

# Village Voice

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## WIU Athletics

Keith Luecht

Happy fall to everyone! Well...we're about to near the halfway point of the semester and homecoming is right around the corner. I wanted to take an opportunity to share with you all of the great opportunities that exist to see athletics here at Western.

First of all, and very conveniently, ALL athletics events are free if you have a valid WIU ID. So it won't cost you any extra money to go see a sporting event! Western is fortunate to have quite a few fall sports. We have football, volleyball, men's and women's soccer, as well as tennis and cross country. And now that we are in October, basketball is getting prepared for their first game in November and swimming and diving have already started. Although a full sports calendar can be

seen at the following web link:

[http://www.wiuathletics.com/main/CalendarSchedule.dbml?DB\\_OEM\\_ID=12000&PAGEMO=0&PAGEDIR=-1](http://www.wiuathletics.com/main/CalendarSchedule.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=12000&PAGEMO=0&PAGEDIR=-1)

I want to take a minute and highlight a few events:

- Women's Soccer—October 14, 4:00p at John Mackenzie Alumni Field
- Women's Swimming and Diving—October 17, 6:00pm at Brophy Hall
- Women's Volleyball—October 17, 18, 21, 28, 31 and November 1 at 7:00p at Brophy Hall
- Football—October 18, 3:05 pm at Hanson Field

Come out and support the WIU Leathernecks and Westerwinds!



Those are just a few of the upcoming games. Definitely check out the sports calendar and go out and have a fun time supporting WIU!



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### Office Hours

The office hours for each village are posted outside the office door.

If you leave a phone message, you can expect that it will be handled as soon as someone gets into the office. There are several ways for you to communicate your needs to us! Just pick up the phone, send us an e-mail, or stop by the office!

## Check out the SRC!

Daniel Woldegiorgis

I am not usually a workout can of guy, but since winter is coming it is easy for all of us to gain few extra pounds we do not want. To help you stay in shape, the gym has a lot of things you and your family could enjoy doing and stay fit.

The swimming pool offers a very relaxing place to have

fun and get your workout in. The gym also expanded the weight room and it offers many different weight machines and free weights. There are courts available to play basketball, volleyball, or indoor soccer! The only thing you have to do is show up! The staff is very helpful and they will be happy to

answer any questions.

I also found out that in the morning there is hardly anyone there. If you are like me and do not like to deal with crowds when you are working out, the morning hours are the best. I hope to see you there...

SRC hours are on page 2!

## SRC Hours

Spencer Student Recreation Center (SRC)

5:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Spencer SRC Aquatics Center

6:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.  
 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Spencer SRC Group Fitness Classes are also available! More information can be found at their website:

<http://www.student.services.wiu.edu/crec/fitness/group.asp#schedule>

## What's New in GFH?

We will be sending out e-mails on the 1st and 15th of every month with opportunities to attend programs and information about the apartments. Keep an eye open for various advertisements and let your manager know if you want to see a program done!

We are looking forward to some exciting programs at the end of this month and in the beginning of November, so be on the lookout!

You can attend Community Council meetings, call the office, or e-mail your manager to give feedback on anything that is going on in the Villages. We love to hear from you!



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## Voice Your Opinion at Community Council!

Satyasri Atluri

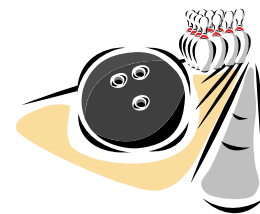
Hi everyone, I hope you all are having a great and busy semester! Thank you for your participation in first community council in September. Your participation is the key for success in these programs. Your suggestions will definitely help us improve our services. The GFH team hopes that you all allot some of your valuable time for participation in community council. The basic aim of this program is to give you a venue to voice your thoughts and concerns surrounding GFH. We want to de-

velop social and educational activities that are of interest to the community. All of you are automatic members of community council. You can evaluate the services provided by GFH, share your opinions, suggest some modifications in services, get to know about your neighbors and also have fun in the programs. This is the best opportunity to put forward your

*We want to know what YOU think!!*

ideas in front of the GFH team. We value your voice and opinions regarding the issues in GFH. Our team is looking forward for every opportunity to improve and maintain a good apartment living condition that is conducive to academic and personal development. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the next Community Council on **October 27 at 7pm** in the Billiards Room of the Union.

There will be free bowling and this is a kid-friendly event!



## You can contribute to the Village Voice!

Village Voice is published monthly by University Housing and Dining Services for the Graduate and Family Housing Community. Information contained herein is considered official notification to all residents of UHDS policies, procedures and programs. Any residents may submit items for publication (please include name and phone number with submissions). All items are subject to space considerations by the editors. Questions, concerns, ideas or suggestions can be directed to Jennifer Douglas, Assistant Complex Director for Graduate and Family Housing by calling (309) 298-8125 or emailing JM-Douglas@wiu.edu

## Recycling in Macomb 101

David Weaver

More and more people living in America want easy access to recycling. They have come to realize that recycling is both easy and environmentally responsible. But because recycling programs vary widely from place to place it can be confusing if you don't know what can and cannot be recycled, and where to take your stuff.

