

## Collegeville Main Street Revitalization Plan Survey

**Q15: What are the names of, or types of restaurants, or businesses you would like to see expanded onto Collegeville's Main Street?**

Answered - 159

Skipped - 55

### Responses

A pub with outdoor seating, a cozy, multi-level bookstore with a coffee shop, an ice cream parlor, Mediterranean restaurant, Pokeworks (Sushi Burritos), Winery: tastings with complimentary foods, cheeses, party rental room, A bakery/chocolate shop, healthy to go food. Shops: antique shop, Cigar shop, Candy shop, An Italian Market/deli, Spa

A coffee shop and cafes are the first things that come to mind, especially towards the bike trail as I feel those businesses wouldn't see as much of a decline over the summer months when the college students are not around.

Breakfast and early bird locations, not late night or bars. Because I hope to send my son to school there when he is ready

none

More sit down restaurants and bars, small shops, maybe some big-name businesses grab and go food or small eatery with outdoor seating/attractions. BBQ, fast casual. Bakery/breakfast business (not a diner). Open/communal space for food trucks/entertainment. coffee/cafe, bakeries, various types of sit down restaurants. Restaurants that offer farm to table. Coffee shops with good sandwiches and pastries, breweries, wine bar, some good restaurants with outdoor seating. Very important for these to be dog-friendly.

I really enjoy the main st (I think it's bridge st) in Phoenixville. I would say similar restaurants to that (brewery's/tai food/etc.) I think having a variety of food options would be beneficial.

Nicer sit-down style restaurants preferably with outdoor space. Retail shopping would also be great!

Family-friendly pub/tavern or brewpub, also more upscale gastropub like Brick & Brew, wood-fired pizza restaurant. I'd also love to see a dedicated area for rotating (or permanent) food trucks with some outdoor seating

My friends tavern

Like to have a bar/restaurant with outside seating. Coffee house would be great.

Music

Restaurants. Art Galleries. Book store. Antique shops or Gift stores. Hallmark?

retail shops, Restaurants, Music venues,

Coffee shop, Spa, Breakfast/lunch places, casual dinner, ice cream (or kid friendly) snack palce.

Nice places to eat that are moderately priced (no fast food joints). After you eat, you want to stroll around but there needs to be shops people care about checking out.

PA General Store!!

Home decor stores/gift shops-independently owned or something like Kirklands, Copper Partridge (Skipack)

Restaurant/bar, like Stove & Tap, Sedona, Butcher & Barkeep, etc.

Restaurant/bars with live music

Cafes - like First Watch or Nudy's

More bistro type restaurants, similar to Chow and boutique type stores.

A brewery, for sure. For the love of God, please do NOT have yet another pizza/hoagie shop. Those are a dime a dozen around here.

Multi-cultural ethnic foods

breakfast, lunch restaurant, boutique shopping

A local bakery. Anything that is not a "chain". More dining options, like how we had DaVinchis.

Coffee shops, bars, cafes

Similar to Phoenixville

No chains or franchises

Non-franchised businesses/restaurants. Businesses that are artisan, craft, brick and mortar that aren't an eye sore but adhere to the historic nature of the town.

PJ Whelihan's

Sports bar, pizza shop, record shop, coffee/tea shop

Upscale bar or brewery, local coffee shop, additional restaurants - ideally all small businesses!

Unsure

independently owned (not chains) coffee shop, lunch spots, cafe/bakery, etc - ie malvern buttery, soltane cafe

Gift shop, local artist/crafters shop, sandwich shop that is open at lunch. I know Colleeville Bakery is popular for a lunch spot but you have to drive there and you may not have a parking spot when you get back to campus.

Salad works, sushi restaurant, bakery/chocolate shop

All types of eateries; family friendly eateries, not too many bars, interesting eateries, ice cream places!

Nothing too uppity, please. But places with character!

More casual restaurants, quick bites on the go, coffee shop

Cafes/BYOB restaurants

El Gordo deserves a better space! Sit down lunch options, like Chow used to be. Sit down dinner options more than diner and pizza/pasta places. Boutiques with gifts flowers. Wine tasting room, cocktail and healthy food options.

Various ethnic foods

family oriented

Pubs, quick counter.

Just more variety in restaurants within walking distance of the school - Chinese or Indian food, a sandwich shop, a fast casual restaurant, a bar, a beer distributor, an art gallery/studio space, a yoga studio, an ice cream shop/bakery, a local coffee shop, a local bookstore

Look what Phoenixville has done

Mission Barbecue

(1) fine dining (example - Sumneytown hotel or Kimberton Inn), nice sit down casual restaurants - example Vecchia Nuova in Phoenixville.

