOSA.org



DRONE SOCCER

GRADES 6 - 12
MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
FEBRUARY 2 – APRIL 29
\$200 Member | \$275 Nonmember
(Scholarships available)



REGISTER NOW

Introduction to Tap

Age: 10-16

Cost: \$75 Member | \$90 Nonmember

Instructor: Payne Schwartz

Step into the rhythm! This beginner-friendly class introduces the fundamentals of tap dance, focusing on basic steps, timing, and musicality. Students will learn to create clear sounds with their feet while building coordination, confidence, and a love for rhythm. No prior experience required, just bring your energy and a pair of tap shoes! (Contact the Education Director to try out the class before registering and for age exception requests.)

Wednesdays, 6:00–6:45 p.m. | January 21 – March 11

Beginner Adult Tap Class

Age: 17+

Cost: \$75 Member | \$90 Nonmember

Instructor: Payne Schwartz

Shuffle, stomp, and smile your way into tap! This class is perfect for adults brand new to tap or come back after a break. You'll learn the basics, play with rhythm, and put steps together into fun combos—all in a welcoming, no-pressure atmosphere. Bring your shoes, bring your energy, and get ready to make some joyful noise! (Contact the Education Director to try out the class before registering.)

Wednesdays, 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. | January 21 – March 11

Cake Decorating – Session 1

Cost: \$20 Member | \$25 Nonmember

Instructor: Lori Spring

Join Lori Spring for a fun beginner-friendly class and learn the basics of cake decorating—from frosting and piping to simple design techniques. All materials provided; all skill levels welcome!

Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. | February 24, March 3, 10

Cake Decorating – Session 2

Cost: \$20 Member | \$25 Nonmember

Instructor: Lori Spring

Build on your skills from Session 1 or jump right in! Learn more advanced techniques and creative designs to make your cakes stand out. All materials provided; all levels welcome.

Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. | March 17, 24, 31

Intro to Anime (3-Week Series)

Ages: 12 to 16

Cost: \$30 Member | \$40 Nonmember

Instructor Abby Mozina

Dive into the colorful world of anime! Learn about popular genres, art styles, and how to create your own original characters and storylines. No prior art experience needed.

- **Class 1: Thursday, April 16, 2026 – 5 – 6 p.m.**
- **Class 2: Thursday, April 23, 2026 – 5–6 p.m.**
- **Class 3: Thursday, April 30, 2026 – 5 – 6 p.m.**



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.

2026 Father-Daughter Dance

PRESENTS

POLAR NIGHTS & TWINKLING LIGHTS!

W/ SPECIAL GUESTS ANNA & ELSA

Saturday, February 7, 2026

6 p.m.-8 p.m.

The Salvation Army
Ashland Kroc Center

TICKET PRICES:

Members: \$35 per Father-Daughter Couple
(\$5 for additional daughter)

Non-Members: \$43 per Father-Daughter Couple
(\$6 for additional daughter)

To Register, scan the QR code below
or call 419-281-8001



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



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



28,000+ people
with food assistance



1,791 people
with Holiday
assistance
(food, gifts, clothing,
household goods,
spiritual care)



78 Households
with
Housing Applications



5,638 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.



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 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 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.



5,000+ grocery orders



10,000+ meals served



120
nights
of lodging

Self Defense with Ted Weaver

Cost: \$45 members | \$55 non-members

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 February 2 – April 27 (no class: March 30, April 6)
Youth 5 - 6:30 p.m. Adult 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Club Stunt - Spring

Ages 8-14

Instructors: Coach Joy Downing

Member Cost: \$100 | Non-member Cost: \$140

Welcome to the Spring season of Club STUNT! STUNT is one of the fastest growing female sports in the country, and if you did not register in the fall, it is not too late; your child can join the program now! Our coach will work with girls of all skills levels to develop and build on their technique, athleticism, and more as they look forward to middle school, high school, and college athletics. They will also have opportunities to work with the championship AU STUNT Team! Our aim is not just to teach STUNT, but also help them grow in confidence and strength, while empowering young girls through this sport. We are registering for the Spring season now, where they will continue to learn the basics of STUNT and safety. They will also have the opportunity to participate in and watch exhibitions, and more, as they gear up for future competitions! Spots are limited, so sign up today! Registration closes on January 12.

