

Hello, Wildcats! Happy October! We are the Off-Campus Life office

(OCL), your first point of contact for navigating the challenges and opportunities of off-campus living in Evanston and Chicago, providing you with ongoing support throughout the year!

Event Highlights Review

Big Bite Night [October. 6th]

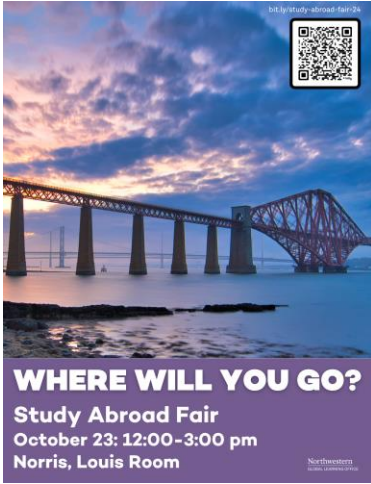
The Big Bite Night, sponsored by Downtown Evanston, gave students a perfect opportunity to explore local restaurants and enjoy free bite-size samples on October 6. Around 650 participants joined the event, showing great enthusiasm for the food. Additionally, the 'Small Gastronome' activity encouraged students to share their favorite restaurant on Instagram, with many choosing Bob's Pizza! What's your favorite restaurant in Downtown Evanston? Share it on Instagram and tag us to let us know!



Students taking bites from Frida's restaurant on Big Bite Night.

Upcoming Events

Study Abroad Fair [October. 23rd. 12:00-3:00pm. Norris. Louis Room]



The Study Abroad Fair offers undergraduate students an excellent opportunity to explore a wide range of exciting global learning programs. Come and chat with staff from the Global Learning Office (GLO), meet representatives from partner programs, and engage with Northwestern campus partners to learn more about the various credit-bearing

programs offered at Northwestern.

Housing Fair [November. 7th. 1:00-3:00pm. Norris. Louis Room]

The housing fair will showcase local landlords and third-party vendors promoting their available properties and services. Additionally, representatives from Northwestern and the local community will be present to address questions regarding students' rights,



responsibilities, and resources for off-campus living.

HALLOWEEN IS COMING~ 

Community Halloween Events

Main Street Fall Fest [October. 20th. 11:00am-6:00PM. Main ST-Sherman to Hinman]

The Main Street Fall Fest festival features live music, visual arts, street performers, delicious local food, and a welcoming, family-friendly atmosphere. The goal is to have most vendors at the fair be artists, makers, and entrepreneurs from the Chicagoland area



and the North Shore.

Trick or Treat Stroll [October. 26th. 2:00-4:00pm. Fountain Square]

Join the Halloween celebration in Downtown Evanston for trick-or-treating at local businesses! Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the area, stopping by participating shops for candy and Halloween treats. Start your adventure at Fountain Square (the plaza north of

Davis Street) to pick up your official Trick-or-Treat Stroll map. The event is FREE, and fun, creative costumes are highly encouraged!



Trunk or Treat [October. 25th. 1:30-3:30pm. Robert Crown Community Center]

Get ready for a frightfully fun afternoon at the City of Evanston Parks and Recreation Trunk or Treat event! Bring your little ghouls and goblins for a safe and exciting Halloween experience filled with decorated trunks, delicious treats, and festive fun. Registration is not required, and it is free.



⚠️ Tips Tips Tips ⚠️

As Halloween approaches, please remember to be considerate of your community and check in with neighbors ahead of time. Keep noise levels down to avoid disturbing others and dispose of trash properly to maintain a clean environment. Be responsible with alcohol—drink in moderation and ensure no one drives under the influence. After parties, help clean up any litter or decorations left behind to show respect for shared spaces. If you have any questions about hosting a gathering, feel free to reach out to OCL for consultation. Enjoy a fun and safe Halloween while being a thoughtful community member. Here are some party tips, visit <https://www.northwestern.edu/offcampus/rights-responsibilities/party-and-social-hosting-tips/>

[Sport Information](#)

Are you a sport fan? Do you know Northwestern's fascinating top sport lacrosse? Are you hoping sports become one of the things making your life exciting? Keep your eyes on the calendar (<https://nusports.com/calendar>) and news (<https://nusports.com/>)! Wear Purple to show your support!



Northwestern vs Wisconsin

[Places4Students](#)

Some of you may be looking for a new place or hoping to sublet your current place. OCL does not host a listing service but *does* partner with one: [Places4Students](#). *Places4Students* can be utilized as you search for a new apartment, and to list a sublet. It is the only listing service that Off Campus Life recommends to landlords or rental companies who would like to rent to the Northwestern Community, as well as Northwestern Students, Faculty or Staff looking to rent. Students can utilize *Places4Students* **for free**, including listing a sublet.

[Want to Discuss Your Off-Campus Life Experience?](#)

Whether you have a leasing, sub-leasing, landlord, roommate, or community question, we are happy to connect.

Contact:

Jason McKean, Assistant Dean of Students

Phone: 847.491.8430

Email: jason.mckean@northwestern.edu

Biting Zhao, Graduate Assistant

Phone: 847.491.8430

Email: offcampuslife@northwestern.edu

Website: <http://northwestern.edu/offcampus>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Nuoffcampuslife/>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/northwestern_loc/