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Brian Thomas, hauls a pumpkin from the patch at Just Piddlin Farm on October 13, 2018.
Ivy Ceballo/HERALD

Heather Spitfire entertains the crowd at the first annual Vette City Motorcycle Music Fest on October 12, 2018. Ivy Ceballo /HERALD

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- Student to compete on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?"
Administration to review stacked-up student fees, easing financial burden
As of Oct. 8, WKU had collected about $618,000 in student fees for the 2018-19 fiscal year. In the 2018-19 fiscal year, the expected amount WKU has budgeted to receive from student fees is about $1.4 million. In the 2017-18 fiscal year, WKU received about $1.4 million in student fees, according to Finance and Administration Office documents. President Timothy Caboni has said his administration is taking a more comprehensive review of the university's fee structure. The review began around the spring 2017 semester, and he said changes may be made to fee amounts in the fall of 2019.

Faculty report poor morale, low satisfaction with Board of Regents
WKU faculty morale has been ranked “poor” or “very poor” by more than 80 percent of faculty, according to the 2017-2018 Faculty Work Life Survey. The survey covered the fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters and asked faculty about workload and workload satisfaction, tenure, promotion and merit increases, and President Timothy Caboni and former Provost David Lee’s performances. The full survey can be found online.

Trump touts accomplishments, endorses Barr at Richmond rally
In an effort to garner Republican support in one of the most closely watched congressional races in the country, President Donald Trump held a rally at Eastern Kentucky University to crowds inside and out. The president’s visit to the Bluegrass State was to endorse incumbent Republican candidate Andy Barr, who is facing a tight campaign in Kentucky’s 6th Congressional District. Barr is facing off against Democrat Amy McGrath, a former Marine fighter pilot and first-time politician.

A few hundred people began lining up across the street in the early afternoon to protest Trump and Barr and to campaign for McGrath.

The Walkthrough: Window closing for Hilltoppers to salvage season
The loss to Maine seemed as deflating as it could get for WKU football, but a loss to Charlotte—a blowout loss at that—is a new low point for the Hilltoppers in 2018. It’s still just the halfway point of the season, so in theory there’s still time to right the ship. At this point, a 5-7 season would seem like a good bounce back given the disaster the Hilltoppers have gone through so far.

A guide to Bowling Green in the fall
The leaves are changing and Halloween is just around the corner. If you’re new to Bowling Green or just looking for some fun, check out these local hot spots for fall fun. Click the headline to access our guide.