The Village Roar

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Hello from the Master Board,

Dog owners, please curb your dogs. Patton Township states the appropriate area is between the sidewalk and the street. Don't let your dogs use people's yards as their toilet. Also, please pick up your dog's waste. We have three waste stations in the community where you can dispose of your dog's waste and pick up a new bag.

Please welcome Luke Skerpon to the Board as Secretary and Honors Crossing II representative.

At its August meeting, the Master Board approved the creation of a Community Recreation Committee that will be formed to consider community recreation options for the north side of Toftrees. The committee will be charged with seeking community input, considering potential options, cost, revenue options and more. The committee will report its recommendations and any proposed plans back to the Master Board for consideration.

The committee will be made up of a representative from each sub-association and will have its first meeting this fall. Contact your Master Board representative , who can be found in the table below, if you are interested in being considered for your sub-associations' committee position.

Questions, comments or input for the committee can be sent to Luke Skerpon at Lskerpon@gmail.com.

The next meeting of the Master Board will be Thursday, September 10 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.

The Village at Penn State Annual Meeting will be Sunday, October 25 at 10:00 am in the Community Center. You will receive proxy forms prior to the meeting.

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



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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 9/1 at 7pm - Bunco
Friday 9/4 at 1pm - Canasta
Friday 9/4 at 12:45pm - VPS Biking Group
Friday 9/4 at 6:30 - Football Eve Pizza Party
Friday 9/11 at 1pm - Canasta
Friday 9/18 at 1pm - Canasta
Saturday 9/19 at 10am - VPS Biking Group
Monday 9/21 at 7pm - Book Club
Friday 9/25 at 1pm - Canasta
Sunday, October 25 at 10am - The Village at Penn State Annual Meeting



Football Eve Pizza Party - Friday, September 4 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Come kick off the next era of Penn State football with your neighbors! The Master Association Board is throwing a football eve pizza party in the Community Center on Friday, September 4 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Pizza will be provided, and guests should bring their own beverages. Come catch up with your neighbors or meet new faces, and be sure to wear your blue and white! RSVP to vps_community_center@yahoo.com by Thursday, September 3 if you plan on attending. Thanks to those who have already responded.

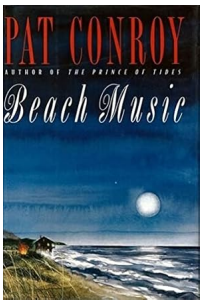
VPS Biking Group

The VPS biking group continues their planned local path bike rides through the fall. The rides are about 15 miles and take approximately 2 hours (casual pace), with 4-6 riders participating on a variety of bikes (ebikes, gravel bikes, cruisers, etc.). Contact Steve Wills stevenlwills@homail.com or 814-380-3119) for additional information or to be added to the VPS biking group email list. Here is the 2026 schedule (1st Friday and 3rd Saturday of each month through October, meeting at the Community Center) for the recurring rides:
Friday rides at 12:45 PM - 9/4, 10/2,
Saturday rides at 10:00 AM - 9/19, 10/17

The Nittany Bookers

Monday, September 21

7:00 p.m. - Catching Up
7:30 p.m. - Book Discussion Begins



The Nittany Bookers next good read -

Beach Music by Patrick Conroy
A southerner living abroad, Jack McCall is scarred by tragedy and betrayal. His desperate desire to find peace after his wife's suicide draws him into a painful, intimate search for the one haunting secret in his family's past that can heal his anguished heart.

Village at Penn State Annual Meeting - Sunday, October 25 at 10am

The annual meeting of the Village at Penn State Master Homeowners Association will be on Sunday, October 25 at 10am in the Community Center. You will receive proxies in the mail prior to the meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please find a neighbor to act as proxy and return the proxy form.

Pool Season is Coming to a Close

The last day for using the pool and pool area is Sunday, September 13. The pool will close for the season on Monday, September 14. Please keep the following in mind during the remaining 2 week of pool season:

- Please close your umbrella when you are leaving the pool. If you see an open umbrella at an unoccupied table, please close it.
- If you have guests at the pool, they must fill out a guest release of liability (kept on file for the remainder of the year) and return them to the activities director.
- No food in the pool area.
- No glass bottles in the pool area.
- No smoking, alcoholic beverages or drug use in the pool area.
- No running or diving.



Trash and Recycling

♻Due to the Labor Day Holiday, trash will be collected on Saturday, September 12 and not Friday, September 11.

♻After Labor Day, trash collection will begin at 7am, an hour later than it had been during the summer.

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, other's 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:
The Wiz - Thursday, October 27 at 7pm
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.

West Nile Virus Detected in Centre County

Mosquito samples collected in Centre County came back positive for West Nile Virus in late August. County residents are urged to take measures to prevent bites and remove standing water from their property. The Centre County Mosquito Disease Control website has a brochure with more information about the disease and ways to reduce the mosquito population. That brochure can be found here.

Centre County residents may report mosquito concerns through the Pennsylvania West Nile Virus website: www.westnile.state.pa.us or by contacting the Centre County Mosquito Disease Control Program at 814-404-4012, sconklin@centrecountypa.gov, or 814-355-6791.

Useful Links for The Village at Penn State

The Community Center Calendar can be found here. (read only, reservations must be made through the community activities director)
The Village at Penn State public Facebook page can be found here.
The Village at Penn State Residential Neighborhood Facebook page can be found here. Please answer all questions when requesting to join.



