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**Happy Valley Adventure Bureau, Centre County Commissioners
announce 2020-21 Tourism Grant recipients**

The following organizations received phase 1 funding:

Bellefonte Art Museum -- \$20,000

State Theatre -- \$25,000

Moshannon Valley Veteran's Memorial - \$1,000

Centre County Farmland Trust -- \$5,000

Centre Bike -- \$7,000

PA Chamber Orchestra -- \$3,000

Clearwater Conservancy -- \$10,000

PSU – Centre Stage -- \$7,500

PSU – Centre for the Performing Arts -- \$4,000

The Crooked House -- \$5,000

State College Borough (MLK Plaza) - \$1,000

Howard Volunteer Fire Department - \$2,000

Bellefonte Inter-Valley Chamber -- \$1,000

Friends of the PA Military Museum -- \$6,500

People's Choice Festival -- \$3,500

Nittany Lion Aquatic Club -- \$12,000

Bryce Jordan Center -- \$7,500

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Nittany Mountain Biking Association (Harvest Fields Trail) - \$15,000

Rowland Theatre – \$10,000

Centre Region Parks & Recreation -- \$5,000
Nittany Valley Symphony -- \$7,000
PA Parks & Forest (Friends of Rothrock) -- \$12,000
Aaronsburg Civic Club (Dutch Fall Festival) -- \$3,000
First Night State College -- \$5,500
Pine Grove Farmers Market -- \$1,800
PSU – Arboretum -- \$10,000
Centre County Library & Historical Museum -- \$12,000
Lemont Village Association -- \$2,500
Discovery Space -- \$10,000
PSU – Palmer Museum of Art -- \$10,000
Central PA Festival of the Arts -- \$5,000
Grange Encampment & Fair -- \$20,000
Downtown Bellefonte, Inc. -- \$6,000
Mountaintop Swimming Pool -- \$5,000
Gold Basket -- \$1,500
Centre County Historical Society -- \$7,000
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Central PA 4th Fest -- \$25,000
Downtown State College Improvement District -- \$25,000
The Rivet at Discovery Space -- \$2,500
Rhoneymeade -- \$5,000
PSU – Centre Film Festival -- \$7,000
Historic Bellefonte, Inc. -- \$40,000

An additional 10 Tourism Grant applications will be considered for funding in November.

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About the Tourism Grant program

Grant recipients are selected by the Tourism Grant Review Committee based on an application process, and are required to use the funding to support projects and advertising designed to attract more visitors to Centre County and enhance the tourism experience. The Tourism Grant program was initiated in 2002, and to date, has provided more than \$5.5 million to nonprofit groups and private sector entities. The funding for the grant program is generated by the Centre County Lodging Tax.