





ART AND EXHIBITIONS



ASTI – FONDAZIONE GUGLIELMINETTI

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 of 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 of the Guglielminetti Museum on Saturdays 4.30pm-6.30pm and on Sundays 3.30pm-6.30pm.

Info: fond.eugenioguglielminetti@gmail.com; www.comune.asti.it

ASTI – PALAZZO MAZZETTI

October 28th - February 25th, 2018

NELLA CITTA' DI ASTI IN PIEMONTE. ARTE E CULTURA IN EPOCA MODERNA An event dedicated to the painting of the 17th and 18th centuries with the exhibition of 60 works of art; on display for the first time in Italy, the big paintings dedicated to the Siege of Asti (1615) borrowed by the El Greco Museum in Toledo.

Opening times: Tue-Sun 10.30am-6.30pm

Info: www.palazzomazzetti.it

ASTI – Palazzo Mazzola

Until October 15th

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

In Palazzo Mazzola, seat of the Museum of the Palio, an exhibition that celebrates the last 50 years of the most ancient Italian Palio.

TRA RULLÍ 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

ASTI – PALAZZO ALFIERI – CENTRO CULTURALE

Until October 1st

OMAGGIO A PASTRONE – POETICA DEGLI EFFETTI SPECIALI. DA PASTRONE A SPIELBERG PASSANDO PER IL MEDIOEVO

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; info@associazioneaurea.org

ASTI – MUSEO PALEONTOLOGICO Until October 22nd

L'UOMO CHE VOLEVA VOLARE – BOBO PERNETTAZ

Among the spectacular marine fossils, art exhibition dedicated to Bobo Pernettaz. The artist from the Aosta Valley defines himself as a "tailor of waste wood". His sculptures are assembly of old worm-eaten and worn out wood, sewn on bases made with poor and recycled materials that transform themselves into coloured and poetic human and animal figures.

Opening times: Mon-Thur 10am-4pm; Sat and Sun 10am-1pm/4pm-7pm

Info: +39 0141 592091; www.museodeifossili.org















ASTI - BIBLIOTECA DEL SEMINARIO VESCOVILE

Until October 29

TEMPO DELLA STAMPA, TEMPO DELLA RIFORMA

An interesting exhibition that projects us to some centuries ago when the publishing was invented with the opportunity to disseminate the sacred texts to a larger part of the population.

Opening times: Wed 9.30am-4pm; Sat 9.30am-12.30pm/3pm-6pm; Sun 3pm-6pm. During the week upon reservation for schools.

Info: +39 0141 430615; biblioteca.sicdat@gmail.com

ASTI - MUSEO DIOCESANO

Info: http://museo.sicdat.it/

Until October 8th 50 ANNI DI PASSIONE BIANCO-AZZURRA – IL RIONE CATTEDRALE SI **RACCONTA**

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Palio resumption, the Rione Cattedrale exhibits costumes, relics, documents of its participation to the horse race.

Opening times: Fri 4pm-7pm, Sat and Sun 10am-1pm/4pm-7pm



ASTI - PALAZZO OTTOLENGHI

Until October 12th

MASSIMO RICCI. SEGNI DI PRESENZA Inaugurated on September 30th, the exhibition of the artist born in Nizza Monferrato presents paintings made with "a technique of great effect and a wise use of color that resembles the fauves' chromatic contrasts.

Opening times: Wed-Fri 5pm-7pm; Sat and Sun 10am-12noo/4pm-7pm. Info: www.comune.asti.it

ASTI - CRIPTA AND MUSEO DI SANT'ANASTASIO Until October 8th at 5pm

VISITE GUIDATE - 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).



CASTAGNOLE DELLE LANZE

Until October 15^t

PUNTI DI VISTA - ALBERTO CALOSSO

The exhibition at the Confraternita dei Battuti, dedicated to the artist from Castagnole delle Lanze dead in December 2016, displays works of Alberto Calosso's surrealist period during the 80s; moreover, the latest informal works as well as some tables of the drawings made to illustrate cooking books and a brochure on the Count Paolo Ballada's life are on display too.

Opening times: Sat-Sun 10am-12.30pm

MONCALVO - MUSEO CIVICO

Until October 1st GIOVANNI BUSCHINI

For the first time a large anthology of the symbolic – surreal works by Giovanni Buschini (1924-1992), an artist loved by the inhabitants of Asti and defined "the painter of the rainbow".

October 8th - December 7th

LALLA ROMANO

Lalla Romano (1906-2001) before becoming a great writer was an apprentice of Felice Casorati, attended the art scene in Paris and her works of art were exhibited in the best art galleries of Turin.

