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*A magical summer on the Unesco hills!*



## ART AND EXHIBITIONS



### ASTI – FONDAZIONE GUGLIELMINETTI

September 13<sup>th</sup> - October 8<sup>th</sup>

#### MOSTRA DEL MAESTRO DEL PALIO GIORGIO RAMELLA. DIPINTI E DISEGNI

Exhibition dedicated to Giorgio Ramella, the artist who has painted the banner of the Palio di Asti. Born in Turin in 1939, he studied with Enrico Paulucci and Mario Calandri, protagonists of the artistic scene in Turin along with painters such as Ruggieri, Saroni, Soffiantino and Gastini.

Opening times: Thur-Sun 4.30pm-6.30pm

Guided tours to the Guglielminetti Museum on Saturdays 4.30pm-6.30pm and on Sundays at 3.30pm-6.30pm.

Info: [fond.eugenioquglielminetti@gmail.com](mailto:fond.eugenioquglielminetti@gmail.com); [www.comune.asti.it](http://www.comune.asti.it)

### ASTI – PALAZZO MAZZETTI

Until September 17<sup>th</sup>

#### GIACOMO GHIAZZA. UNA MATITA ASTIGIANA PER I SOGNI DI HOLLYWOOD

The exhibition is dedicated to Giacomo Ghiazza, the artist born in Asti, who has worked with the most important Hollywood's film directors and actors. Son of a winemaker, he left for San Francisco and has become over the years one of the most distinguished storyboard artists in the world (the storyboard is the comic strip that turns images into a script).

September 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

#### MOSTRA BENEFICA ORGANIZZATA DA ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE CARABINIERI – OPERE DI TARASKI

Exhibition with works of art by Taraski (Giancarlo Taraschi), leading figure of contemporary art: a swirl of colors on shapes and objects that we see every day. The works have been bought by the Arm of Carabineers to help the Opera Nazionale Assistenza Orfani (National Charity for Orphans' assistance) of the Arm of Carabineers.

Opening times: Tue-Sun 9.30am-7.30pm. Last entry at 6.30pm.

Info: [www.palazzomazzetti.it](http://www.palazzomazzetti.it)



### ASTI – Palazzo Mazzola

September 7<sup>th</sup> - October 15<sup>th</sup>

#### EMOZIONI, SUONI E COLORI: 50 ANNI DI PALIO DI ASTI...UNA STORIA CHE GUARDA AL FUTURO

At Palazzo Mazzola, seat of the Museum dedicated to the Palio of Asti, celebration of the last 50 years of the horse race.

#### TRA RULLI DI TAMBURI, SQUILLI DI CHIARINE E VOLI DI BANDIERE: LA CITTA' E IL SUO PALIOTTO

The "Paliotto", the Palio of flag throwers, loved by the inhabitants of Asti and tourists, celebrates its first 40 years.

Opening times: Mo-Fri 9am-1pm; Tue and Thu also 3pm-5.30pm; Sat-Sun 10am-1pm/4pm-7pm

Info: [www.comune.asti.it](http://www.comune.asti.it)



### ASTI – PALAZZO ALFIERI – CENTRO CULTURALE

Until October 1<sup>st</sup>

#### OMAGGIO A PASTRONE – POETICA DEGLI EFFETTI SPECIALI- DA PASTRONE A SPIELBERG PASSANDO PER IL MEDIOEVO (Tribute to Pastrone).

The Municipality of Asti dedicates this exhibition to Giovanni Pastrone, who transformed silent films into art, industry and show with its historical films such as the epic "Cabiria".

Opening times: Sat – Sun 10am-7pm

Info: +39 0141 399033; [g.mongero@comune.asti.it](mailto:g.mongero@comune.asti.it); [info@associazioneaurea.org](mailto:info@associazioneaurea.org)



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### ASTI - CRIPTA AND MUSEO DI SANT'ANASTASIO

On Saturdays and Sundays at 5pm

#### GUIDED TOURS

The Museum of Sant'Anastasio offers visitors free guided tours (just the entry ticket must be paid) to its fascinating archaeological and artistic heritage gathering 2000 years of the history of Asti.

