

# ELI Weekly

## Welcome to Downtown Springfield, MO!

For new students—welcome to downtown, and for returning students—welcome back! Your ELI classes are held in the Jim D. Morris Center for Continuing Education, which is close to a lot of fun and interesting places in downtown Springfield.



One popular place for ELI students to go after class is the **Mudhouse**. This is a local coffee shop that sells smoothies, teas, desserts, sandwiches, salads, and of course—**COFFEE!** It is a nice place to visit with friends, study, read a book or magazine, play a game, or just people watch. It is located on South Street—ask an instructor or returning student how to get there. It is ELI Director Jane’s favorite spot, so if she’s not in her office, she just might be at the Mudhouse!

An exciting event that happens on the 1st Friday of every month is called the **First Friday Artwalk**. During this time, most of the downtown art galleries are open during the special hours of 6:00-10:00 p.m. and visitors can enter for **FREE!** It is a great way to check out some local art and stroll through downtown. It is **ALWAYS** fun, so check it out! Everyone will be there!

Downtown is also home to many different entertainment options. If you like plays and musicals, the **Landers Theatre** hosts shows year round. The **Gillioz** also has live shows as well as concerts and movie screenings. Another place to catch great movies is **The Moxie Cinema**. If you want to laugh, check out the **Skinny Improv**, which is a group that performs comedy shows on weekends. If you like to dance, downtown is also home to a few different nightclubs. No matter what you want to do, downtown has a lot to offer!



**Hungry?** Downtown has a wide variety of restaurants to choose from, where you can eat lunch or dinner. Do you like Italian food? **Bruno’s** on South Street is amazing, and **Nonna’s** has the best tiramisu in town. For sushi, try **Izumi Hatake** on Walnut St. **Jimmy John’s** has good sandwiches and if you want a hot dog, you’ve got to go to **Merle’s**. Of course, if you are on a budget, the **Dairy Queen** next door (which you might have already visited) has fast food for a low price. These are just a few of the restaurants downtown. For recommendations, ask a staff member or fellow student!

## Activities This Week

**Tuesday, May 6**

**MSU Tent Theatre--Cyrano de Bergerac**

Wed. through Sat., shows at 8:15 PM; Student tickets: \$14.00



**All Week**

**Springfield Cardinals Games**

The Cardinals will be playing baseball everyday this week. Check out one of the games! 7:10 PM Mon.--Fri.; 6:10 Sat. & Sun.; Tickets cost \$6.00--19.00



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

**Also, ALWAYS check the Student Activities Board across from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Computer Lab**

## Announcements



- **Welcome everyone!**
- Academic Lecture THIS week:  
*Campus Activities* –  
Student Activities Council  
**Levels 3, 4, & 5**
- **If you have not turned in your health form, please bring it to the office as soon as possible!**

## Did You Know....



### A few interesting facts about Puerto Rico:



Baseball is one of the most popular sports in Puerto Rico and many Puerto Ricans play in the Major Leagues.

Puerto Rico is one of the most densely populated islands in the world.



Puerto Rico is approximately 100 miles long and 35 miles wide.



Puerto Rico has won the Miss Universe pageant 5 times.

### What's Showing at The Moxie?

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

#### This week:

- Young at Heart
- My Blueberry Nights
- Mike Judge Presents The Animated Show 4!
- Son of Rambow
- The Champions



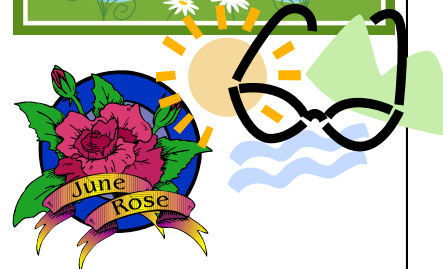
**See Schedule on the Student Activities Board**

## Weather Forecast

### Degrees: High/Low

### Forecast for June 9-15

	<u>Fahrenheit</u>	<u>Celsius</u>
Monday:	72/56	22/13—rain
Tuesday:	82/65	28/18
Wednesday:	87/69	31/21
Thursday:	85/69	29/21
Friday:	82/68	28/20—chance of rain
Saturday:	84/67	29/19—chance of rain
Sunday:	83/64	28/18



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