Opening times: Sat-Sun 10am-6pm. Upon reservation (at least 10 people) during the week.

Info: museocivicomoncalvo@gmail.com

NIZZA MONFERRATO – PALAZZO CROVA

Until December 31s

ELIO GARIS - SCULTURE

The exhibition "Sculture" dedicated to Elio Garis id 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"







PROVINCIA DI ASTI







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(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 14th SENZA FRONTIERE - PREMIO QUARELLI

The incredible scenery of the Quarelli Park, 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

CULTURAL EVENTS



ASTI October 7

The banks palaces open their doors for free to visitors. In Asti from 10am to 7pm, chance to visit the permanent art collections at Palazzo Mazzetti in Corso Alfieri 357, at the Banca di Asti in Piazza Libertà 23, and at the Cassa di Risparmio Foundatiom in Corso Alfieri 326.

Info: Palazzo Mazzetti +39 0141 530403; mazzetti@fondazionecrasti.it; Banca di Asti +39 0141 393258; segreteria@bancadiasti.it

Until October 15th INCANTO SACRO

The choir festival of sacred music presents the Polyphonic Choir of Aosta, at the Church of San Domenico on October 7th at 9pm; on 15th at 4.30pm at the Church of San Martino, the vocal group "Ensemble del Giglio" from Cuneo. Info: www.idlim.it

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 program: www.fuoriluogoasti.com

VARI COMUNI Until December 3rd **CANTANTIBUS ORGANIS**



Marek Stefanski performing on October 8th at 4.30pm, at the parish church of San Martino, for the International Organ Festival curated by the Istituto Diocesano Liturgico Musicale; Giulio Mercati on 14th at 9pm, at the parish church of Mombercelli; Giovanni Perrucci in Villafranca d'Asti on 22nd at 5pm.

Info: www.idilim.it

CASTELNUOVO DON BOSCO

October 1st ORGANALIA

Last event for Organalia at 3.30pm with the organist Gianfranco Luca. Info and program: www.organalia.org

COSTIGLIOLE D'ASTI

Until November 5th
VISITE AL MUSEO ARTE SACRA

Opportunity to visit the precious works of art at the Confraternita di San Gerolamo Church. Opening times: on Sunday 1st and Saturday 21st from 4pm to 6pm. Info: +39 0141 966028; www.museoartesacracostiglioleat.it

MONCALVO - TEATRO CIVICO

VERNACULAR THEATRE 35th SEASON
On Saturday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th brilliant comedies performed by Piedmont theatre companies. The shows start at 9pm.

Info: Arte & Tecnica Association +39 0141 1720695; +39 373 8695116; www.arte-e-













MONTIGLIO MONFERRATO

CASTELLO IN MUSICA

Music events on schedule for the Regional Truffle Fair: On Sunday 1st at 3.30pm in piazza San Rocco, the concert band of Rocchetta Tanaro; on the following Sunday, at the Romanesque church of San Lorenzo at 3.30pm, "Annéès di solitude" with music by Piazzolla and the duo Griot Folà.

Info: www.montigliom.at.it

NIZZA MONFERRATO September 8th – October 20th MUSIC SEASON – 16th EDITION

The music season at the Auditorium Trinità opens on September 8th with the Great Jazz Classics and continues on Fridays at 9pm with an interesting program for authors and performers

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



SCURZOLENGO October 8th **CUNTE' MUNFRA**

The festival of theatre, music, meetings and workshops directed by Luciano Nattino and Massimo Barbero, presents in Piazza Domenico Gay at 4pm "Noste Rèis", concert performed by Matteo Ravizza and Simona Colonna. Info: www.casadeglialfieri.it; +39 339 2532921

ASTI - NIZZA MONFERRATO - VINCHIO - VAGLIO SERRA October 1^s

Festival del Paesaggio Agrario – Astigiano: terra di fossili terra di vino

Conclusion between Vaglio Serra and Vinchio of this important festival dedicated to the agricultural landscape that is rich in events and interesting initiatives. Info: www.davidelajolo.it



ASTI - PIAZZA ALFIERI

October 15 SPORT IN PIAZZA

As usual, at the beginning of autumn, chance for all but especially for children to try all kinds of sports activity for free.

Info: www.comune.asti.it

ASTI - PARCO DELLA RESISTENZA October 1

LIBERA - MENTE IN 1/2 AL PARCO

Day of entertainment and activity for families at Parco della Resistenza with street market for children, obstacle course with strider bike, horse rides, music and

In case of bad weather, the event will be postponed to October 8th. Info: +39 340 5329202; +39 347 0331995; infobemod@gmail.com



October 1st

PALAZZO MAZZETTI FOR KIDS

Grandparents will be the guests of honor on October 1st! Visit of Palazzo Mazzetti with them and transformation of memories into works of art.

