

August 25, 2008

ELI Weekly

Lots To Do in Springfield, MO!

If you are new to Springfield, you probably don't know about all the great things this city has to offer. Even if you are a returning student, you might not be aware of everything available to you.

One place that Springfield is known for is Bass Pro Shop's Outdoor World. This enormous store/museum is located at the corner of Sunshine and Campbell. You absolutely cannot miss it. There you can buy any item related to fishing, hunting, and camping, among other things. There are gifts galore. Outdoor enthusiasts from all over come to Bass Pro to get the things they need for their favorite outdoor activity.

Another popular place to visit in Springfield is Hammon's Field—home of the Springfield Cardinals, our minor league baseball team. There are only 8 games left for the regular season, so go buy tickets NOW if you want. Check it out before it's too late.

Otherwise, you can plan to attend a game when the season starts back up in April.

You may have already noticed that the ELI is located in downtown Springfield, where there are many fun things to do. If you are hungry, there are over 40 restaurants located within walking distance of the ELI. One spot that is a favorite among ELI students AND staff is the Mud House. This is a great coffee shop serving up delicious beverages and tasty deli style foods and desserts. You will definitely want to try it! Downtown also hosts a variety of art galleries, shops, bars, clubs, live theatre venues, and an independent cinema called The Moxie. Downtown is definitely the place to be on any weekend.

If the downtown scene is not your thing, Springfield has large 3 movie theaters to pick from: the Campbell 16 and the Springfield 8, which both show new releases, and The Palace, which shows second run movies for the student friendly price of \$2.50. Springfield is also home to the Battlefield Mall, where you can buy many popular brands. If you like to bowl, there are several bowling alleys to choose from, including the Battlefield Lanes, Enterprise Park Lanes, Lighthouse Lanes, Sunshine Lanes, and Holiday Lanes. If you prefer, there is also a bowling alley located in the Plaster Student Union (downstairs) on campus. This is a great deal for students! (You can also play pool and darts in the same game center.)

Other activities you may want to try: ice skating at Jordan Valley Ice Park, strolling through the beautiful Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden (through October), animal watching at Dickerson Park Zoo, hiking at the Nature Center or one of the Ozark Greenway trails, or rock climbing at the Petra Rock Climbing Gym. These are just a few of the many activities Springfield offers. Plus, Branson is just a short drive away and it is full of things to do as well! Look for more information on Springfield attractions and activities in future newsletters.



Activities This Week

Hypnotist Brian Imbus

Come watch or be a participant in this amazing show!!! Guaranteed fun!
During the show, Brian will select volunteers from the audience to come on stage and become hypnotized.

Where: North Mall Bear Paw

When: Tuesday, August 26, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

How much: FREE!



For more events and activities, visit: <http://calendar.missouristate.edu/>

Also, ALWAYS check the Student Activities Board across from the 2nd floor Computer Lab!

Announcements



- Don't forget to turn in your **Course Enrollment Form** as soon as possible! This is VERY IMPORTANT!
- If you have a **new address** or **social security number**, please come to the office to let us know.

Fun Facts...

- You share your birthday with at least 9 million other people in the world.
- Google's name is a play on the word googol, which refers to the number 1 followed by one hundred zeroes.
- Starfish don't have brains.



What's Showing at The Moxie?

The Moxie is downtown's independent cinema located at the corner of Walnut and Campbell.

This week

- Roman Polanski: Wanted and Desired
- The Wackness
- Gonzo: The Life and Work of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson

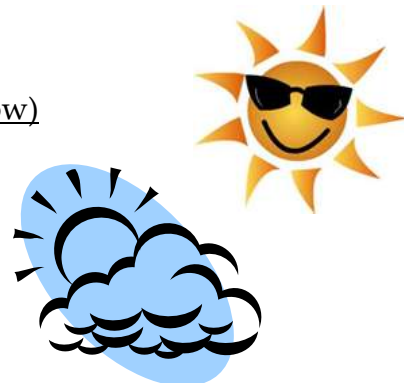


See Schedule on the Student Activities Board

Weather Forecast

Forecast for August. 25-August. 31

		<u>Fahrenheit (High/Low)</u>
Monday:	Sunny	82/58
Tuesday:	Sunny	85/64
Wednesday:	Isolated T-Storms	89/67
Thursday:	Mostly Sunny	91/69
Friday:	Partly Cloudy	90/63
Saturday:	Sunny	83/61
Sunday:	Sunny	85/63



Weather forecasts are *always* changing, so for the most up-to-date forecast, go to: www.weather.com, or watch the local news or the weather channel.