Reservation by 1pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Info and reservations: +39 0141 437454 (Tue-Sun 10am – 1pm/4-7pm).

### MOMBERCELLI - MUSARMO

Until September 24<sup>th</sup>

#### UNO SGUARDO SULLE NOSTRE COLLINE UNESCO

Exhibition of works of art made by local artists, representing the Unesco hills of Valtigione and surroundings with various pictorial and sculptural techniques.

Opening times: Sun 4pm-6.30pm; for visits at different times and days +39 348

4246055; +39 346 4798585; [www.musarmo.comune.mombercelli.at.it](http://www.musarmo.comune.mombercelli.at.it)



### MONCALVO – MUSEO CIVICO

Until October 1<sup>st</sup>

#### GIOVANNI BUSCHINI

For the first time a large retrospective exhibition dedicated to Giovanni Buschini (1924-1992), a painter loved by the inhabitants of Asti, called "the Rainbow painter". Opening times: Sat -Sun 10am – 6pm. By appointment on weekdays (at least 10 people).

Info: [museocivicomoncalvo@gmail.com](mailto:museocivicomoncalvo@gmail.com)

### NIZZA MONFERRATO – PALAZZO CROVA

Until December 31<sup>st</sup>

#### ELIO GARIS – SCULTURE

The exhibition "Sculture" by Elio Garis is held at Palazzo Crova in the rooms of "Art'900"-Davide Lajolo's collection and is organized by the cultural association "Davide Lajolo" and the Municipality of Nizza Monferrato. "Sirene" (mermaids), two large sculptures, are positioned in the garden of the palace. The works of art capture and release light and, thought heavy due to the material composition, fly light into the air.

Free admission by turning to the Enoteca Regionale: Mon-Sat 9.30am-12.30pm/3-7.30pm; Sun 10am-1pm/2-7pm.

Info: +39 320 1414335



### ROCCAVERANO

Until October 14<sup>th</sup>

#### SENZA FRONTIERE - PREMIO QUARELLI

The incredible scenery of the Park Quarelli, which has already a permanent art collection, will host the works of twelve national and international renowned artists. "Senza Frontiere (Without Borders) wants to stage a theatre, where unspoiled nature meets artificial space created by man.

The path is always accessible.

Info: [premio@quarelli.it](mailto:premio@quarelli.it)

## CULTURAL EVENTS

### ASTI

September 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

#### APERITOUR

The free guided tours of the old town organized by Astiturismo are back.

Appointment at 6pm in Piazza Alfieri 34. Do not forget to book by calling +39 0141 530357

Info: [www.astiturismo.it](http://www.astiturismo.it)



### ASTI

Until September 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### OLTRE IL PALCO

The summer theatre festival in Piazza Italia presents I Rockaroju with "Prove d'attore per...essere felice" on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>; "Dove sono andati tutti i fiori?" performed by Teatro Tascabile on 2<sup>nd</sup>; "Palco a sorpresa" by i Fuori di Quinta on 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Appointment at 9pm.

Info: [www.comune.asti.it](http://www.comune.asti.it)



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## CULTURAL EVENTS



### ASTI – SANTUARIO MADONNA DEL PORTONE

September 30<sup>th</sup>

#### INCANTO SACRO

At 9pm the Chorus of the Diocese of Asti presents the collection of liturgical songs dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Porta Paradisi (to whom the holy place is dedicated) composed by Daniele Ferretti.

Info: [www.idilim.it](http://www.idilim.it)

### ASTI

#### FUORI LUOGO – CULTURE AND ART RESIDENCE

In the brand new and large space of the former gym Muti, meetings and cultural exchanges, music events, readings, meetings with writers, creative talents and journalists.

For the monthly program: [www.fuoriluogoasti.com](http://www.fuoriluogoasti.com)

### ALBUGNANO – CANONICA DI VEZZOLANO

September 9<sup>th</sup>

#### AUREA MATERIA-FESTIVAL DI MUSICA ANTICA IN FORMA DI CICLO SOLARE

"Scintilla divina" by Ensemble Amethysta at the splendid church of Santa Maria di Vezzolano: music by Hildegard von Bingen, Magister Perotinus and anonymous authors of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries. Guided tour before the concert at 8.20pm.

