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ELI Weekly

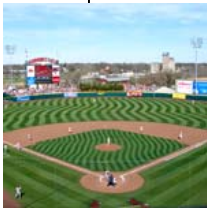
Lots To Do in Springfield, MO!

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

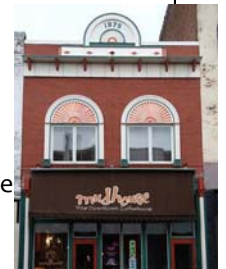
One place that Springfield is known for is **Bass Pro Shop's Outdoor World**. This enormous store/museum is located at the corner of Sunshine and Campbell. You absolutely cannot miss it. There you can buy any item related to fishing, hunting, and camping, among other things. Outdoor enthusiasts from 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. Baseball season has begun, so check out one of the games. Game schedule is on the student Activities Board.



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 4 movie theaters to pick from: **the Hollywood theater, the Campbell 16, and the Springfield 8**, which 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!



Students Activities around Campus

• Springfield Cardinals Games



The Cardinals will be playing baseball this week. Check out one of the games. Game schedule is on the student Activities Board. Tickets cost Admissions: \$6 - \$24.50 call 417-863-2143 for tickets!!!



• Tent Theatre - Altar Boyz

- Date and Time: Monday through Friday @ 8:15 PM
- Location: Craig Hall Plaza (Tent Pad)
- Admission Cost: \$10 - \$60.

Tickets can be purchased at the MSU box office, by phone (836-7678), or online Visit: <http://tenttheatre.missouristate.edu/>

For more events and activities, visit: <http://calendar.missouristate.edu/>
Also, ALWAYS check [the Student Activities Board](#) across from the 2nd floor Computer Lab!

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Announcement



• Another Activities

1. ELI Intramural Sports Meeting

Join this meeting if you want to play soccer, volleyball, tennis, or basketball.

⇒ Wednesday 6/17 @ 3:30 in Room 401

2. Arab Countries' Culture Night

The ELI students from Arab countries will share food, games, music and other parts of their culture with all the ELI students and teachers.

⇒ Thursday 6/18 from 7-9pm in Room 401

3. Snow Day at Jordan Valley Park

All ELI students are encouraged to meet at Sunvilla to walk to Jordan Valley Park (near Kentwood and the baseball stadium) to go to Snow Day—a carnival with big piles of snow to play

⇒ Saturday 6/20 @ 12pm



• If you are a returning student who traveled outside the U.S during summer break, please bring your **new I-94** to the office.

• If you have **a new address or social security number**, please come to the office to let us know.

Weekly English Expression

Has a Crush on Me !!!

A: I have been hearing rumors about you.

B: What?

A: My friend Susan said that you've been bad-mouthing me behind my back.

B: That's a lie. Susan just ***has a crush on me**. So she wants us to break up.

A: That's crazy.

B: Just look at me. I'm smart, charming, and I have a good job.

A: You forgot to say "Funny!" You're very, very funny.



***Crush** - a strong but temporary attraction for someone.

For more English expressions,
Go to <http://www.englishdaily626.com/>

Lost & Found Box in the office!!!

- If you have found anything not belonging to you, please bring it to the office and put it into the box.



Weather Forecast

Forecast for June. 15— June. 21

Fahrenheit (High/Low)

Monday:	Isolated T-Storm	87/70
Tuesday:	Partly Cloudy	88/70
Wednesday:	Sunny	88/70
Thursday:	Sunny	90/72
Friday:	Sunny	88/71
Saturday:	Sunny	87/69
Sunday:	Sunny	87/68



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.