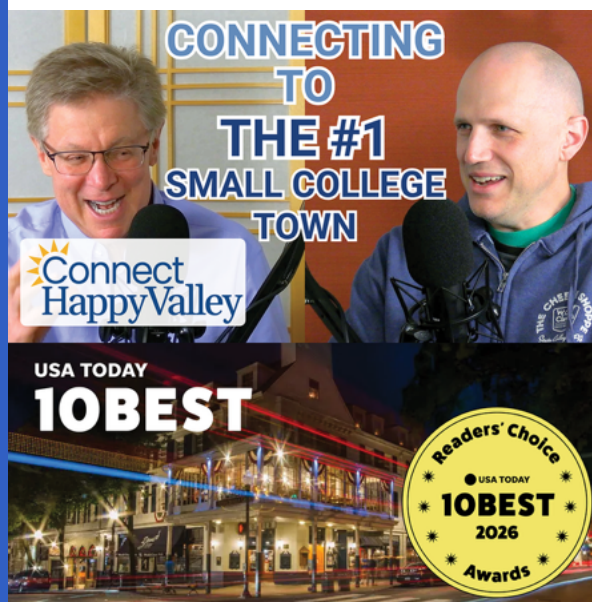




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EVENTS This Week's Connecting the Dots with Chris Buchignani

Greg Woodman and Chris Buchignani talk about Penn State Lacrosse, Sports Infrastructure, and the amazing live events in State College. State College, Pennsylvania, was just named America's No. 1 Small College Town by USA Today. That's nice. But it's not the story. The real story is why this place works, especially at a time when so many communities feel disconnected.

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EVENTS Live Music, Earth Day Events, and More Happening in Happy Valley This Week

Mid-April ushers in Earth Day and outdoors-oriented events across the area. This week you'll find a strong lineup of performances, community gatherings, and the first wave of spring festivals beginning to take shape. Recently named the best college town in the country by USA Today, State College has a calendar that continues to reflect it.

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And are we crazy enough to think we can make a dent? Let's just say it out loud. I do not know if this will work. I do not know if Connect Happy Valley will truly change behavior, shift habits, or rebuild something that feels like it is slipping away. But I do know this. I am in love with the problem.

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Happy Valley Casino Public Test Days

The casino announced last Friday that it will open for two public test days from 2 to 10 p.m. on April 24 and 25, allowing visitors 21 and older to try out the gaming floor while staff complete state-required checks. <https://www.hvcasino.com/>

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