ELI WEEKLY

Missouri State University

Branson Landing

Spring is here, and Branson Landing is one of the places to go. Branson Landing is located on the waterfront of beautiful Lake Taneycomo in downtown Branson; you can discover uncharted waterfront shopping, dining and entertainment adventures.

- Hours: Monday - Saturday 10 AM - 9 PM & Sunday 11 AM - 7 PM
- You can also enjoy free Fountain Show.
  - Monday through Sunday: top of the Hour Shows beginning at NOON through 10pm
  - Two Show Presentation at 7pm
  *Special Performance of The Star Spangled Banner at Noon and 10pm
- Directions: (1) Travel US Hwy 65 South towards Branson. Exit on Business Route US-65 and turn left toward downtown Branson. After Skaggs Hospital, take the Round-About onto 5-lane Branson Landing Boulevard across the bridge and into the north (Belk) entrance. Parking is at the north entrance (Belk entrance), parking garage and south entrance (Bass Pro entrance). (2) Travel US Hwy 65 South towards Branson. Exit on West 76 Country Music Boulevard and turn right toward downtown Branson. Keep heading East on Hwy 76 until you reach Branson Landing Boulevard. For the north entrance (Belk entrance) and parking garage, turn left. For the south entrance (Bass Pro entrance) turn right.

English Expressions: Back on our feet !!!

A: Everyone’s here now. You can begin your presentation whenever you’re ready.
B: How many more people are we waiting for, Troy?
A: I just told you that everyone has arrived. There must be a time lag with the audio-video connection.
B: So everyone’s arrived now? Let me begin. Please take a look at this chart.
A: The chart looks a bit fuzzy. I can’t see the figures.
B: Hold on. Let me see if I can do something about that.

Explanation:
Time lag - a period between two related events
Example: There’s a time lag of about a week between having the blood test and getting the results.
**Weather Condition Forecast**

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**SAC Weekly Film: Hitch**
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM, April 21 @ Plaster Student Union, Robert W. Theater
Alex Hitchins, aka Hitch, steps in to help the common man become a smooth operator. Hitch has all the right moves that have become urban legend in New York but when he meets Sara, a journalist who plans on exposing him as a fraud, he goes from Mr. Cool to the nutty professor in this charming romantic comedy.

**International Center offers “The English Corner”**
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM, April 23 @ Morris Center for Continuing Education, Jim D. Room 101
Come meet us at the corner of McDaniel and Jefferson where Springfield becomes International! Are you interested in getting to know our International Students better? Come join us in this fun, comfortable and relaxed atmosphere where you can mingle with MSU International Students who are looking for opportunities to practice their conversational English and to meet American students. Please join us for great conversation and light refreshments.

**“Lost and Found”**
Students, we have a “lost and found” box in the office. Please come by and get items what belong to you.

**Interesting Facts about Australia**
- There are 1500 species of Australian spiders: the average person swallows three spiders a year.
- They have over 6000 species of flies, about 4000 species of ants, and there are about 350 species of termites in Australia.
- There are more than 150 million sheep in Australia, and only some 20 million people.
- No part of Australia is more than 1000 km from the ocean and a beach.
- The Sydney Opera House roof weighs more than 161,000 tons.