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Crocker Park Named No. 1 Top Retail Center Experience In the U.S. By *CHAIN STORE AGE* MAGAZINE



Westlake, Ohio (August 1, 2025) — **Crocker Park**, the premier mixed-use destination in Westlake, Ohio, has been named the **No. 1 Retail Center Experience in the United States** by *Chain Store Age* magazine in its highly anticipated annual ranking of the “Top 10 Retail Experience Centers.”

This prestigious national recognition highlights Crocker Park’s ongoing commitment to redefining the retail experience through a dynamic blend of shopping, dining, entertainment, and community engagement. Selected from top centers across the country, Crocker Park stood out for its innovative approach, year-round programming, and dedication to creating memorable moments for guests of all ages. Chain Store Age, a leading voice in the retail industry, based its ranking on key criteria including innovation, entertainment offerings, community involvement, and overall guest experience. By seamlessly integrating lifestyle, entertainment, and retail, Crocker Park continues to set a new standard for what a modern shopping destination can be.

“We are incredibly honored to be named the No. 1 Retail Center Experience in the U.S. by *Chain Store Age*,” said **Bob Stark**, founder of Crocker Park. “This award validates our vision of offering not just a place to shop, but a vibrant community destination where people gather, connect, and create lasting memories. We are proud to call Westlake home and remain committed to continuously elevating the guest experience.”

Welcoming more than **12.9 million visitors annually**, Crocker Park is known for its thoughtfully designed outdoor environment, more than **100 retailers**, and **over 30 dining options** featuring both local gems and national brands. Beyond retail, the property is home to a robust calendar of events that include Crocker Park Block Party, Wine Festival, Food Truck Challenge, Tricks & Treats, Annual Tree Lighting Celebration, Ice Festival, and weekly live summer concerts, and movie nights.

As the team celebrates this incredible honor, Crocker Park remains focused on innovation, sustainability, and delivering a one-of-a-kind experience that goes far beyond shopping.

For more information about Crocker Park, including upcoming events and a full directory of retailers and restaurants, please visit www.crockerpark.com.

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ABOUT CROCKER PARK

Crocker Park's 4,500,000 square feet of vertically integrated mixed-use development sits upon 120 acres in Westlake, Ohio and features a mix of over 130 local and nationally known retailers and premier dining options as well as office buildings, luxury apartments, and an event venue. Known for its distinct vertically integrated design of ground-level retail and restaurants with second-story apartments and office space, the lifestyle center creates a bustling, urban downtown atmosphere of a city within a suburb. Developed with inspiration from European influence and architecture, Crocker Park's 3 phases, spanned over 12 city blocks, allow visitors to feel completely immersed in the dynamic shop, dine, live, work, and play environment. Crocker Park is a part of the Stark Enterprises full-service real estate development portfolio spanning nine states. For more information and to view a complete center directory and a calendar of events, visit www.crockerpark.com.

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