Info: [www.lacabalesta.it](http://www.lacabalesta.it); [info@lacabalesta.it](mailto:info@lacabalesta.it)



### CASTAGNOLE DELLE LANZE

Until September 24<sup>th</sup>

#### APERTURA PERCORSO MUSEALE TORRE DEL CONTE BALLADA DI SAINT ROBERT

Chance to visit the route in the park "Parco della Rimembranza" and the panoramic tower, which belonged to the count Ballada di Saint Robert, a Piedmont scholar with numerous interests.

Opening times: Sun 3-6pm.

Info: [www.torrepaoloballadadisaibrobert.it](http://www.torrepaoloballadadisaibrobert.it)

### CASTELNUOVO BELBO

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### CINEMA SOTTO LE STELLE

Appointment at 9pm in the school garden for the film "Non c'è più religione" by Luca Maniero.

Info: Comune [www.comune.castelnuovobelbo.at.it](http://www.comune.castelnuovobelbo.at.it)



### COAZZOLO

September 17<sup>th</sup>

#### CONCERTO DI GIORGIO LI CALZI E MANUEL ZIGANTE

At the little church painted by D Tremlett, at 5pm, after the performance by Collettivo Scirò at 4.30pm, the cello played by Manuel Zignate will meet the electroacoustic sounds of the trumpet played by Giorgio di Calzi.

Info: +39 3394111938; [lb.chiarlo@gmail.com](mailto:lb.chiarlo@gmail.com)

### COCCONATO

September 30<sup>th</sup>

#### ORGANALIA

The organist Maurizio Fornero and the trumpete player Daniele Greco d'Alceo are the protagonists of the concert of "Organalia in tour 2017": appointment in Cocconato at the parish church at 9pm.

Info and program: [www.organalia.org](http://www.organalia.org)



### COSTIGLIOLE D'ASTI

September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

#### MUSEO ARTE SACRA - VISITS

From 4pm to 6pm the Confraternita di San Gerolamo Church, with its precious works of art, will be open to visitors.

Info: +39 0141 966028; [www.museoartesaracostiglioleat.it](http://www.museoartesaracostiglioleat.it)

### GRAZZANO BADOGGIO

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### MUSEO BADOGGIO - VISITS

From 4pm to 6pm, chance to visit the Museum dedicated to Marshall Badoglio, a controversial protagonist for 50 years of the Italian history.

Info: +39 333 9253056; [www.museobadoglio.altervista.org](http://www.museobadoglio.altervista.org)



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### MONTEMAGNO

September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### MONTEMAGNO SOTTO LE STELLE

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> at 9pm, under the Romanesque tower of San Vittore, "Dal Monferrato al mondo" by Casa degli Alfieri; on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4.30pm at the Casa sul Portone, launch of the book "35 borghi imperdibili del Monferrato" (35 unmissable villages of Monferrato) and at 9pm in the beautiful Piazza San Martino, folk music performed by Polveriera Nobel.

Info: [www.comune.montemagno.at.it](http://www.comune.montemagno.at.it)

### MONCALVO

September 1<sup>st</sup>

#### FESTIVAL GUGLIELMO CACCIA

The art and music festival of the smallest town in Italy ends with Cl@rio.net, a quartet of clarinets performing at the Santuario Maria Teresa di Calcutta at 9.15pm.

Info: Municipality +39 0141 917505

Until September 24<sup>th</sup>

#### VIAGGI ESTIVI ALLA SCOPERTA DI GUGLIELMO E ORSOLA CACCIA

On Sundays, chance to visit from 3pm to 6pm the Church of San Francesco, a real art gallery with paintings by Caccia; guided tour on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> is on schedule.

Info: +39 366 1102024



### MONTECHIARO D'ASTI

September 2<sup>nd</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

#### ASPETTANDO MONTECHIARO AL PALIO

Among the cultural events of the village founded in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, the collective exhibition "Arte al Patrono" from September 2<sup>nd</sup>; on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 9pm, historical reenactment and opening of the exhibition "Provocazioni artistiche" with artists from all over Italy.

