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- Ozark National Scenic Riverways
- Springfield Conservation Nature Center

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Frisco Highline Trail

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Downtown Springfield

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- T-Mobile
- Paddio
- O’Reilly Auto Parts
- Marlin Network
- Great Southern Bank
- Expedia
- Elemoose
- Chase
- BKD, LLP
- Bass Pro Shops
- American National
- System of the Ozarks
- CoxHealth
- Citizens Memorial Hospital
- Burrell Behavioral Health
- Dynamic DNA Laboratories
- CoxHealth
- System of the Ozarks
Welcome to Springfield

...a city where you can build the life you dream of during college and as a young professional.

This guide is meant to help you get off campus to explore all that our community has to offer. While you're navigating the streets of 417, we hope you experience the Springfield that so many young professionals have grown to love and have chosen to call home after graduation.

campusSGF is a resource provided by The Network, Springfield's hub of connectivity between young professionals and opportunities to advance their careers and achieve their goals in the community. The Network is a committee of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and the area's premier young professionals group – and it gives young professionals endless opportunities to make their voice heard while writing their own chapter in Springfield's story.
EXPLORE Your Possibilities

With six hospitals, over 80 clinics, and eight urgent care locations across 25 counties in southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas, there’s room for you to grow at CoxHealth. We’re the only locally owned health care system in Springfield and a great place to start and build your future career. We provide employees with career guidance through our Center for Professional Development, and our Emerging Leaders program is there to support you when you’re ready to chase new dreams. We proudly offer clinical and nonclinical positions with competitive salaries, comprehensive benefits and flexible scheduling to fit any lifestyle. To learn more, visit coxhealth.com.

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OTHER PLACES TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS

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- State Park Marina at Table Rock Lake
- Ha Ha Tonka State Park
- Busiek State Forest
- Two Rivers Bike Park
- Ritter Springs Park
- Phelps Grove Park
- Jordan Valley Park
- Hemmed-In Hollow
- Big Bluff & The Goat Trail
- Whitaker Point Trail (Hawksbill Crag)
- Lost Valley Trail

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Fun Fact: Academy Award winner Brad Pitt grew up here!

LOCAL FLAIR

Did you know, all of the world’s French’s Yellow Mustard comes straight from a factory in Springfield?

Can’t decide between custard or a frozen fruity favorite? You don’t have to—we’ve got you covered with original Andy’s Frozen Custard and Pineapple Whip!

All of Kraft Macaroni and Cheese is made right here...that’s right, your blue box mac and cheese is a local treat!

Enjoy your Starbucks on the go? The first bottles of Starbucks’ Frappuccino were produced right here in the 417!

Like you some Cashew Chicken? You can thank Springfield’s own David Leong.

The phrase “Get your kicks on Route 66” has even more meaning in 417-land as the birthplace of the beloved Mother Road.

Springfield is home to a four-time Emmy award-winning late-night show, The Mystery Hour, which is broadcast across the country in 17 markets. Add a live taping of The Mystery Hour to your list of must do things in 417-land!

The world’s largest cassette tape manufacturer National Audio Company has been in operation in downtown Springfield since 1980. Their portfolio includes some impressive tapes including a mixtape from a little movie you might have heard of—Guardians of the Galaxy.

Things you’ll want to follow:

LoveSpringfield @lovespringfield
417 Magazine @417mag
The Network @sgfthenetwork
Downtown Springfield @downtownsgf
Explore Branson @explorebranson
GET OUTDOORS

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BONUS // FRISCO HIGHLINE TRAIL
A historic railroad line, the Frisco Highline Trail was converted to 35 miles of cycling, walking, and running trail that connects Springfield to Bolivar. There are many stops along the way, so be sure to plan out your route before you hit the trail.

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Nassau, Bahamas
Evangel University
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Class of 2020

EAT //
1. Harbell’s Grill
2. Rise
3. European Café
4. Big Whiskey’s
5. Druff’s
6. Civil Kitchen
7. Lost Signal
8. Brewing Co.
9. Tinga Tacos
10. The Sandwich Scene
11. St. Michael’s
12. Nonna’s
13. Kai
14. Prairie Pie
15. Zayka
17. Pappo’s Pizzeria
18. The Order
19. J.O.B. Public House
20. Casper’s
21. Flame
22. Marisa’s Mexican
23. Gailey’s
24. Greek Belly
25. Bruno’s
26. Tabak Co.
27. Dublin’s Pass
28. The Golden Girl Rum Club
29. Hold Fast Brewing Co.
30. The Coffee Ethic
31. Mother’s Brewing
32. Kingdom Coffee
33. Black Lab Coffee
34. Vantage Rooftop Bar & Conservatory
35. Finnegan’s Wake
36. Sweet Boy’s
37. Best of Luck
38. The Cellar
39. Inner Circle
40. Mudhouse
41. Primetime
42. Downtown Health Bar
43. MudLounge Coffee & Cocktails
44. Red Room Lounge
45. Tropical Liqueurs
46. 417 Taphouse
47. Greenhouse Coffee

DRINK //
32. Getting Basted BBQ
33. Niji Sushi Bar & Grill
34. Greek Belly
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SHOP //
48. Obelisk Home
49. SOAP Refill Station
50. BookMarx
51. Springfield Pottery
52. 5 Pound Apparel
53. Stick It In Your Ear
54. Pagination Bookshop
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“Тhere are a lot of things to do here. I enjoy spending time outdoors whether that’s exploring a nature trail with friends or visiting Branson to go fishing at the lake.”

RYLEIGH DAUM
Nixa, MO
Ozarks Technical Community College
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Class of 2020

Find more options at explorebranson.com
You can see opportunities for fun in the 417 are abundant, but we know as graduation day approaches, you'll be looking for your dream job – and odds are, it could be right here in Springfield! From national headquarters to emerging tech companies and global manufacturers to small startups – once students start looking, they usually find opportunities worth exploring at some of the companies listed below.

**MANUFACTURING/ ENGINEERING**

- 3M
- Digital Monitoring Products
- John Deere Reman
- Kraft Heinz Company
- Multi-Craft Contractors
- Paul Mueller Company
- Positronic
- SMC Packaging Group
- SRC Holdings Corp
- The French's Food Company
- Vital Farms

**HEALTH CARE**

- Burrell Behavioral Health
- Citizens Memorial Hospital
- CoxHealth
- Dynamic DNA Laboratories
- Jordan Valley Community Health Center
- Lakeland Behavioral Health System
- Mercy Hospital
- One Call Care Management
- Veterans Healthcare System of the Ozarks

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

- Classy Llama
- Duck Creek Technologies
- HEALTHCAREfirst
- IntrinsiQ Specialty Solutions
- Intuitive Web Solutions
- Jack Henry & Associates
- JMARK Business Solutions
- Mostly Serious
- Netsmart
- World Wide Technology/ Asynchrony Labs

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

- American National
- Bass Pro Shops
- BKD, LLP
- Chase
- Elemoose
- Expedia
- Great Southern Bank
- Marlin Network
- O'Reilly Auto Parts
- Paddock
- T-Mobile

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