The Village Roar



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Hello From the Master Board,

I want to thank everyone who turned out for the Annual Meeting, despite the Steelers being on TV at the same time. Thanks to the use of an electronic proxy, we had a record number of proxies returned, over 130 versus a typical 30. The Bylaws amendment to permit the use of electronic communication, rather than mailing physical copies, passed with 191 votes. We will make accommodations for those who cannot receive email.

As mentioned at the Annual Meeting, we are upgrading the fob system and have installed security cameras on the first and second floor of the Community Center. We will have fob access to the pool gate for next season. A policy for who can access the fob records and camera footage has been drafted and will be sent to homeowners.

A community website is under development and will be going live soon. You will be able to access the Community Center calendar, find information about your subassociation board, and find and submit forms among other activities. As part of this development, new email addresses have been created for your representatives and can be found in the following chart. You will always be able to contact the current representative at these addresses.

The next meeting of the Master Board will be Thursday, November 12 at 3:00 PM in the Community Center. Residents are welcome to sit in on the meeting, however we ask that you inform your representative of your intent to attend so we can ensure that we have enough seating.

Thanks for your support and, as always, we encourage you to reach out to your representative with suggestions on how we can better serve you.
- Rob

Sub-Association Representatives

Sub-Association	Representative	Email
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Around the Block

Community events, neighborhood announcements and more! All events will be held in the Community Center unless otherwise noted.



Tuesday 11/3 at 7pm - Bunco
Friday 11/6 at 1pm - Canasta
Friday 11/13 at 1pm - Canasta
Monday 11/16 at 7pm - Book Club
Friday 11/21 at 1pm - Canasta
Friday 11/28 at 1pm - Canasta

Upcoming Subassocation Annual Meetings

Varsity Hollow - Friday, November 13 at 4:15pm
Tradition Cove - Sunday, November 12 at 10am
Collegiate Station - Sunday, November 12 at 1pm
Honors Crossing II - Sunday, November 12 at 3pm
Homecoming Ridge I -Friday, November 20 at 4:15pm
Tradition Point - Saturday, December 5 at 10am
Ivy Ridge - Friday, December 11 at 4:15

Interested in Mahjong?



There have been a few inquiries as to if a mahjong group meets here in the Village. This survey has been created to see how much interest there is in forming a regular group. If you have any interest at all in playing mahjong with a regular group, even if you are a beginner or want to learn, please take the survey. The survey will remain open December 3.

Toys for Tots

There will be a Toys for Tots collection box in the entry way of the Community Center starting Monday, November 23 through Sunday, December 14. Please consider donating a new, unwrapped toy to brighten the holidays of local children.

The Nittany Bookers

Monday, November 16
7:00 p.m. - Catching Up
7:30 p.m. - Book Discussion Begins



The Nittany Bookers next good read -

When We Had Wings by Ariel Lawhon, Kristina McMorris and Susan Meissner
The Philippines, 1941. When U.S. Navy nurse Eleanor Lindstrom, U.S. Army nurse Penny Franklin, and Filipina nurse Lita Capel forge a friendship at the Army Navy Club in Manila, they believe they're living a paradise assignment. All three are seeking a way to escape their pasts, but soon the beauty and promise of their surroundings give way to the heavy mantle of war.
Caught in the crosshairs of a fight between the U.S. military and the Imperial Japanese Army for control of the Philippine Islands, the nurses are forced to serve under combat conditions and, ultimately, endure captivity as the first female prisoners of the Second World War. As their resiliency is tested in the face of the enemy's blatant disregard for the articles of the Geneva Convention, the women strive to keep their hope— and their fellow inmates—alive, though not without great cost.

♻♻♻ Trash and Recycling ♻♻♻

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, trash and recycling collection will be delayed from Friday, November 27 to **Saturday, November 28.**

What do I do with this stuff?



Looking to donate items? The Centre Region Council of Governments has put together a listing of local organizations that accept donations. Click here to see the list. Additionally, there is a very active local Buy Nothing group on Facebook where you can offer items for free, or look for things you may need. Click here to request to join the Buy Nothing group for our area.



