Welcome Home!

Whether this is your first time living at River Crossing or you are a returning resident, we would like to take this opportunity to say welcome to you all!

Living on campus gives you many great opportunities to connect with people and resources across IU South Bend. This is one reason why so many students live in housing and choose to call River Crossing home.

Our goal is to make your home one that supports your educational endeavors and fosters your personal growth while also being a comfortable, clean, and safe place to live. Later this month we will be doing Health and Safety Inspections in all of the suites. Please see your HRL calendar and the second page of this newsletter for more information.

Our dedicated Housing staff is here to help by answering your housing questions, directing you to places around campus until you learn your way around, and helping you get involved in campus life. Please don’t hesitate to stop by the front desk of the Community Building if you have any questions about anything around campus. If we don’t know the answer, we will find out or direct you to someone who does.

Our website can answer many questions: https://www.iusb.edu/housing/index.php.
We are also available by phone (574-520-5805) or email us at living@iusb.edu.

Again, Welcome! We’re glad you’re here.
~HRL Staff

Important Dates

- Be a Kid Day .........................9/11
- Volleyball Tailgate...............9/17
- Health & Safety Checks...............9/16-9/20
- Comedian Ronnie Jordan....9/26

Check with your RA to find out about other fun activities and events this month.

Did you know...?

...that there is a community garden behind Creek House? Feel free to help yourself to herbs, peppers, tomatoes, etc. and ask RA Ian Spink if you would like to volunteer to help.
**Is Your Bike Safe?**

IU South Bend strongly recommends registering your bike with Campus Police. Doing so can help recover it if it is stolen. Pick up a registration form at the Community Building front desk.

The following precautions will help to keep your bike safe:

- Lock your bike at all times with a sturdy graphite U-lock. Cable locks are easily cut and not recommended.
- Lock to something securely in the ground and lock or remove accessories.
- Always lock your bike—even when you’re just going into a building for a minute!

**Health and Safety Checks  September 16-20**

During this week professional staff will be doing Health and Safety checks in all of the suites in River Crossing. Sanitation, cleanliness issues and policy violations will be addressed, as well as facilities issues like smoke detector, fire extinguisher, and window screens will be inspected. These walk-throughs will take place between the hours of 10am and 3pm.

Residents will be given at least 72 hours notice prior to inspections. Residents do not need to be present for inspections and all doors will be lock when staff exits each suite, so please make sure to keep your keys and swipe cards with you. If you have any questions, please email living@iusb.edu.

**Dealing with stress**

The college experience is often exciting and stressful, especially for beginners. The Student Counseling Center at IU South Bend provides professional and caring assistance to currently enrolled students who are facing obstacles to academic and personal success. The services provided are confidential and free of charge to IU South Bend students. Please call 574 520-4125 or stop by Administration 130 for more information.