

ELI Weekly

Places Not Too Far from Springfield—Destination #4:

Our fourth and final stop in this series of cities close to Springfield is Memphis, Tennessee. There is lots to do in Memphis, so if you get the chance, you should go. To get to Memphis take US-60 East to US-63 until you get to exit #1A/Memphis that goes onto I-55 South. It is about a 4 1/2 to 5 hour drive. It's a little farther than the other destinations in this feature—but well worth the trip.

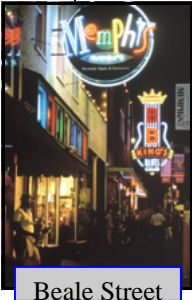
For any of you Elvis fans out there, Memphis is the location of Graceland, the legendary Singer's famous home. You can tour his residence and see many of his things, including his collection of awards, cars, and even his 2 private jets.



Graceland

If you are a music fan, you will not want to miss the famous Beale Street. This entertainment district is located in the middle of downtown Memphis and consists of 3 blocks of more than 30 restaurants, clubs, and retail shops. Memphis is famous for its musical tradition in blues, jazz, and rock 'n' roll. Many annual festivals and parades take place on historic Beale Street. Another entertainment district is Overton Square, which contains Memphis' only independent movie theatre.

If you are looking for something a little different, you can tour a historic cemetery. The Historic Elmwood Cemetery, established in 1852, is the oldest cemetery in the city. There lie the graves of many Civil War veterans, a few famous musicians, victims of both a terrible Yellow Fever epidemic and from the sinking of the Sultana steam boat, as well as many others. Another fun attraction is the Tunica Queen Riverboat. This is a 300-wheel paddleboat that you can take a ride on. The boat sails 3 times a day and has live entertainment. It is not open Nov.-Mar.



Beale Street

Memphis is also home to some interesting museums. The Pink Palace has such items as a shrunken head and a hand carved miniature circus. At the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum, you can explore 7 galleries of items which help tell the story of rock 'n' roll and soul music history. The Mississippi River Museum showcases the story of river transportation and the U.S. Civil War. The National Civil Rights Museum is a must-see. There you can visually experience the most important moments in the struggle civil and human rights. The museum is housed at the Lorraine Motel where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968. You might also want to visit the South Main Arts District where you will find art galleries, hip restaurants, trendy shops, and open markets. In addition to all these, there are many other museums, including historic mansions that you can tour.



The Lorraine Motel

Memphis also offers a grand variety of restaurants, from 5-star French cuisine to hole-in-the-wall barbeque joints. You will surely find something you'll like!

This is just the tip of the iceberg—Memphis is full of ton of other exciting attractions. Don't miss out!

Activities This Week

October 22-27

MSU Homecoming Week (*Wild with Pride* is the Theme)

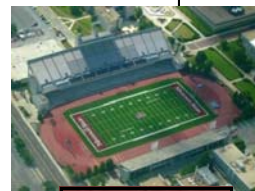
Project Runway (10/24) @ 5:00 PM and 8:30 PM in the PSU Theatre. See designs from MSU Fashion design majors as they compete for the best design under the theme "Football Couture." Tickets are \$6.00.

Parade (10/27) from 9:00-11:30 AM, will travel down JQH Parkway from St. Louis Street to Grand

Football Game (10/27) @ 1:30 PM, vs. Indiana State

Immediately after the game, see the Homecoming King and Queen crowned!

For other Homecoming events visit: <http://www.alumni.missouristate.edu/Homecoming.htm>



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



- Pronunciation Class
Topics this week:
Tues./Wed. – [tʃ], [dʒ], [ʃ] and [ʒ]
Thurs./Fri. – **Word Stress**
- 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 Spain:

Spain has 4 main regional languages: Castilian Spanish (spoken by most), Catalan, Galician, and Basque (or Euskara).



The oldest restaurant in the world, Casa Botin, opened in the capital city of Madrid in 1775

Every August, in the town of Buñol, a festival called “La Tomatina” is celebrated. Thousands of people come from all over to partake in a tomato fight. On the day of “La Tomatina,” a huge truck will deliver a large quantity of tomatoes to the center of town and the revelers will proceed to throw them at each other. The fight only lasts for one hour, after which the streets and tomato fighters” are hosed off.

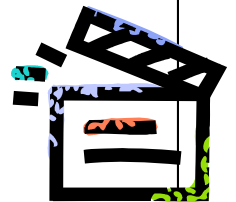


The Aqueduct of Segovia is one of the best preserved and most significant monuments left in Spain by the Romans.

What’s Showing at The Moxie?

The Moxie is downtown’s independent cinema located at the corner of Walnut and Campbell. This week:

- The King of Kong: A Fistful of Quarters
- 2 Days in Paris
- Darius Goes West
- King of California
- American Scary



See Schedule on the Student Activities Board

Weather Forecast

Degrees: High/Low
Forecast for October 22-28

| | <u>Fahrenheit</u> | <u>Celsius</u> | |
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| Monday: | 53/42 | 12/06 | — chance of rain |
| Tuesday: | 60/44 | 16/07 | — chance of rain |
| Wednesday: | 55/44 | 13/07 | — chance of rain |
| Thursday: | 49/42 | 09/06 | |
| Friday: | 56/43 | 13/06 | |
| Saturday: | 61/40 | 16/04 | |
| Sunday: | 62/41 | 17/05 | |



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.