Tuesdays, 6 - 7 p.m. | January 13 - March 24

Kroc Dodge Ball League

Ages 10-16

Cost: \$40 non-members | \$30 members

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! Cost includes t-shirt. Registration opens December 1.

Thursdays, 5 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. | Jan 8 - Feb 26.

Volleyball Skills And Drills

Girls, Ages: 12-18

Cost: FREE members | \$5 non-members

Join us for a fierce and focused volleyball class with instructor Julie Kline at the Kroc Center. With years of experience as an instructor and coach and a passion for helping girls thrive in athletics, Julie provides a wealth of knowledge and passion for the game. Participants will learn valuable volleyball skills in an environment that is structured, challenging, and supportive.

Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.

Co-Ed Soccer

NO CLEATS PERMITTED IN THE FIELDHOUSE

Join us in our fieldhouse for late night soccer matches at the Kroc. Whether you are a seasoned veteran or wanting to join in some self-structured fun, there is no better opportunity to sharpen your skills and hone your competitive edge than with some late-night kicks. Bring your friends and your A-game and prepare for fast-paced 20-minute matches that will test your mettle.

Youth

Ages 11-14, Thursdays, 8-10 p.m.

Cost: \$10 non-members. | Members Free

January 8 – March 5

Adult

Ages 15+, Tuesdays, 8-10 p.m.

Cost: \$10 non-members. | Members Free

January 6 – March 3

Fitness Programs

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

INTRODUCING

KROC FUTSAL

Bring your friends and get ready to compete in the inaugural Kroc Futsal League. Futsal is a fast-paced, small-sided soccer variant played on a hard, indoor court with five players per team (four outfield, one keeper). Kroc Futsal is comprised of an 8-week season, followed by a tournament day. Games run for two 20-minute halves with a 5-minute halftime. Games will be timed with a continuous play format (running clock). The game schedule and matchups for the next week will be released to social media the day after game day. When registering, list your teammates and jersey size in the comment section. Registration begins December 10.

ADULT CO-ED FUTSAL (GYM)

Ages 15+, Thursdays. Game times from 7-10 p.m., ALL COSTS INCLUDE REFEREE FEES. Team Registration is \$275, Individual Registration is \$60 (You may register as an individual participant, and you will be placed on a "free agents" list. For each 5 individuals on the list, an "agency team" will be created. These agency teams will compete with registered "standard" teams in the same manner as if they had registered as a team. Additional players may be assigned to a standard team.)

January 8 – March 5

CO-ED FUTSAL



YOUTH FUTSAL



YOUTH CO-ED FUTSAL (GYM)

Ages 11-14, Tuesdays. Game times from 7-10 p.m., ALL COSTS INCLUDE REFEREE FEES. Team Registration is \$250, Individual Registration is \$50 (You may register as an individual participant, and you will be placed on a "free agents" list. For each 5 individuals on the list, an "agency team" will be created. These agency teams will compete with registered "standard" teams in the same manner as if they had registered as a team. Additional players may be assigned to a standard team.)

January 6 – March 3

ONLY INDOOR FUTSAL OR TENNIS SHOES ARE ALLOWED IN THE GYMNASIUM

Aquatics

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!

Riverwalk

Ages: 18+

Cost: Members - Free | Non-Members - \$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 – 9 a.m.

Mommy & Me Swim

Ages: 0-4

Cost: Members - Free | Non-Members - \$5

Calling all new moms! 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. Childcare for children over two is provided in our Playcare Room during these hours!

Mondays 9 – 10 a.m.



KROC

Family Fun Night

Cost: Free members | \$7 non-members

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.

Select Fridays

Jan 16, Feb 6, Feb 20, Mar 6, Apr 17

Family Skate Night

Cost: Free members | \$7 non-members

Roll your way through the end of the month with Family Skate Night at the Kroc!

Fourth Friday of the Month

Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 24

Friday FunFit

Cost: Free members | \$7 non-members

Bring your whole family to the Kroc Center for a night of fun activities geared toward exercise and sports! Activities may include batting cages, climbing wall, the LU interactive system, NERF wars, laser tag, etc.

Second Friday of the Month

Jan 9, Feb 13, Apr 10

Bounce-n-Play

Ages 0-9 | Cost: \$5 per child

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.