Info: +39 348 7999260



### MONTIGLIO MONFERRATO

September 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### CASTELLO IN MUSICA

Music appointment in the shadow of the castle. The program of the evening on

[www.montigliom.at.it](http://www.montigliom.at.it)

### NIZZA MONFERRATO

September 8<sup>th</sup> - October 20<sup>th</sup>

#### MUSIC SEASON 16<sup>th</sup> Edition

The autumn music season at the Auditorium "Trinità" starts on September 8<sup>th</sup> with the great classics of jazz music and continues on Fridays at 9pm with an interesting program for authors and performers.

Info: Concerti e Colline Association +39 349 8164366 (3pm-7pm)



### PIOVA' MASSAIA

September 15<sup>th</sup>

#### A FA' MEJ NA BELA GHIGNADA PITOST CHE...

Vernacular theatre with the company "Et veuli che t'la conta" performing "Al'han faje la fisica".

Info: "Et veuli che t'la conta" Association +39 347 1135835

### VIARIGI

September 24<sup>th</sup>

#### APERTURA TORRE DEI SEGNALI

From 3.30pm to 6pm visit of the 14<sup>th</sup>-century tower in Viarigi.

Info: +39 328 3917906; [www.comune.viarigi.at.it](http://www.comune.viarigi.at.it)



### IN VILLAGES OF THE PROVINCE OF ASTI

Until September 16<sup>th</sup>

#### MONFERRATONSTAGE

On September 9<sup>th</sup> in Cocconato, rock with the female group High Heels; on 16<sup>th</sup> in Castagnole Monferrato performance by the group Francesc and the Sonic Factory

Program: [www.astiturismo.it](http://www.astiturismo.it)



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## CULTURAL EVENTS



### MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PROVINCE

Until September 10<sup>th</sup>  
**ATTRAVERSO FESTIVAL**

Second edition for the festival that with concerts, theatre, food and wine offers a chance to visit the Unesco territory and the bordering areas of southern Piedmont, between Langhe-Roero and Monferrato.

Omar Pedrini in Nizza Monferrato on September 1<sup>st</sup>, "I Tre Lili" in Calamandrana Alta on September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Info: [www.attraversofestival.it](http://www.attraversofestival.it)

## CHILDREN EVENTS



### ASTI

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

### BIMBINFESTA Edition 13<sup>th</sup>

In Via Madre Teresa di Calcutta from 2.30pm to sunset, horse and donkey rides, clowns, street artists, face painting, games, music, dance, exercise and much more. The event will host the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the Eco-Swap fair where new life will be given to objects that are no longer used but still working and in good condition.

Info: +39 393 1805444

## FOOD AND WINE FESTIVALS



### CANELLI

September 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

### SULLE STRADE DEL VERMOUTH DI TORINO TRA STORIA E MIXOLOGY

Canelli, historical capital of Asti Spumante as well as of Vermouth (an aromatized, fortified wine flavored with various botanicals), will host the following events: "Esperienza Vermouth" on September 21<sup>st</sup>, seminar at the Enoteca Regionale; on 22<sup>nd</sup>, "Le grandi musiche del Vermouth", performed by the concert band of Canelli; on 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm, conference at Casa Gancia, followed by "La notte dei Vermouth". Info (and reservation for the seminar): Enoteca Regionale +39 0141 822640.



### CASTAGNOLE MONFERRATO – TENUTA LA MERCANTILE

September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

### VENDEMMIANDO IL RUCHE'

A weekend dedicated to Ruchè. On Saturday afternoon, before dinner, a 9-km walk in the vineyards.

On Sunday morning in Castagnole Monferrato, antique tractor parade accompanied by the concert band of Rocchetta Tanaro; chance to walk among the vineyards admiring the Landscape of Monferrato.

On Sunday afternoon, reenactment of the "Vendemmia del Nonno" with the traditional pressing of the grapes.