Sit down dining with outdoor seating.

Nothing specific, more restaurants would be nice.

Coffee shop, bakery, consignment shop, ice cream parlor, gift shop

Smaller businesses which can be found on the Main Line.

A really fabulous coffee house.

Would love to see locally owned coffee shops, cocktail bars, etc

Small eateries like cafes, taquerias, ice cream shops and a variety of ethnic food restaurants.

Small independent restaurants or shops

Na

Restaurants, breweries, coffee shops

Mexican food  
Asian food  
Starbucks  
Healthy options for students

Family Restaurants or coffee shops with indoor and outdoor seating

Chic fill a,  
A bigger gym,  
Ice cream shop like brewsters

Similar to West Reading or Phoenixville. A mix of sports bars, BYOs that vary from fine dining to not so much. Cafes and bakeries as well.

Something like a harry potter themed coffee house that may have rooms with merchandise or gaming for students to enjoy or for community members to rent for small parties or gatherings.

N/A

Mexican!

A mix of cafes, restaurants, shops accessible to students but also interesting to faculty, staff and residents. Independent bookstore, coffee shop, bars, restaurants, take out places

Fast casual restaurants, date night restaurants, book stores, clothing stores. Museums. Arts venues (open mic nights, galleries, music, etc.) Classic college town businesses.

More halal options

Produce store

Casual and quaint restaurants along main street with some healthy options, such as sandwich and salad places. Outdoor seating cafes.

More boutiques and thrift stores, dinner places/barsz

a good taqueria would be awesome, maybe sports bar (on Main Street you just have the Trappe Tavern or Troubles End which isn't even on main street)

Restaurants. Coffee. Bars.

I would not like to see "chain" restaurants or businesses. Local Boutiques, coffee shops and restaurants would be nice. We have enough hairstylists and dentists

Brick and brew

A college bar

Mexican, coffee shop, donut shop, Bakery, diner

I would like to see a breakfast option, grocery store, etc

Coffee shop, bagel place, cafe, fast casual food

Italian, French, Sushi

Unique gift shop, restaurant with outdoor seating and entertainment

N/a

More restaurants and shops, craft brewery, craft restaurant, breakfast place

Coffee shops, lunch place, smoothy shop. Maybe reasonable craft/ gift store.

Indian, Mexican, Greek, Ukrainian food

Starbucks, ice cream shop, gift shop, chocolate shop, small book shop, small boutique shop, bike shop, a small gym, nudes cafe/breakfast place.

Ice cream

Beer garden option with indoor/outdoor seating, higher end grocery store options, small business coffee store

Healthy dining options, coffee shop with music venue, some type entertainment options

Mexican food, local owned (not chains)

Diners/deli/ boutique type stores. College book store.

Love Chow Bistro so anything with similar. We go out for family dinner. My husband and I go for "date" night. I would like to see a florist. Book swap store would be great as well. The students might like college type things carried at a 5 and dime.

Small business period, book stores, clothes stores, etc

Mexican, American, Italian, Chinese.

Coffee shops, trendy restaraunts like Cage in Audubon, outdoor seating, breakfast spots.

I would love to see shops featuring local small business makers, crafters, builders, artists spaces.

I think it should have small business and restaurants that don't have big names. Maybe a starbucks, but that's it.

Art, coffee/bakery, antiques

Would love to see some bakeries, bars and ice cream shops.

I'd like to see businesses that would attract young couples and families. Also gift shops and boutiques.

something affordable yet nice

I'd love to see more restaurants, book stores, consignment shops - small local businesses rather than chains.

Anything and everything.

SIMILAR TO AN ANTHONY'S PIZZA IN WAYNE. NOT THE FOOD TYPE AS PIZZA THAT IS OVERPOPULATED IN COLLEGEVILLE. BUT A BAR AND NICE OPEN EVENT SPACE WOULD BE GREAT.

Ethnic cuisine

Coffee shop/bakery with outdoor seating (not on Ursinus campus). Not a chain.. no starbucks. With live music. a more casual BYO restaurant.

I would not like large commercial chains but rather small boutique companies. It would be great to get an Indian restaurant

N/A

Bakery

Anything

Cafes and a pub, shopping

Wine bar, day spa, upscale gastropub, SweetGreen

I would love to see a model similar to West Chester's Market/Gay& High street

Book store, coffee house, restaurants both chain and local

More restaurants and unique shops. Shops that aren't so unique/unusual that they don't really appeal to the masses. More cafe's where you can go for a drink and snack/baked good after a meal. No Starbucks!