Office Hours

Office hours are held Fridays from 12pm - 3pm in the Community Center office. If you need assistance outside of office hours, please email vps_community_center@yahoo.com

Moving?

Remember to return your fobs and mail box keys to the community center. They 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.

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/#/

Farmer's Markets - the following markets are currently operating unless otherwise noted

Downtown State College	Locust Ln	Fridays 11:30am - 5:30pm
North Atherton	Home Depot Parking Lot	Saturdays 10am - 2pm
Boalsburg	Military Museum Grounds	Tuesdays 2pm - 6pm
Hillside Amish	2201 University Drive	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8am - 4pm

Festivals and Events

Night at the Museums - Thursday, September 3 from 4pm - 8pm, various Penn State Museums
Explore Penn State's museums, galleries, archives, libraries, and performing arts spaces. The Penn State trolley will provide transportation between the various sites.

Music in the Gardens - Thursday, September 10 at 6pm, The Arboretum at Penn State
The Penn State School of Music will present "Music in the Gardens," a free outdoor concert featuring a diverse program performed by the Penn State Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or a blanket. Prior to the performance, food trucks will begin serving at 4 p.m. while an instrument petting zoo in the Children's Garden will give children and families the opportunity to explore and interact with a variety of musical instruments.
The event is free and open to the public. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m.

Nittany Antique Machinery Show - September 10 - 13, Penn's Cave, Centre Hall
See antique tractors and steam engines on display and in action, a massive flea market, great food, and live demonstrations that allow you to experience rural heritage firsthand.

6th Annual Happy Valley Latin Festival - Saturday, September 12 from 11am - 6pm, MLK Jr. Plaza
Downtown State College comes alive with Latin music, art, food, and community in a cultural celebration that celebrates and showcases the heart and soul of the Latinx Community in Central Pennsylvania.

Penn State Homecoming - September 20-26
Penn State celebrates homecoming September 20 - 26, with a slate of events for students. Alumni, and community members, including the homecoming parade on Friday, September 25 and the football game against Wisconsin on Saturday, September 26.

Bryce Jordan Center
Sept 2 | Don Tolliver: Octane Tour
Sept 11 | Ella Langley: The Dandelion Tour
Sept 18 | Lil Wayne 20 Years of Carter Classics
Oct 11 | "Weird Al" Yankovic: Bigger & Weirder 2026 Tour
Oct 22 | John Mulaney: Mister Whatever
Oct 24 | MercyMe, Jeremy Camp, Tim Timmons, Sam Wesley
Oct 30 | JOHN SUMMIT - CTRL ESCAPE ARENA TOUR

The Arboretum at Penn State
In addition to regularly occurring yoga in the gardens, bird walks, plant walks, family hikes and nature sketching, the Arboretum is offering a Silent Disco on Friday September 4 at 7pm and Discovery Drop in on Monday, September 21 from 1pm-3pm in the Children's Garden,

The State Theatre - 130 W. College Avenue
The State Theatre is offering a month full of classic movies and live music. Check their event listing for the schedule.

Recurring Weekly Events

Valley Improv Comedy Show - Every Friday, 7pm - 8:30pm, The Blue Brick Theater, 209 W. Calder Way
Concerts on the Village Green - Every Friday, 7:30pm - 9pm, Lemont Village Green
Enjoy a free concert every Friday on the Village Green in Lemont. Featuring an eclectic mix of local music.

Recurring Monthly Events

First Friday - Friday, September 4 from 5pm - 8pm, downtown State College
A casual atmosphere features art, people-watching, mingling with friends, shopping, and dining at the diverse and delectable State College restaurants. First Friday goers will experience after-hours access to galleries and shops, free bites and beverages, live music, retail and restaurant specials, and more.
Fun Fridays - August 7 from 4pm-8pm St. Paul's Lutheran Church Parking Lot 277 W. Pine Grove Rd
One Friday each month, head to Pine Grove Mills for live music, food trucks, a farmer's market and craft vendors. June 5, July 17, August 7, September 11, October 16
Movies Under the Stars - Friday, September 18 7:30pm - 11pm, Sidney Friedman Park
Grab your blankets or chairs, bring your friends and family, and enjoy unforgettable nights under the open sky! September's movie is "Wicked" rated PG, 160 minute run time.

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 Sep 5	3:30pm	Marshall
Sat Sep 19	12pm	Buffalo
Sat Sep 26	TBA	Wisconsin

Men's Soccer

Tue Sep 1	7pm	Bucknell
Fri Sep 4	7pm	Yale
Fri Sep 18	7pm	Michigan State
Mon Sep 28	7pm	UCLA

Women's Soccer

Thu Sep 3	7:30pm	Virginia Tech
Sun Sep 13	12pm	Minnesota
Thu Sep 24	7pm	Iowa
Sun Sep 27	1pm	USC

Field Hockey

Fri Sep 4	3pm	Villanova
Sun Sep 6	12pm	Delaware
Sun Sep 13	12pm	Princeton
Thu Sep 17	5pm	Maryland

Women's Volleyball

Sat Sep 12	7pm	Ohio
Tue Sep 15	7pm	Villanova
Fri Sep 18	6pm	South Florida
Sun Sep 20	2pm	Tennessee

Women's Ice Hockey

Thu Sep 24	6pm	Ohio State
Fri Sep 25	4pm	Ohio State

Cross Country

Fri Sep 11	10am	Harry Groves Spiked Shoe Invitational

Women's Golf

Mon Sep 7 Tue Sep 8	All Day	Nittany Lion Invitational