

FEATURES

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Off-campus

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Access codes, advisor meetings and hurried discussions among friends about possible roommates – the sounds of this year's housing lottery are drifting through the air across campus. Among them, the possibility of off-campus housing lingers with a faint confusion and for good reason – each option has its own quirks.

Traveling to just behind the Harris Teeter, Westborough Apartments at Friendly (formerly Friendly Hills Apartments) sits idly in perpetual construction. Since the massive renovation to become Westborough, it's easy to see vast improvement structurally, because it's still going on.

There is a very important amount of convenience in the location of Westborough. Located directly behind Harris Teeter, the apartments are only a short distance from Guilford and the majority of the surrounding stores, which allows for the ability to spend a fair deal of time outside.

- Apartments with one to two bedrooms and one to two bathrooms
- Between 678 sq. feet and 966 sq. feet of space
- Pets allowed (75lb weight limit)
- Between \$620 and \$1300 a month
- Dishwasher, microwave, and air conditioning included
- Rent includes water & trash
- Internet, cable and washer/dryer ready, though it's not included
- \$100 deposit



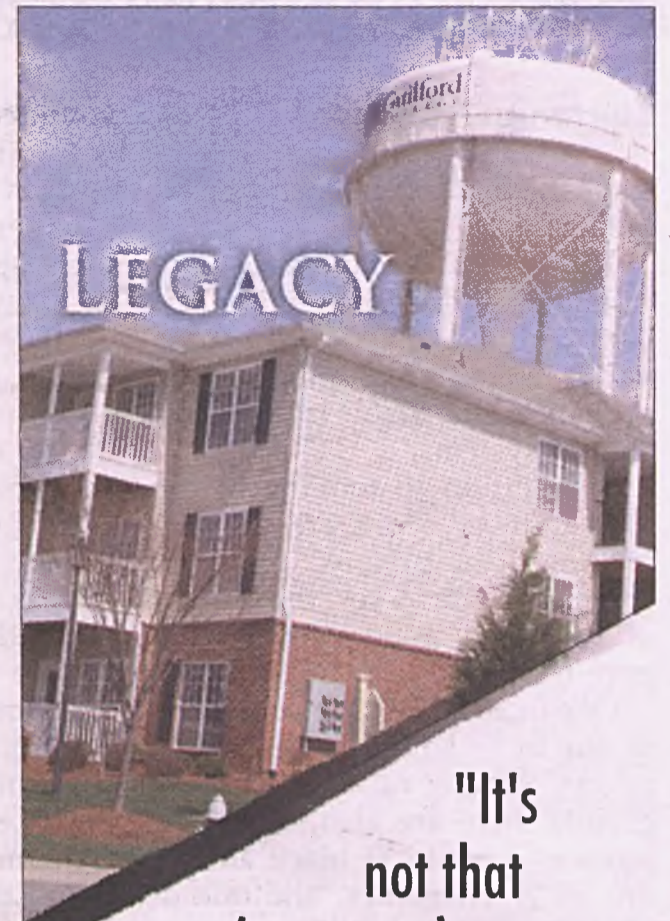
"Crime is a serious issue at Westborough. I had two different cars stolen at different times while I was living there."

Matt Marana



Taking a brisk walk across the street and down West Friendly with a right on Muirs Chapel, we find The Legacy at Friendly Manor, just over half a mile away from Guilford!

- Apartments with one to three bedrooms and one to two bathrooms
- Between 650 sq. feet and 1450 sq. feet of space
- Pets allowed (non-aggressive)
- Between \$620 and \$1300 a month
- Washer & dryer in the apartment (except the "Dean" and "Garbo" models)
- Dishwasher, microwave, and air conditioning included
- Rent includes electricity, water & sewer, trash, and cable
- Internet ready, though it's not included
- \$200 deposit



"It's not that (Legacy is) unfriendly, but it doesn't lend itself to the communal feeling. It's pretty suburban."

Austin Shriner

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Moving back down Friendly, we find Madison Woods on Tomahawk Drive, which is roughly the same distance from campus. Madison Woods largely caters to students and people with children. Each of these apartment complexes has its own community facilities and benefits (pools, dog parks, etc.).

- Apartments with two to three bedrooms and one to two bathrooms
- Between 930 sq. feet and 1260 sq. feet of space
- Pets allowed (breed restrictive)
- Between \$665 and \$835 a month
- \$100 deposit
- Air conditioning and dishwasher included
- Furnished available
- Balconies available
- Rent includes water & sewer and trash
- Internet and washer/dryer ready, though it's not included