Info: [www.comune.castagnolemonferrato.at.it](http://www.comune.castagnolemonferrato.at.it)



### COCCONATO

September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

### COCCO...WINE

This two-day festival held in the historic centre of the "Riviera of Monferrato" hosts a tasting stall with local wine and food and two "Isole del Vino" (isles of the wine), the protagonists of which are "I Nebbioli del Nord Piemonte" (the Nebbiolo wines from Northern Piedmont) and "Il Lambrusco".

Opening hours: on Saturday 5pm-midnight and on Sunday 4-8pm

Info: Go Wine Association +39 0173 366431; [www.gowinet.it](http://www.gowinet.it); +39 0141 907007; [www.comune.cocconato.at.it](http://www.comune.cocconato.at.it)

### DUSINO SAN MICHELE

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

### SAGRA DELLO GNOCCO

Do you like gnocchi (potato dumplings)? Then, you must go to Dusino San Michele and taste them with several, different sauces and accompanied by other delicacies and dancing evenings.

Info: +39 393 2079662; [cristinacortese.acconero@gmail.com](mailto:cristinacortese.acconero@gmail.com)



### SAN DAMIANO D'ASTI

September 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

### A TUTTA BIRRA

In Piazza Alfieri and Libertà, three evenings with Piedmont craft breweries, food stands, street and finger food, and music. On Sunday morning "Corrincollina"- 1<sup>st</sup> edition and "Motocavalcata della birra"- 1<sup>st</sup> edition.

Info: [www.comune.sandamiano.at.it](http://www.comune.sandamiano.at.it)



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## FOOD AND WINE FESTIVALS



### SETTIME

September 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### NOCCIOLE, SAPORI E DINTORNI

Two days dedicated to the precious hazelnut and celebrated with many events: on Saturday at 7.30pm, hazelnut-based dinner tour; on Sunday, technical convention, "Insieme per Norcia" charity lunch, sweets contest, street market with typical products, entertainment for children with Asintrekking, folk songs and dance.  
Info: Municipality +39 0141 209124; [www.comune.settime.at.it](http://www.comune.settime.at.it)

### SCURZOLENCO

September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### SAGRA DEL FRITTO MISTO ALLA SCURZOLENGHESE

On Saturday at 7.30pm and on Sunday at lunch, visitors can taste the Fritto Misto (mixed fried meat) accompanied by the typical Bagnet of Scurzolengo (a Piedmont's sauce), music and dancing.

On Sunday at 10am Antique Tractor parade.

Info: Pro Loco Association +39 333 5947138



### VILLA FRANCA D'ASTI

September 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### VININVILLA – FESTA DEL VINO E DELLA BAGNA FREIDA

The exhibition-market Vininvilla is back with more than 185 labels selected in the Wine Competition, food specialties and the summer version of Bagna Cauda. On Saturday evening "Notte Viola" with tastings, music and dance until morning; the Giraffentreffen, the motorcycle rally on Sunday.

Info: +39 0141 943885; [www.vininvilla.it](http://www.vininvilla.it); [www.comune.villafrancadasti.at.it](http://www.comune.villafrancadasti.at.it)

## HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENTS



### ASTI - From Piazza Cairoli to Piazza Santa Caterina

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> from sunset and on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> all day long

#### ARTI E MERCANTI

The event promoted by the CNA of Asti invites you to discover the medieval town with its great mercantile tradition and re-enacts moments of life, traditions and costumes of the 14<sup>th</sup> century: artisans, merchants, peasants, musicians and acrobats will enliven the town with concerts, tastings and performances.

Info: +39 0141 596000; [www.at-cna.it](http://www.at-cna.it); [cna@at-cna.it](mailto:cna@at-cna.it); [artiemercanti.cna@gmail.com](mailto:artiemercanti.cna@gmail.com)



### COCCONATO

September 16<sup>th</sup>

#### FIERA MEDIEVALE

In the unique backdrop of the ancient and central Via Roma, from 4pm, the districts of Cocconato set up stalls, street markets and games respecting all the rules and rhythms of ancient fairs. For one night, small lamps, candles and ancient professions replace modernity. Musicians, acrobats, fire-eaters, magicians, fortune-tellers, hirelings and artisans bring Cocconato back to the Middle Ages.