Fortunately for those of us who live in Graduate and Family Housing, recycling is easy. Here at WIU we use *Single-Stream Recycling*, which simply means we can deposit all of our recyclables into one of the numerous blue dumpsters market "recycle here." They are taken weekly to the recycling center where employees separate the materials for us. What most people don't know is that the market for many recyclables is very strong, particularly plastic, glass, metal, and all types of paper. That's how the local recycling center stays open, makes money, and they're able to recycle some much material every year.

Many items can be recycled right here in Macomb. Here is a list of the most common household items that are accepted:

*We use Single Stream Recycling at WIU, which makes it super easy!*

**Paper and Cardboard:** newspaper, office paper, shredded paper, non-corrugated cardboard (like cereal boxes), corrugated cardboard (like pizza boxes) all can be recycled.

**Aluminum and Steel Cans:** Aluminum soda and beer cans and steel cans (from canned vegetables, for example) all can be recycled if rinsed quickly.

**Plastic Containers:** Macomb now takes #1 and #2 plastic products. These are the most common types and are used for plastic milk jugs, shampoo bottles, and detergent bottles. They can be recycled if they're rinsed out. The number of the plastic is located on the bottom of the container inside the three-triangle arrow.

**Glass Bottles:** all unbroken glass bottles are accepted.

What not to put in the blue dumpsters:

Trash is not permitted. Please don't contaminate other recyclables with food waste, broken glass, light bulbs, clothes, and anything else that's not recyclable.

Plastic bags, TVs and computer monitors, all can be recycled but **not through the blue dumpsters**. Plastic grocery bags can be returned to either Wal-Mart or Hy-Vee. Electronics can be recycled through the Western Illinois Regional Council's E-Recycling Center.

Recycling is simple at GFH, why not make the smart choice? Set a good example for others in the community, please recycle.



## Facilities Update

Joe Haferman

As the weather cools down with the changing of the seasons make sure that you are staying up to date with facilities concerns. Because the weather is changing, insects will be more of a problem as they try to find ways to stay out of the cold. Also, pest control sprayed the perimeter of every building in GFH as an extra defense against insects trying to get into the buildings to stay warm this winter. However, if you are having any insect infestation

problems, be sure to let staff know right away so that we can set up a time to have your apartment treated.

Before we know it, it will be winter and freezing outside. GFH staff asks that turn your heater on to make sure it is working properly so that any problems can be addressed before really cold weather sets in. Please be sure to report any facilities issues that you are having in your apartment. For any problems

whatsoever, feel free to contact your building manager, Sara Featherlin in Seal Hall, or your assistant complex director. Make it a great day!



## No Chance to be Bored this Fall!

Jenny Douglas

Being bored is not even close to being an option this fall for people who live in and around Macomb! Aside from WIU Homecoming, there are fun events going on every weekend in and around town. Enjoy this Fall season by taking part in some local activities:

### Haunted Building

Check out 13 rooms of terror at 710 E. Main Street in La Harpe, IL. This event runs every Friday and Saturday night through November 1 from 7-11pm.

### Fall Colors Hike

On Saturday, October 18 you have the opportunity to go on a 1-2 mile hike. It leaves from the Visitor's Center at 10am.

### Halloween Race

On Sunday, October 19, the Macomb Raceway is hosting the Halloween Race at 2pm.

### Harvest Fest Fall Event

If you are looking for a kid friendly event on Halloween, come to the Harvest Fest! It is from 6-8pm. Call Lauren at (309)836-9318 for more information.

### Canoe Lake Argyle

Only five families can register for this fun-filled event on November 1 from 10a-12p. Call (309)776-3422 for more information.



## Homecoming Events

### Tuesday, October 14

Variety Show  
6pm, Western Hall

This talent show is an annual crowd pleaser anyone can enjoy!

### Thursday, October 16

Yell Like Hell  
7pm, Western Hall

Get excited! This pep rally is so loud that the Sycamore football team at Indiana State will hear us!

### Friday, October 17

Eve 6 Concert  
8pm, Western Hall

90s alternative rockers Eve 6, along with The Graduate, will perform at Western Hall! Purchase tickets at Hainline Box Office. Advance for students \$10/door \$15. Advance for public \$15/\$20 door.



### Saturday, October 18

10:20am, Downtown Macomb  
Students, alumni, families and the community come together to celebrate WIU at the Homecoming Parade!

### Saturday, October 18

3:05pm, Hanson Field  
Come cheer the Leatherneck football team to victory as they take on the Indiana State Sycamores!

## Communicate!

If you have any sort of issue with your apartment, we want to know about it! Be in contact with your manager so we can make your living experience the best it can possibly be!

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