

## **GREAT THINGS HAPPENING THIS SUMMER AT THE KROC**

*April 30, 2019* -- As we welcome the warm temps of summer and all the wonderful things that go with them, we are excited to announce some exciting things that will be happening in the coming months.

This beautiful facility is much like our bodies, with age we must get yearly check-ups to make sure our bodies are functioning properly. Over the past few months our facility has undergone its yearly check-up and the test results are in. We have some areas that need improved. As we approach our 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we look forward to a few basic improvements and one truly exciting overhaul. As with working out to keep fit, healthy, and everything in working condition, our muscles experience some pain. We know the same can/will be said about these renovations. The process can cause some pains, but – in the end – the outcome will be worth it!

### **PARKING LOT**

As most of you will remember, our parking lot experienced changes last fall. Unfortunately, winter and its cold temps came very early to Quincy and the construction crew was not able to complete the final touches. With spring having arrived, the crews have returned, and the process of caulking and striping the lot has begun. As with last fall, this work will be dependent on the weather; rain and cool temps are not conducive to this type of concrete finishing work.

As portions of the parking lot are closed off, it is important to note this is where the caulking and painting of new stripes is taking place. Please do not walk in the closed off areas. It takes several hours for the caulk to cure and the paint to dry.

### **FOUNTAIN**

Our beautiful and welcoming fountain has been silent since last summer. Over the coming months the reconstruction process will take place and the sparkling water will soon be flowing once again. While the reconstruction happens, the three west entrances will be affected. At

times one, two, or all three may be closed off. Please note, our Vermont Street entrance, with handicap accessibility, will be available.

In addition to the outdoor construction, patrons will also encounter in-facility renovations. These renovations are being done so we can maintain our commitment to being the premiere facility in the area.

### **WIFI**

We know our WIFI has been having major issues. We appreciate your patience during the past months. We are thrilled to announce new hotspots will soon be placed throughout the building allowing guests to enjoy their favorite videos, music, movies, etc. without the dreaded loading wheel appearing!

### **MEADOWS MEETING ROOMS**

After eight years of events, it is time to update and improve the flooring in our Meadows meeting rooms. These updates will be taking place at the end of May. During this time events, classes, sessions, etc. will be held in other areas of the facility. Otherwise, these updates should not affect guests' Kroc experience.

### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

The Kroc Center is known as a green facility and we are proud to announce we will be even more energy efficient with renovations taking place throughout the building. HVAC improvements began on Tuesday, April 30. Plastic sheeting/walls have been created in front of the Worship Theater. Please excuse our mess as we undergo these major improvements. These improvements will affect other areas (cardio room, weights/track, conference/meeting rooms) throughout the coming months/summer.

As we work our way through the summer months, we will continue to communicate additional updates and renovations with our Kroc Community. These announcements will be published in several ways including, eNewsletters, social media, website, and text messages.

Our vision from the beginning for The Kroc Center has been to Inspire, Instruct, and Involve. We understand these renovations, updates, and improvements will cause some pains for our members, visitors, and patrons. We ask that you pardon our mess and bear with us as we move through the summer and early fall. During these months we will be holding several events/give-a-ways as a simple thank you for your patience and understanding.