Appointment at 3.30pm for children (4-12 years of age) and grandparents. October 7

PALAZZO MAZZETTI FAMILY FRIENDLY

A new series of meetings for families and children (1-3 years of age). The first one will be "Viva i colori" with an enjoyable painting workshop on schedule. Info and programs: www.palazzomazzetti.it; reservations +39 0141 530403



ASTI - FRAZIONE CASTIGLIONE

October 1st NON SOLO POLENTA

From 12.30pm polenta and cheese, polenta and boar, polenta and mushrooms, roasted polenta, polenta and codfish.... polenta for everybody, children and adults! Info and reservations: +39 0141 206061 - 206209 - 206076; +39 339 7815167; www.castiglioneasti.it













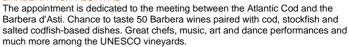
ASTI - FRAZIONE VALMANERA

MARCE', PEDALE', MANGE' N'TI BOSCH AD' VALMANERA

Fourth edition of this nice walk (or mountain bike ride) in the woods of Valmanera with tasty stop-offs, from aperitif to the afternoon snack. Meeting at the Rifugio Valmanera at 9.30am.

In case of bad weather, the event will be postponed to October 8th. Info: for the bike ride Mtb +39 335 6912989; for the walk +39 327 5698826; +39 339 4041342

AGLIANO TERME October 14th and 15th 2017 BARBERA FISH FESTIVAL



Info: www.barbera-agliano.com; info@barbera-agliano.com

HALLOWING

At the Barbera dei Sei Castelli wine cooperative the usual dinner with music, tastings, dance and entertainment.

Info: www.comune.aglianoterme.at.it

CALLIANO October 14th – 16th L'ASINO VOLA – PAGLIO RAGLIANTE

An exciting donkey race in this beautiful village of Monferrato, whose gastronomy presents specialties such as agnolotti and donkey stew.

Info: Municipality +39 0141 928150; Pro Loco Association +39 0141 928152; www.prolococalliano.it

CALOSSO

October 13th – 15th

FIERA DEL RAPULE' TRA I COLORI D'AUTUNNO

On Friday and Saturday the ancient "Crotin" (wine cellars carved in the tuff stone, also known as "Infernot") open for food and wine tastings.

On Sunday, the following appointments are held: "Mercatino del Rapulè" (street market) and the re-opening of the enogastronomic itinerary; in the afternoon, the grape-pressing of the so-called "rapulin", the late clusters of grape remained in the rows of grapevines.

The village will be enlivened by street artists, music and theatrical performances. Moreover, a convenient shuttle bus with departure from Santo Stefano Belbo and Piana del Salto and arrival in Calosso (free of charge) will be available. Info and programme: Municipality +39 0141 853126; www.comune.calo

CELLE ENOMONDO October 1st PIZZA D'AUTUNNO

Autumn edition (indoor dinner from 7pm onwards) for the Pro Loco Association of Celle Enomondo that proposes pizza as well as three different starters. Info: www.celleenomondo.com; info@celleenomondo.com

COAZZOLO October 8th SAGRA DELLA COUGNA' 16th edition

As every year, tribute to the precious sauce made with must and fruit for the feast that celebrates the end of the harvest. From 11am food, wine and music in all courtvards, crafts market and entertainment for children. Info: Pro Loco Association +39 380 3120182

COSSOMBRATO October 15th FRITTO MISTO

Yearly appointment at 12.30pm with the "gran fritto misto alla Piemontese" (mixed fried meat, entrails, and vegetables - Piedmont style). Info: +39 333 7881372; +39 333 4638835



















MONTAFIA October 8th PALIO DEGLI ASINI

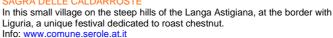
Entertainment for adults and children in this beautiful village of Monferrato with the

October 115th

7 BOLLITI PER 7 CONTORNI

During the feast of San Dionigi, the Pro Loco Association proposes the traditional "Gran Bollito" with 7 boiled meats and 7 side dishes to savour the local meat. Info: www.comune.montafia.asti.it







On the occasion of the fair of Sant'Orsola, the traditional food festival with Piedmontese cattle breed meat is back. The Piedmont "Bollito misto" will be accompanied by local dishes.

On Monday morning 30th, traditional appointment with the fair "del peperone e della nocciola".