9 a.m. – 11 a.m

Fridays Jan 9 through March 6

KROC NEW YEAR KICKOFF

**JANUARY 2ND
4 P.M - 6 P.M.**

**\$7.00
FOR NON-MEMBERS**

2026

Visit us and see what we have to offer. From our fitness center to our sports programs and events for families, there is something for everyone at the Kroc! Enjoy a sneak peak of our upcoming programs and events while speaking with and asking questions of fitness instructors, administrators, and coaches.

fall in love **ALL OGRE AGAIN!**

Four Shrek–tacular chances to win!

■ **Emerald & Diamond Ring** ■

Donated by Bohland Jewelers

Emerald and diamond halo ring featuring a 6mm cushion cut natural emerald, surrounded by .33 carats of fine white diamonds, all set in 14 karat white gold.

Retail value: \$4900

■ **Emerald Necklace** ■

Donated by Kay Jewelers

14-carat Gold & Emerald Necklace

Retail value: \$699

■ **Waterpark Party at the Kroc** ■

Retail value: \$475

■ **Family Fun–Pack** ■

Kroc Center Day Passes

Retail value: \$78

1 Ticket– \$10.00

5 Tickets – \$40.00

10 Tickets– \$80.00

Purchase your tickets from a cast member, at the Ashland Kroc, at a performance, or the QR Code.



Prizes will be drawn during the show at each performance:

FRIDAY
JANUARY 16
7PM

SATURDAY
JANUARY 17
3PM & 7PM

SUNDAY
JANUARY 18
3PM



All proceeds will benefit the Ashland Kroc Youth Theatre's production of Shrek The Musical Jr. Do not need to be present to win. Ticket holders with multiple entries are eligible to win multiple prizes.

The Ashland Kroc Center Corporate Partners Program



**BILL HARRIS AUTO
& THE CHEVY NETWORK**

CHEVROLET 

Thank you to
our newest
Corporate Partner,
Bill Harris Auto &
The Chevy Network!

Join us in our efforts to create a happier, healthier community by becoming a Corporate Partner. In exchange for an annual gift, your name/logo will appear on Kroc Center marketing materials. In addition, Ashland Kroc Center Corporate Partners will receive 20% off one corporate event rental per year, discounts on a membership plans for their employees (12% off monthly or 15% off annual memberships).

Are you interested in learning more? Please contact Dan Lawson, Ph.D., Dir. Community Relations and Development, at (419) 289-3573.



**Continued gratitude goes out to our other Corporate Partners, including
Simonson Construction Services, Chandler Systems & Directions Credit Union!**



SAVE THE DATE



140
YEARS
IN ASHLAND, OHIO

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SERVING
THE ASHLAND COMMUNITY FOR 140 YEARS

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

SAVE THE DATE



March 14 | 10 AM - 2 PM

SPRING CRAFT SHOW



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

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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TIMELINE

THE SALVATION ARMY & ASHLAND, OHIO

1815

Uniontown founded; changed to Ashland in 1822.

1865

The Salvation Army begins in London, England as "The Christian Mission"

1872

Operate the first U.S. outpost in Cleveland, Ohio in the Haymarket District.

1878

"The Christian Mission" is renamed The Salvation Army

1879

Founding of Ashland College

1883

The Salvation Army officially opens in Cleveland, Ohio

1886

The Salvation Army opens in Ashland, Ohio!

1891

Red Kettle fundraising starts in San Francisco to provide a free Christmas dinner to the area's poor.

1892

Opens the Rescue home for unwed mothers in Cleveland, later North America's first Salvation Army hospital.

1895

Sends homemakers, called "Slum Sisters," into poor homes to provide practical help and spiritual care.

1913

Ashland's Great Flood of 1913 destroys The Salvation Army's building

1937

The Salvation Army moves to its location on 3rd Street.

1969

Provides disaster aid after the Ashland Independence Day flood.

2009

The Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center opens

2020

COVID-19 - Provides 30,767 Ashland County residents with groceries and meals, distributing 362,597 lbs of food, supported 5000+ for Holidays.

2021

Waterpark and fitness center expansion opens

2026

Celebrating 140 Years of Service in Ashland, Ohio