More restaurants, bars, and hang out spots

COFFEE SHOPS, BOOKSTORES, ETHNIC RESTAURANTS

Qdoba, Indian food, thaifood

Book stores, bakeries, sporting goods/shoes/boutique clothes

Cafes, coffee shops, boutiques ala Phoenixville, New Hope etc

Any

Bars, Restaurants, Quick-bite places (pizza, etc.), coffee shop. Maybe a tech store or something.

Cafes with outdoor seating

Starbucks type, upscale sandwich shop, cava, nice restaurant with bar, distillery's are trendy not sure that's the best idea.

Cafes, restaurants, ice cream, ice small number of bars (but should not be all bars), art galleries/stores.

Breweries, Coffee Shops, Artisans

Not chain restaurants. Coffee shops, upscale eateries but by no means do I mean over priced food.

Move bike shop from Trappe

English Pub, true Italian Restaurant, different Eastern culture restaurants, tea & sandwich shop, old fashioned ice cream parlor, antique and unique gift shop, specialized coffee and donut shop, Unique, top shelf stores to fight off Providence Point. Banks are a bust, but to expose the original Collegeville Bank as a restaurant.....or an art gallery, veterinarian (not clinic) Women's clothes boutique designed for mature women going to special occasions.

Coffee shop, bakery, american cuisine, italian cuisine

Trader Joes, Smoothies/bowls, boutiques like a Gold Leaf or Pigment (they are located in San Diego but a business model like that) dining options that are not fast food. Healthy options do not have to equate to fine dining.

Fine dining restaurants

Family restaurants

Something other than a pizza place

Ice cream shop

Book store

Ice cream shop. Italian bakery. Bagel shop. Brewery, coffee shop

A deli, coffee shop, bakery, bike shop, sushi bar, florist, plant store (check out 'Stump' locations), art collective (selling handmade goods from local artisans), local / natural / gourmet foods store, wine bar / cocktail lounge, ice cream shop, quick-serve casual restaurants, maybe another bistro or two.

Coffee shops. Casual eateries (a range of ethnic cuisines, including options for vegetarians, gluten free etc.)

Ice cream, florist, handmade local artisanal goods, upscale restaurants not chains

Upscale shopping.

Ice cream, toy store, cafes, coffee, brunch, bagels, kitchen store, affordable galleries, home decor, gift items

More restaurants, bakery/bagel shop, craft stores

Dinner

Coffee

Cowork

Upscale clothing boutiques and upscale dining (Bella Trattoria and Birchrunville Cafe in Spring City are perfect examples of upscale yet casual dining in historic or older buildings.).

Carlino's

DiBruno Brothers

Nest

Her Hideout

Spread Bagelry

Hope's Cookies

Bakery

Frecon Orchard Store

Steel Beam (Bethlehem)

Josh Early Chocolates (Allentown)

Clothing Boutique

Gift Boutique

Restaurant with upscale brunch options on Saturdays and Sundays

Bakery, cocktails, game store, casual food (take out lunches, etc)  
El Limon, a Deli (like Mont Clare Deli), Bikesport, coffee shop, family bookstore (like Reads&Co. in Phoenixville), bakery, Patrucci's ice cream, brewpub.

Coffee/bakery that allows for work/study; restaurants

Ice cream, bakery

Cafe w/healthy food options.

Winery

Brewery

Authentic Mexican

American fine dining

Small cafe, kids oriented spaces - indoor play areas, independent bookstore a huge plus, event space that Ursinus can use

Pubs and microbreweries p

Bakery, bookstore, cafe- healthy foods. Thrift shop

Steel City in phoenixville (open late, coffee and booze with open mics and live performances), breakfast spots, bagel places, and outside dining for dog friendly eating

No strong preference. More is better!

Experiential businesses, more quant/eclectic restaurants

Restaurants/ bars

Ice cream shop, casual lunch spot, brewery or tap house

Souderton did a great job with the movie theater / dining / breweries / ice cream

Restaurants, coffee shops, bike shop due to trail, bagel shop

Shops and restaurants that encourage spending an afternoon in Collegeville.

I think Collegeville has a lot of shops owned by locals and it should stay that way instead of trying to get big name stores here

Restaurants that appeal to families as well as college students and young professionals.

No preference on businesses.

Healthy/organic choices

Coffee shop (not starbucks)

Cafe, bookshop, local & handmade goods co-op

small businesses, NO major chains. Soho ramen, Indian, a diversity of foods

Brewery, Irish sports bar suitable for families and nightlife alike, clothing or unique gift boutique, traditional ice cream shop, upscale or trendy thrift shop or vintage shop, pizza/sandwich shop











































