

CAMPUS GF

A GUIDE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS
LIVING & WORKING IN SPRINGFIELD, MO



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.

campuSGF 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.



We'd love for you to connect with us at thenetworkspringfield.com/contact and hear why you #LoveSpringfield.

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LOCAL FLAIR

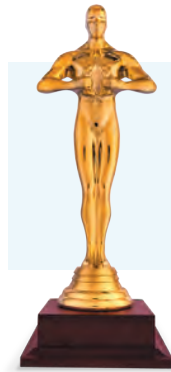


All of **Kraft Macaroni and Cheese** is made right here...that's right, your blue box mac and cheese is a local treat!



You can find them all over the country, but Springfield is the only place where you'll find the original and largest granddaddy of outdoor stores, **Bass Pro Shops**. *Bonus:* The Wonders of Wildlife National Museum & Aquarium was named **America's No. 1 Aquarium** in 2020.

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



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



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**!

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

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The Network
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Downtown Springfield
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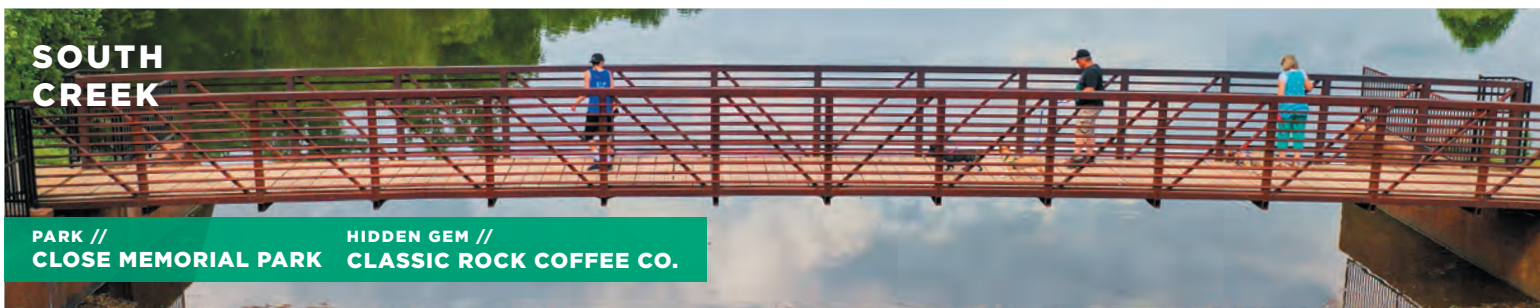


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GET OUTDOORS

When you're ready for a study break, Springfield has many ways you can enjoy the outdoors! Check out these Ozark Greenways trails and explore the parks and hidden gems along the way.



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.

Visit ozarkgreenways.org for more information on Springfield's trails.

OTHER PLACES TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS

MISSOURI

- Springfield Conservation Nature Center
- Ozark National Scenic Riverways
- State Park Marina at Table Rock Lake
- Lake Springfield
- Two Rivers Bike Park
- Busiek State Forest
- Ha Ha Tonka State Park

ARKANSAS/BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER

- Lost Valley Trail
- Whitaker Point Trail (Hawksbill Crag)
- Big Bluff & The Goat Trail
- Hemmed-In Hollow

DOWNTOWN

TOP PICKS

- EAT // DRUFF'S
- DRINK // THE COFFEE ETHIC
- SHOP // FIVE POUND APPAREL

"SPRINGFIELD IS A WELCOMING COMMUNITY WITH A UNIQUE URBAN CHARACTER AND ENTERTAINMENT OF DIFFERENT VARIETIES FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT ADVENTURE IN EVERYDAY LIFE."



NAOMI MAYCOCK
*Nassau, Bahamas
 Evangel University
 Major: Digital Arts
 Class of 2020*