Do you need to get rid of those cardboard boxes NOW? Have you been collecting miscellaneous plastics that aren't collected curbside? Take them to a local recycling center. The nearest recycling center is located at Patton Plaza, behind the Alpha Fire Station. This station accepts corrugated cardboard; plastic bottles, jugs, and jars; metal cans; glass bottles; paper; and miscellaneous plastics. Click here to see the miscellaneous plastics you can recycle there.

To find out how to recycle other items such as yard waste or electronics, click here.

If you can't recycle it or give it away, and it doesn't fit in your curbside trash can, it may be a candidate for bulk recycling or bulk waste. Visit the county's website here to see what items they accept as bulk and how to schedule a pick up.

The General Election is Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Important upcoming dates. Visit the Centre County Elections and Voter Registration website for more information.



Monday, November 2 at 9am - Secure ballot drop boxes are no longer available after this time. Ballots must be hand delivered to the Elections Entrance of the Community Services Building, 502 E. Howard Street, Bellefonte, by 8pm on Election Day or surrendered at your polling place.
Tuesday, November 3 - Election Day. Last day for the county election office to receive completed mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.)

Polls are open from 7am to 8pm on Election Day. Our precinct is 64-Patton Twp. North-1.
Our voting location is
PATTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
100 PATTON PLAZA
STATE COLLEGE, PA 16803

Good Neighbor Reminders

Please keep the following in mind when you're here in The Village to help be a good neighbor.

- When parking on the street -
    - Do not block fire hydrants, sidewalks, others' driveways, or mailboxes.
    - Park facing in the same direction that traffic flows on the side of the street you are parked on. Do not park so that you are facing into traffic.
- Obey posted speed limits.
- Please be mindful of noise levels when entertaining outside.

Center for the Performing Arts Group Discount

You can receive a group discount for the following performances in the upcoming Centre for the Performing Arts season at Eisenhower Auditorium by using code VILLAGE26 when ordering your tickets online, over the phone, or at the box office:
Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra - Sunday, November 8 at 4pm
Shucked - Tuesday, February 2 at 7pm

Football Shuttles and CATA

Fullington North Atherton Shuttle
This shuttle stops at the corner of Toftrees Ave and Presidents Dr, with discharge/pick up at the Bull Barn at the Agriculture Arena on Fox Hollow Road (200 yards from Stadium). All tickets are $20 round trip and must be purchased from the driver. Shuttles start 3 hours before game time and end at kick-off time. Return trips start at the beginning of the 3rd quarter and end 1.5 hours after the game.

CATA service
On gameday Saturdays, the CATA H Route from Toftrees is on an extended detour. The closest stop to the stadium is along Bigler Road, in front of the Computer Building and across the street from the McCoy Natatorium.

Say It Isn't Snow!

Even though you may have seen trick or treaters sweating in their costumes at the end of October, it's not too early to think about snow. Here are some reminders about Patton Township's winter weather ordinances.
Parking - Parking is prohibited on township streets after 2" of snow has fallen or a snow emergency has been declared. Street parking is permitted once the snow emergency is lifted or 48 hours after the end of the snowfall.
Sidewalks - Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours of the end of a snowfall. The entire width of the sidewalk must be cleared. Homeowners must make arrangements to have this done if they are not in town at the time of the snowfall.

Free Holiday Parking in Downtown State College

From Monday, November 23 through Sunday, December 20 you can park for free for up to 2 hours with garage parking (Pugh, Fraser, & Beaver Garages), and meters, lots, and the McAllister Parking Deck are free from 5-10pm.



Office Hours

Office hours are held Fridays from 12pm - 3pm in the Community Center office.
Please note, there will be **no office hours Friday, November 6 or Friday, November 27.**

If you need assistance outside of office hours, please email communitycenter@thevillageatpennstate.com

Moving?

Remember to return your fobs and mail box keys to the community center. The fobs are non-transferable, and the deposit you paid on the fob when they were issued is refundable to you. They can be returned during office hours or by appointment. Please remember to give us your forwarding address so we know where to mail the returned deposit!

Things to Do!