Info: +39 0141 907007; [www.comune.cocconato.at.it](http://www.comune.cocconato.at.it)

### COCCONATO

September 24<sup>th</sup>

#### PALIO DEGLI ASINI

Every year, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of September, the districts of Cocconato compete in this exciting race during which donkeys are spurred to run.

The race is anticipated by an historical parade with 400 people evoking moments of medieval life in Cocconato, the history of which is bound to the Radicatis, the powerful lords of these lands.

Info: +39 0141 907007 [www.comune.cocconato.at.it](http://www.comune.cocconato.at.it)

## FAIRS AND MARKETS



### ROCCAVERANO

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### MOSTRA CAPRINA

The "Goat Show" characterized by the exhibition of heads of the precious Roccaverano breed, renews an ancient tradition of this evocative village in the Langa Astigiana. After the exhibition and the award ceremony, food and wine tastings and the distribution of products and local, typical dishes. Participants and tourists have the chance to taste and purchase specialties from Langa, firstly the cheese Robiola DOP, to visit the parish Church attributed to Bramante, the Romanesque Church of San Giovanni and the medieval towers.

Info: [www.comune.roccaverano.at.it](http://www.comune.roccaverano.at.it)



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## FAIRS AND MARKETS



### PIEA

September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

#### LA ZUCCA DELLE MERAVIGLIE – REGIONAL FAIR 18<sup>th</sup> EDITION

On Friday evening, "Apericena" (aperitif) in the park of the castle and concert performed by the concert band of Canelli. On Saturday, a pumpkin-based dinner. On Sunday, "Mercato della Zucca a 360°" (market) and "Camminata della Zucca" - 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (walk); after lunch, music and entertainment for children and adults, and award of the biggest pumpkin; at 3.30pm show performed by I Trellu.

Walk - reservation: +39 349 8766338; [zuccadellemeraviglie.piea@gmail.com](mailto:zuccadellemeraviglie.piea@gmail.com); Info: Municipality +39 0141 901650 - 901732; program: [www.comune.piea.at.it](http://www.comune.piea.at.it)



### TONCO

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### RASSEGNA DELL'AGRICOLTURA – 16<sup>th</sup> Edition

In a beautiful rural setting exhibition of animals, tractors, threshing with vintage machineries, baptism of the saddle, street market, gastronomy, performances until late in the night and entertainment for adults and children. On September 1<sup>st</sup> "Gran Raduno Tonco in Vespa" (Vespa rally) and Gran Polentata (Polenta) at the end.

Info and program: [www.comune.tonco.at.it](http://www.comune.tonco.at.it)

### SAN DAMIANO D'ASTI

September 24<sup>th</sup>

#### ESPOSIZIONE SCAMBIO DI ANIMALI DI BASSA CORTE

In Piazza della Libertà, exhibition and swap of farmyard animals  
Info: +39 0141 975056-975603; [www.comune.sandamiano.at.it](http://www.comune.sandamiano.at.it)

### VILLANOVA D'ASTI

September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>

#### ELOGIO DELLA BIONDA

The "Bionda di Villanova e Crivelle" is a kind of hen from the western part of the province of Asti, whose fine meat is appreciated by the best international chefs. To taste specialties prepared with this tasteful chicken and to take part in the numerous collateral events, all you have to do is to go to Villanova d'Asti.

Info and program: Municipality +39 0141 946085; [www.comune.villanova.at.it](http://www.comune.villanova.at.it)

### ANTIQUE MARKETS

Moncalvo: September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Nizza Monferrato:

September 10<sup>th</sup>

Asti: September 24<sup>th</sup>

### ASTI - WEEKLY

#### MARKET

Every Wednesday and  
Saturday

## SPORT EVENTS - MONFERRATO EUROPEAN COMMUNITY OF SPORT 2017



Monferrato received the "European Community of Sport 2017", the most prestigious recognition in sports that the European Commission gives to capitals, cities or territories. The victory was a moment of great pride for the Piedmont Region, because it helps to increase the practice of sports and promotes the culture of wellness and the outdoor tourism.

On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the second edition of "Canelli Wine Run" in Canelli; until September 6<sup>th</sup> in Asti, "Memorial Graziella Ferraris" the Youth Soccer Tournament; on September 9<sup>th</sup> "Trofeo Festival delle Sagre", the cyclotourist race.