EAT //

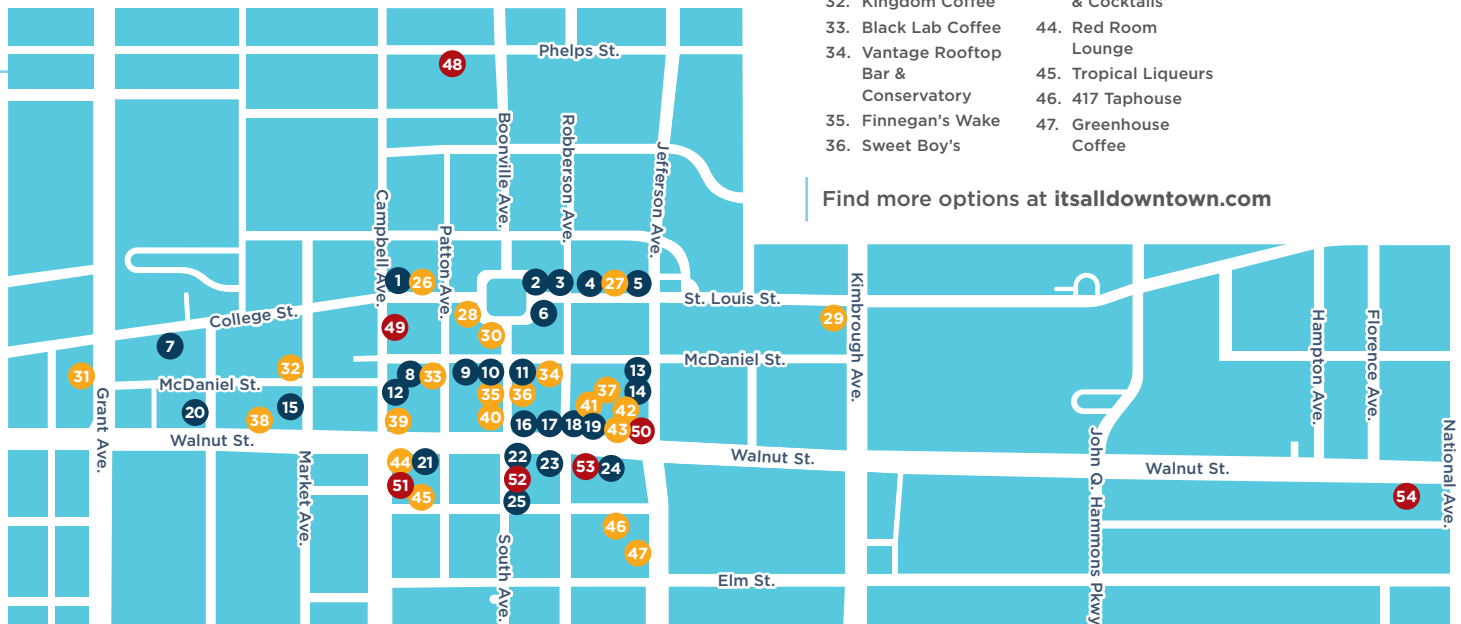
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| 1. Harbell's Grill | 9. The Sandwich Scene | 16. Black Sheep Burgers & Shakes | 23. Gailey's Breakfast Café |
| 2. Rise | 10. St. Michael's | 17. Pappo's Pizzeria | 24. Greek Belly |
| 3. European Café | 11. Nonna's | 18. The Order | 25. Bruno's |
| 4. Big Whiskey's | 12. Kai | 19. J.O.B. Public House | |
| 5. Druff's | 13. Prairie Pie | 20. Casper's | |
| 6. Civil Kitchen | 14. Zayka | 21. Flame | |
| 7. Lost Signal Brewing Co. | 15. Springfield Brewing Co. | 22. Maria's Mexican | |
| 8. Tinga Tacos | | | |

DRINK //

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| 26. Tabak Co. Cigar & Whiskey Bar | 37. Best of Luck Beer Hall |
| 27. Dublin's Pass | 38. The Cellar |
| 28. The Golden Girl Rum Club | 39. Inner Circle |
| 29. Hold Fast Brewing Co. | 40. Mudhouse |
| 30. The Coffee Ethic | 41. Primetime |
| 31. Mother's Brewing | 42. Downtown Health Bar |
| 32. Kingdom Coffee | 43. MudLounge Coffee & Cocktails |
| 33. Black Lab Coffee | 44. Red Room Lounge |
| 34. Vantage Rooftop Conservatory | 45. Tropical Liqueurs Bar & |
| 35. Finnegan's Wake | 46. 417 Taphouse |
| 36. Sweet Boy's | 47. Greenhouse Coffee |

SHOP //

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| 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 |



Find more options at itsalldowntown.com

HISTORIC C-STREET

TOP PICKS

EAT // CAFÉ CUSCO

DRINK // BIG MOMMA'S COFFEE & ESPRESSO BAR

SHOP // ASKINOSIE CHOCOLATE



EAT //

- Ms. Gilmore's Vintage Suitcase & Tea Room
- Artisan's Oven
- La Habana Vieja
- Café Cusco
- Café Basilico
- Pizza House
- Van Gogh's Eterier
- That Lebanese Place

DRINK //

- White River Brewing Co.
- Moon City Pub
- Lindberg's Tavern
- Q Enoteca
- Chabom Tea & Spices
- Big Momma's
- Eurasia Coffee & Tea

SHOP //

- VTG 315
- Hakaar's Bazaar
- Sangha Studio
- Footbridge Trading Company
- Springfield Mercantile Co.
- Askinosie Chocolate

Find more options at historicstreet.com

"THIS CITY IS SO LIVELY AND HAS SO MANY FUN THINGS TO DO. JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE EVERYWHERE, AND SPRINGFIELD IS FULL OF YOUNG ADULTS, WHICH MAKES IT EASY TO MEET FRIENDS. I CAN'T IMAGINE LEAVING!"