Here's a small sampling of what's going on this upcoming month. Looking for more to do? Check out the events page at statecollege.com/events or things to do at happyvalley.com/events or at www.centredaily.com/events/#/

Centre Film Festival - November 2 -8 in State College and Phillipsburg
The Centre Film Festival is a week-long celebration of film and conversation connecting local voices with global ones through media arts, workshops and masterclasses. The Centre Film Festival brings multigenerational stories to the screen. The historic Rowland Theatre and State Theatre serve as century-old touchstones, bringing filmmakers and films to the community that spark conversation and inspire new works. The festival offers masterclasses that enable local teens to engage with artists and develop their own artistic visions.

Edgar Allan Poe Speakeasy: Deep Into That Darkness - November 5-8, 140 Kelly Alley, State College
Tempest Productions creates a hauntingly enchanted evening of Edgar Allan Poe in their intimate cabaret theatre. Is it a dream, a nightmare, a debauched evening of merriment? Have your fortune told, discover your past, engage with the demons that lurk in the shadows and enjoy some Edgar Allan Poe while sipping Poe-inspired mocktails. Come in costume and join the adventurous wandering spirits. After all, is all that we see or seem but a dream?

Dinner At 8, Dead By 9 - November 12 - 15, Arena Bar and Grill, 1521 Martin St. State College
Presented by the State College Community Theatre, the action takes place around the head table of a banquet room where guests are expecting a dinner theatre show. But when the guest of honor, Eleanor Van Heusen, falls face first into her plate of spaghetti, the guests are suddenly witnesses to a murder! Luckily, Inspector Bungles is there to help solve this whodunit. To say the least, Eleanor wasn't loved by all. In fact, all her family members and even the chef have reasons to kill her!

Light Up Night 2026 - Thursday, November 19, 5pm-8pm, 100 Block of S. Allen St. State College
Kick off the holiday season in style at Light Up Night, a magical evening packed with festive fun for the whole family! A winter carnival, trolley rides, live reindeer, and visits with Santa are just some of the fun things that will culminate with the tree lighting at the Allen Street Gates at 7:30pm.

Penn State Center Stage
The Wolves, through November 7 at the Pavillion Theater
A girls' indoor soccer team tackles the challenges of adolescence.
Tyrants, November 17 - December 5 at the Playhouse Theater
new biographical musical in which brothers Edwin and John Wilkes Booth find themselves on opposing sides of one of the most important events in history.

Centered Outdoors -
Centered Outdoors continues to offer guided hikes, wellness activities, and other outdoor experiences through the end of November. See their schedule of events for guided outings at local parks like Talleyrand, Poe Paddy, and Canoe Creek or one of their Wellness Wednesday events.

Local Seasonal Craft Markets and Shopping Events
The Rivet Winter Market - November 7-8, 10am - 3pm, 1224 N. Atherton St. State College
Winter Reflections Craft Show - Saturday, November 21 9am -4pm, South Hills School of Business, 480 Waupelani Drive, State College
Shop Small Saturday - Saturday, November 28, downtown State College and downtown Bellefonte

Penn State Home Sports Schedule

Schedule subject to change check the All Sports Schedule for up to date scheduling.
https://gopsusports.com/all-sports-schedule?type=home

Football

Sat Nov 14	TBD	Minnesota
Sat Nov 21	TBD	Rutgers

Women's Basketball

Mon Nov 2	5pm	Cleveland State
Thu Nov 19	11am	Bowling Green
Sun Nov 22	1pm	Saint Joseph's

Men's Basketball

Mon Nov 2	7:30pm	Canisius
Thu Nov 5	6pm	Chattanooga
Thu Nov 12	6:30pm	Mercyhurst
Sun Nov 15	4:30pm	New Haven
Wed Nov 18	6:30pm	IU Indy

Swimming and Diving

Fri Nov 6	4:30pm	Villanova

Men's Ice Hockey

Fri Nov 6	TBA	Notre Dame
Sat Nov 7	TBA	Notre Dame
Fri Nov 27	5pm	Princeton

Women's Ice Hockey

Thu Nov 19	6pm	Delaware
Fri Nov 20	4pm	Delaware

Wrestling

Thu Nov 12	TBA	Bloomsburg

Women's Volleyball

Tue Nov 17	7pm	Rutgers