The University of Central Missouri – UCM Greek students will celebrate their friendship and give back to Warrensburg during their annual Greek Week, April 7-14th. “Greek Week is a time where we can get together with the Warrensburg community and do some great things for the community” according to Justin Sherman, senior broadcast media major. Several events will take place throughout the week that will benefit area charities, most notably a Penny Drive, Variety Show and Step Show. These events are open to the UCM and Warrensburg community.

The Penny Drive will be held in the Union Mall on Thursday, April 10th from 11-2 p.m. The rainout location will be the Union Atrium. During the Penny Drive, the Greek chapter with the most points wins. A penny counts as a point and silver change counts as negative points. The proceeds will be donated to the Survival Adult Abuse Center which provides direct services to Warrensburg members who are victims of domestic violence.

The Variety Show will be on Friday, April 11th at 6 p.m. in Hendricks Hall. “The Variety Show is entertaining and each skit coincides with our Mardi Gras theme” according to Sherman, “Each act is judged based on each Greek chapter’s creativity and performance.” Every person over the age of 12 is welcome and the entry fee is $1 or one canned good which will be donated to the Warrensburg Food Pantry. Last year, the Greek students and audience members raised over 1,500 canned food items.

The Step Show will take place in Hendricks Hall on Sunday, April 13th at noon. This is a new event this year for the Greek community. Each chapter will have at least three participants who will perform a step routine. Admission is $2 or school supplies that equal to $2 which will go to underprivileged schools.