### CASTELLO D'ANNONE – AVIOSUPERFICIE

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### FESTA DEL VOLO

A day rich in events at the airfield of Castello d'Annone: model aircraft performances, glider, helicopter and hot-air balloon flights, hovercraft rides and motocross performance... fun and adrenaline for children and adults.

Info: +39 347 5015679; [www.aviosuperficieastigiana.it](http://www.aviosuperficieastigiana.it)



### SOGLIO

September 10<sup>th</sup>

#### DOI PAS E UN BOCON

Walk in the hills of Soglio organized by the local Alpini section.

Info: [soglio@gmail.com](mailto:soglio@gmail.com)

## RELIGIOUS AND PATRON SAINT'S FESTIVALS

Last traditional summer festivities: in Schierano, a hamlet of Passerano Marmorito on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, in Villanova d'Asti and Soglio on 3<sup>rd</sup>, in Cocconato from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, in Mombaldone on 9<sup>th</sup>, in San Paolo Solbrito from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, in San Gerolamo di Roccaverano on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and in Baldichieri from 29<sup>th</sup>.

Programs on: [www.astiturismo.it](http://www.astiturismo.it)



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## SETTEMBRE ASTIGIANO



### ASTI

September 8<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>  
DOUJA D'OR – 51<sup>st</sup> Edition

The National Exhibition of Selected Wines is held for the second time at Palazzo Ottolenghi and will host the wine shop, the food and wine tasting stands and the evenings with tasting sessions by ONAV. At the seat of the Scuola Alberghiera - Agenzia di formazione professionale Colline astigiane ( Hospitality Training Institute) in Via Asinari 5, chance to taste Piatti&Dolci d'Autore ( Author dishes), cooked by renowned chefs of the lands surrounding Asti. In Piazza San Martino, one of the most beautiful Baroque architectural spaces in the city, you will find the noblest wines produced in Piedmont (from Barbera d'Asti to Asti Spumante, from Alta Langa to Barolo, from Gavi to Erbaluce di Caluso, from Roero to Freisa from Chieri, from Brachetto d'Acqui to Timorasso) of the 10 Protection Consortia coordinated by Piemonte Land of Perfection.

Info and program: [www.doujador.it](http://www.doujador.it)



### ASTI

September 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>  
FESTIVAL DELLE SAGRE 44<sup>th</sup> Edition

This is a unique event in Italy. In Piazza Campo del Palio a real village is built (with small houses, a church, the Town Hall and even the Post Office) and, from Saturday 6.30pm until Sunday late at night, 41 Pro Loco Associations present their traditional dishes accompanied by the local wines and show the great food and wine tradition of this part of Monferrato.

On Sunday morning from 9.15am, the big parade in the old town with more than 3000 people in traditional costumes, old tractors, animals and tools evokes moments of rural life in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries with an extraordinary and lively representation that follows the seasons.

Info and program: [www.festivaldellesagre.it](http://www.festivaldellesagre.it)



### ASTI

September 17<sup>th</sup>  
PALIO

Like every year, on the third Sunday of September, Asti celebrates its medieval splendor with the Palio, the oldest in Italy (1275). From 3.30 pm, the exciting bareback horse race takes place in Piazza Alfieri where 14 Rioni and Borghi (districts) of the city and 7 towns of the province challenge themselves. Before the race, at 2 pm, a parade with more than 1200 people in historical costumes starts from Piazza Cattedrale (Cathedral Square). In the morning, the blessing of the horses and jockeys on the Churchyards and the exhibition of the A.S.T.A. flag throwers in Piazza San Secondo are not to miss.

On Thursday evening, September 14<sup>th</sup>, Palio degli Sbandieratori (flag throwers competition) in Piazza San Secondo; on Friday and Saturday the traditional street market, the general trials in Piazza Alfieri and the ritual banquets in the evening.

Info and detailed program: [www.comune.asti.it/pagina875\\_il-palio-di-asti.html](http://www.comune.asti.it/pagina875_il-palio-di-asti.html)

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