

ELI Weekly

Places Not Too Far from Springfield—Destination #3:

Our third stop in this series of cities close to Springfield is Tulsa, Oklahoma. There are so many things to see and do in Tulsa, you should go check it out if you want to get out of Missouri for a few days. It's easy to get to Tulsa—just take I-44 West towards Joplin and you will cross into Oklahoma. From there, you will merge onto US-412 and look for the Tulsa exit. It's about a 3 hour drive. In Tulsa you can visit many great museums and animal exhibits, shop, dine, go to one of many casinos, and/or grab a drink at one of the many great independently owned coffee houses.



If you like art, you will want to go to the Gilcrease Museum. This is one of the best museums in the country to see American art and history. It has the world's largest collections of artifacts from the American west, including Native American art, in addition to historical manuscripts, documents, and maps. Another museum you might want to visit is the Philbrook Museum of Art. This museum is housed in a beautiful Italian-style villa built in 1927. Not only can you see beautiful art there (which includes works from America, Japan, Italy, Europe, Africa, etc.) you can also see the gorgeous architecture of the villa. In addition to the house, there are lush gardens on the property that you can tour.



The Philbrook Museum

Another Italian-style villa, built in 1921, is now the Tulsa Garden Center. This villa was home to 3 different families throughout the years, and at the Center you can see photos of the home through each period. There you can also learn about gardening and see a beautiful rose garden.

One last museum you might be curious to see, is the Tulsa Air & Space Museum, which also houses a Planetarium. There you can see many exhibits showcasing aviation history. The Planetarium has shows daily.

Tulsa also has a couple attractions for all the animal lovers out there. If you like the animals of the sea, you'll want to visit the Oklahoma Aquarium. At the aquarium, you can see one of the largest bull sharks in captivity, unique animals of the ocean such as the seahorse, and even 2 river otters that were rescued as babies. If you prefer, there is also the Tulsa Zoo and Living Museum where you can see around 1,500 animals, many rare and endangered. You can also enjoy educational programs and experience an exciting journey into the natural world.



The Blue Dome District

If you want to shop—have no fear, Tulsa has plenty of opportunities for you! Utica Square is a charming and beautiful plaza you cannot miss. There are quality retail shops and restaurants galore. Another popular shopping district is Brookside, which in addition to shops offers restaurants and nightlife. Another spot for nightlife is the Blue Dome District. Whatever your interests, Tulsa has something for everyone. For more information and some great coupons, go to: www.visittulsa.com

Activities This Week

Mon. Oct. 15 & Tues. Oct. 16

Movie on Campus @ the PSU Theatre

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

Mon. at 12:00AM (yes—midnight!)

Tues. at 9:00 PM



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 back Jane and Jennifer!
- Because of fall break, there will be **NO** pronunciation class this week. It will resume next week.
- **Have a nice and safe fall break! Enjoy your time off!**
- Hey, if you lose your copy of the ELI Weekly, it is available online through the ELI website. Check it out!

Did You Know....

A few interesting facts about Taiwan:



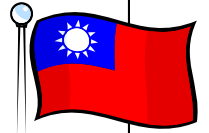
The capital city, Taipei, is currently home to the tallest building in the world: Taipei 101. However, it has some competition as the Burj Dubai, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates is being constructed and will soon tower over Taipei 101.

Taiwan is sometimes referred to as "Ilha Formosa," which means "beautiful island" in Portuguese.

Taiwan is a world leader in computer technology.



One of Taiwan's biggest attractions is the National Palace Museum. It holds more than 650,000 pieces of Chinese bronze, jade, calligraphy, painting, and porcelain. The collection is so large, that only 1% is on display at any time

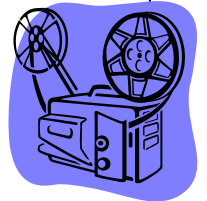


What's Showing at The Moxie?

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

This week:

- In the Shadow of the Moon
- The King of Kong: A Fistful of Quarters
- New Year Baby
- 2 Days in Paris
- The Business of Being Born



See Schedule on the Student Activities Board

Weather Forecast

Degrees: High/Low

Forecast for October 15-21

	<u>Fahrenheit</u>	<u>Celsius</u>
Monday:	62/52	17/11 — rain
Tuesday:	71/56	22/13
Wednesday:	76/62	24/17 — chance of rain
Thursday:	79/61	26/16
Friday:	67/48	19/09
Saturday:	70/55	21/13
Sunday:	70/49	21/09



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.