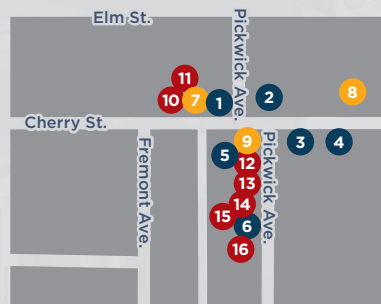
ASHLIE LEONARD
Little Rock, AR
Missouri State University
Major: Nursing
Class of 2020



CHERRY & PICKWICK

"CHERRY AND PICKWICK IS LIKE ANOTHER WORLD DROPPED IN THE MIDDLE OF SPRINGFIELD. IT'S SO AUTHENTIC, SUCH A GOOD PLACE TO RELAX WITH FRIENDS ANY TIME OF THE DAY, AND FEELS LIKE HOME."

CALE AMBUEHL
Edwardsville, IL
Drury University
Major: Architecture
Class of 2021



EAT //

- Skully's Food Truck
- Ott's Pasta
- Imo's Pizza
- Team Taco
- B+B Boulangerie
- Tea Bar & Bites

DRINK //

- The Royal
- Tie & Timber
- Cherry Picker Package x Fare

SHOP //

- Fleur Floral Studio
- Artistree Pottery
- Culture Counter
- Queen City Cycles
- Goldenrod
- The Local Bevy
- Ellecor Interior Design

EAT // TEA BAR & BITES

DRINK // TIE & TIMBER

SHOP // ELLECOR INTERIOR DESIGN

TOP PICKS



GALLOWAY

“SPRINGFIELD IS GREAT—THE PEOPLE, COST OF LIVING, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CAN'T BE BEAT!”

JOHNATHAN MORGAN
St. Louis, MO
Missouri State University
Major: Criminology
Class of 2020



EAT // THE ROCK

DRINK // 4 BY 4 BREWING CO.

SHOP // CULTURE FLOCK

TOP PICKS

EAT //

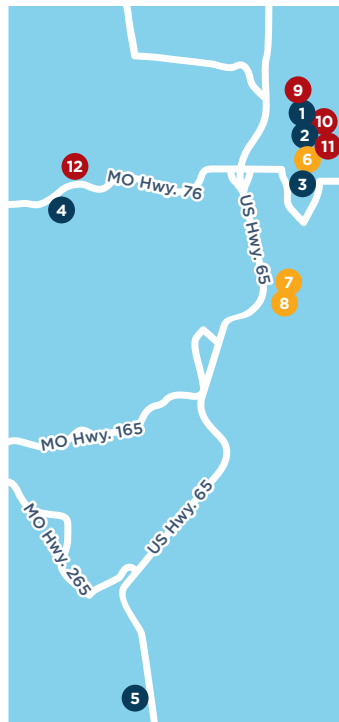
1. Cellar + Plate
2. Bambino's/B2 Cafe
3. Niji Sushi Bar & Grill
4. The Rock
5. Galloway Grill

DRINK //

6. 4 by 4 Brewing Co.
7. Black Lab Coffee
8. Great Escape Beer Works

SHOP //

9. Inspired Boutique
10. Pure Hot Yoga
11. Culture Flock
12. Acacia Spa
13. Firehouse Pottery



TOP PICKS

EAT // ARNIE'S BARN AT TOP OF THE ROCK

DRINK // WAXY O'SHEA'S IRISH PUB

SHOP // THE BRANSON LANDING

PLAY // SILVER DOLLAR CITY

BRANSON

“THERE 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
Major: Industrial Systems Technology
Class of 2020

EAT //

1. Mellow Mushroom Pizza
2. Big Whiskey's
3. The Paddlewheel
4. Getting Basted BBQ
5. Arnie's Barn at Top of the Rock

DRINK //

6. The Pour House Pub
7. Vintage Paris
8. Waxy O'Shea's Irish Pub

SHOP //

9. Wild Orange Boutique
10. Andy B's Bowl Social
11. The Branson Landing
12. Tanger Outlets

Find more options at explorebranson.com

WORK WORK WORK

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
- Paddio
- T-Mobile

DON'T SEE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

No worries, Springfield is full of thriving companies looking for bright, young talent like you. Reach out to us at thenetworkspringfield.com/contact or visit springfieldchamber.com/jobs for more possibilities.

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