

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 7 games left for the regular season, so go buy tickets NOW if you want to 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

Tuesday August 28

Legacy Day Bear B-Q

This celebration is in honor of the day that the university became Missouri State University. There will be food, entertainment, and games.

Where: On campus, in front of the Plaster Student Union

What time: 4:30—7:00 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

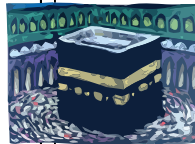


- Don't forget to turn in your **Course Enrollment Form** as soon as possible! This is VERY IMPORTANT!
- If you have a **new address** or **social security number**, please come to the office to let us know.

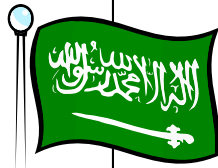
Did You Know....

A few interesting facts about Saudi Arabia:

Saudi Arabia is one of the largest aid donors to the developing world



The holiest city for Muslims is Mecca, and all able Muslims must visit it at least once in their lifetime. Non-Muslims may not enter the city.



Saudi Arabia is one of the founding members of OPEC.

Camel racing is a very popular sport in Saudi Arabia.



What's Showing at The Moxie?

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

This week:

- Rescue Dawn
- Sicko
- The Ten
- Plagues and Pleasures on the Salton Sea



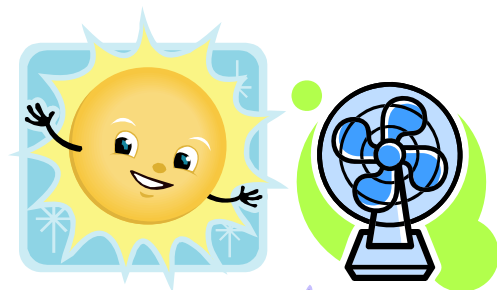
See Schedule on the Student Activities Board

Weather Forecast

Degrees: High/Low

Forecast for August 27-Sept. 2

	<u>Fahrenheit</u>	<u>Celsius</u>
Monday:	92/66	33/19
Tuesday:	93/69	34/21
Wednesday:	89/69	32/21
Thursday:	83/66	28/19—chance of rain
Friday:	81/65	27/18
Saturday:	86/66	30/19
Sunday:	84/67	29/19



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.