

ELI Weekly

Springfield Has an Interesting History

Springfield is a town with many historic buildings and houses. You have probably seen some of them and never knew that they have been around for so long. You attend classes here in the Morris Center, but it hasn't always belonged to Missouri State. Did you know that it used to be the Bell Telephone Building? It was built in 1912 and the Bell Telephone Company was the only occupant for many years. Originally, it only had 3 floors. The 4th and 5th weren't added until 1948. At one point, part of the first floor was rented to the Southwest Missouri Trust Company and later to the Ross Pharmacy. It's hard to believe a pharmacy used to be in this building!



Have you seen this building?

Carrington Hall on MSU's campus also has a long history. Perhaps you have been there to go to the Office of International Student Services, or to pay a bill at the Bursars Office. Well, did you know that at one time, Carrington Hall it housed the entire college program, and even had activities in a small gym in the attic. It was built in 1907, and at the time cost \$267,00 to build. Originally it was called Academic Hall, and in 1945 it was called the Administrative Building. It wasn't named after the first president, W.T. Carrington, until 1974.



Good old Carrington Hall

The oldest church in town, the Christ Episcopal Church, is right next to downtown, at the corner of Walnut and Kimbrough. You have probably seen it. The first service was held in the building that still stands in 1870. Additions have been made to the church over the years (including very recently), but parts of the sanctuary and the stained glass remain virtually as they were originally.



Oldest church in Springfield

The oldest cemetery in Springfield is the Hazelwood Cemetery, located at Glenstone and East Seminole St. (on the way to the mall). This cemetery has the graves of many of Springfield's founders and whole families of illustrious citizens. It's interesting to see all the old gravestones!

You have probably seen the old Duncan Studio building on South Street. It is next to the Mudhouse. It was built in 1881 for a business called the Queen City Meat Market. The upstairs was occupied by the George Fluth Tobacco Company, which produced 30,000 cigars *each day*. In 1959, the building was bought by the Duncan Photography Studio.



Duncan Studio

Next week, you will read about some more historic places in Springfield. There are so many!

Activities This Week

Monday, June 16 to Saturday Jun 22

MSU Tent Theatre--Cyrano de Bergerac

All shows at 8:15 pm; Student tickets: \$10.00

Saturday, June 21

7th Annual SnowFest

Snow in June?? Yes, that's right! Play in a giant pile of snow and enjoy live music from former American Idol contestant Justin Guarini. 4:00-9:00 pm and Jordan Valley park. 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



- Academic Lecture THIS week:
Tues. June 17: *Culture Shock*
Counseling and Testing Center
Levels 3, 4, & 5
- **If you have a new address, please go to the office and tell Alicia!**

Did You Know....

A few interesting facts about Poland:

Poland shares its border with 7 other European countries.



The national symbol of Poland is the White Tailed Eagle.

Statistically, out of all the countries in the European Union, the people of Poland marry the youngest.

The man who formulated the concept of vitamins in 1912, was Polish biochemist Casimir Funk.

Poland is the 6th largest and 6th most populous in the European Union.



What's Showing at The Moxie?

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

- Son of Rambow
- Where in the World Is Osama Bin Laden?



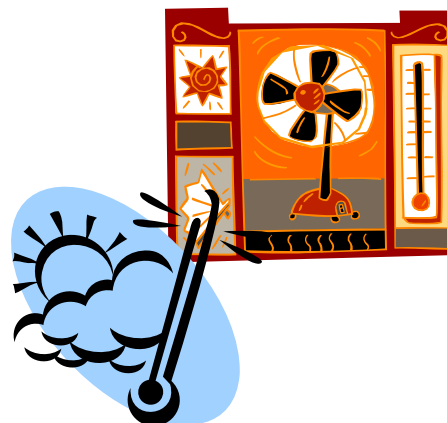
See Schedule on the Student Activities Board

Weather Forecast

Degrees: High/Low

Forecast for June 16-22

	<u>Fahrenheit</u>	<u>Celsius</u>	
Monday:	76/59	24/15	—high chance of rain
Tuesday:	79/58	26/14	
Wednesday:	81/59	27/15	
Thursday:	80/63	27/17	—chance of rain
Friday:	80/66	27/19	—chance of rain
Saturday:	86/69	30/21	
Sunday:	87/68	31/20	—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.