

ELI Weekly

Springfield is Lots of Fun!

Welcome to Springfield all you new students, and welcome back to those returning! We hope you have a wonderful semester and to help you have a little fun in Springfield, the staff at the ELI wants to share their favorite places and things to do here with you! Even if you have been here for awhile, you might learn about a place you didn't know was here.



One place you MUST visit is the Mudhouse, a local coffee shop. It is within walking distance of the ELI, on South Street. Ask any staff member or returning student how to get there. At the Mudhouse, you can drink delicious coffees, teas, or smoothies, and have lunch and/or desserts. It is a great place—we all agree!

Another spot close to the ELI where you can have some fun is an arcade called 1984. It is just up the street on Jefferson. There you can play classic video arcade games from the 1980's and it only costs \$5.00 to play all the games you want.

1984 is open from 4-11PM, Wed.-Sat.

If you are in the mood for something sweet, you absolutely must try Andy's Frozen Custard, which is a Springfield tradition. Luckily, there are several locations in Springfield (South Campbell, North Glenstone, and East Sunshine). Andy's frozen custard is like ice cream, but creamier. They serve many different desserts, but the German Chocolate Concrete and the Hot Fudge+Brownie+Cheesecake Concrete come highly recommended by ELI staff members. Andy's always has seasonal specials, so check those out too.



If you decide to go to Andy's on South Campbell, there are a couple of other places near there that you might want to try. The first is Fun Acre Miniature Golf. It only costs \$2.00 to play 18 holes. Word is, it is fun and very addictive! After you play some mini golf, if you are hungry, grab some food at Mijuri Sushi Restaurant. They have very reasonable prices. Try the Rainbow Roll! Since Mijuri is right next to Andy's, you can have dessert after dinner or before. No one will tell!



Another great restaurant in Springfield is called the Grotto. This new restaurant is actually run by a guy who studied under world famous chef Wolfgang Puck. Everything they serve is made fresh—they have delicious pizza, sandwiches, and salads. The Grotto is located on Kimbrough near Battlefield in the Battlefield Marketplace.

If you are feeling creative, you'll definitely want to check out Firehouse Pottery. There, you can sit down and paint your own piece of pottery and they will fire it for you. This is a great idea for a personalized gift! Firehouse Pottery is located in the east side of town at 4150 S. Lone Pine. They are open every day except Monday. Check out www.firehousepottery.com for hours and weekly specials.



If you like to read, Springfield has some cool bookstores, too. Barnes & Noble on Battlefield, and Borders on S. Glenstone are both huge and have many different types of books. Both places provide a relaxed atmosphere where you can browse in peace. A more unique bookstore in Springfield is called Renaissance Bookstore—they offer many cool and unusual gifts, such as wind chimes, crystals, necklaces, books, and clothing. Also, downtown is home to Well Fed Head Books, where you can buy, sell, and trade used books in all subject areas. It is located at the corner of Campbell and Walnut.

All of these places are worth visiting, but that's not all Springfield has to offer! Next week, you'll read all about Springfield's outdoors for all you nature lovers!

Activities This Week

Saturday, Jan. 26 & Sunday, Jan. 27

Springfield City Garage Sale

10:00 AM-4:00 PM; cost to enter: \$3.00 (1 day), \$5.00 (both days)

Want to find some good deals? Hundreds of Springfield residents will be selling items at the E-Plex at the Springfield Fair Grounds (located on North Grant Ave. just past I-44)



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



- **Welcome new and returning students!**
- **Attention Returning Students:**
If you traveled out of the country over break, we need to make a copy of your new I-94. Also, if you have a new visa, we need to make a copy of that as well. Please bring these documents to the office **as soon as possible**.
- **Attention New Students:**
Please bring your completed Taylor Heath and Wellness Center Medical History Form to the office if you have not already turned it in.

Did You Know....

A few interesting facts about Singapore:

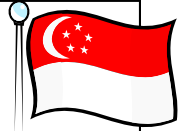
Singapore has 4 official languages: Malay, Mandarin, Tamil, and English. Malay is the national language and English is the language of business and school instruction.

The port of Singapore is one of the world's busiest.



The national flower of Singapore is the orchid.

In 1992, Singapore banned chewing gum because of a litter problem associated with it, but has since allowed for nicotine gum to be sold, since it is considered "therapeutic" and can help smokers to quit. However, you must have a prescription to buy it.



What's Showing at The Moxie?

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

This week:

- I'm Not There
- The Savages
- Southland Tales
- Heima



See Schedule on the Student Activities Board

Weather Forecast

Degrees: High/Low **Forecast for January 22-27**

	<u>Fahrenheit</u>	<u>Celsius</u>
Monday:	--/--	--/--
Tuesday:	26/16	-3/-9
Wednesday:	39/11	4/-12
Thursday:	28/16	-2/-9
Friday:	30/24	01/-4 — chance of snow/ice
Saturday:	46/28	08/-2
Sunday:	54/45	12/07 — chance of rain



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