Info and programme: Municipality +39 0141 939125; Pro Loco Association +39 339 4021010



ELOGIO DELLA BIONDA: FIERA DEL POLLO BIONDO PIEMONTESE 58th EDITION

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 made 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 on the first weekend of October.

Info and program: Municipality +39 0141 946085 www.comune.villanova.at.it



VILLA SAN SECONDO
October 7th - 8th
SAGRA DELL'AGNOLOTTO D'OCA, SAGRA DEL" FRICEU" E MERCATINO –
REGIONAL FAIR

The goose, protagonist of legends and much appreciated in France as well as in Italy, is used as "unusual" ingredient for the typical Agnolotti, the stuffing of which is usually made with veal, pig and rabbit.

The exhibition market of Agriculture, Antiques, Crafts, Food and Wine will be accompanied by entertainment.

Info: Municipality +39 0141 905131 Pro Loco Association +39 349 1770233; +39 338 3100242; www.prolocovillasansecondo.it

TRUFFLE FAIRS AND MARKETS



In October, Fairs, Days and Festivals are dedicated to this precious "hidden treasure". Visitors can enjoy local produce markets and get unique sensations by tasting white truffles enhancing the local and typical recipes.

The events begin always in the morning, followed by local produce markets, tastings, truffle-based lunches, truffle hunting, shows, art exhibitions, folk band performances and award ceremonies for the "biggest and most beautiful truffle" or for the best truffle-based dish.

MONTIGLIO MONFERRATO October 1st and 8th REGIONAL FAIR

Info: Municipality +39 0141 994008; +39 0141 994667; Tourist Office +39 0141 994006; www.comune.montigliomonferrato.at.it; www.montigliom.at.it











TRUFFLE FAIRS AND MARKETS



MOMBERCELLI October 15th REGIONAL FAIR

Info: Municipality +39 0141 959610; www.comune.mombercelli.at.it

MONCALVO October 22nd and 29th NATIONAL FAIR

Info: Municipality +39 0141 917505; www.fieradeltartufodimoncalvo.it

INCISA SCAPACCINO - Borgo Ghiare October 29th

DAY OF THE TRUFFLE Info: Municipality +39 0141 74040; www.comune.incisascapaccino.at.it

FAIRS AND MARKETS



ASTI October 8th FIERA D'AUTUNNO

The market stalls selling all kinds of goods and seasonal products will invade Piazza Alfieri, Piazza San Secondo and the nearby streets as usual. Entertainment and open shops will complete the program.

Info: Municipality 0141 399870; www.comune.asti.it

BUBBIO October 22nd FIERA DI SAN SIMONE

In Bubbio, the beautiful village of the Langa Astigiana, the over 100-year old Farmer's Fair takes place and pumpkins will be the colourful protagonists Info: Municipality +39 0144 83502; www.comune.bubbio.at.it



CASTELLERO October 5th - 8th

FIERA "CITTA' DELLA NOCCIOLA " 35th edition

The "sweetest" village of Northern Astigiano celebrates the hazelnut with meetings, panel discussions, workshops, foot race among hazelnut trees and awards to the best producers. The fair takes place on Sunday with the lunch cooked by the Pro Loco Association, guided tours, music, hot air balloon flights and entertainment for children and adults. Tastings of hazelnut specialties and sweets such as "fondants", "croccante" (brittle) and roasted hazelnuts at the Pro Loco Association's stand. Info: Municipality +39 0141 669180 – 942401; +39 328 4788008;

www.comune.castellero.at.it



CISTERNA D'ASTI October 1st

MERCANDE' - SPAVENTA...CHI?

On the occasion of the celebrations dedicated to Madonna del Rosario and the traditional fair, at the Castle of Cisterna d'Asti, the workshops of the ethnographic museum "Museo Arti e Mestieri di un Tempo" return to life with artisans, performances and tastings. This year's theme is scarecrows that in the past used to characterize the landscape.

Info: +39 0141 979021; www.museoartiemestieri.it; www.comune.cisterna.at.it

FERRERE October 16th

FERRERE MIELE – FIERA DEL MIELE E PRODOTTI TIPICI

The competition awards the best honey produced in Piedmont. For experts and visitors many "sweet" opportunities to learn more about this important and healthy food. Salami and wine tastings, performances and guided tours. Info: Municipality +39 0141 932008; mob. +39 349 2859844; www.comune.ferrere.at.it

MOMBALDONE October 7th FIERA DEL MONTONE GRASSO

This ancient fair (documented since the Middle Ages) was born spontaneously as an opportunity for negotiation and exchange of sheeps and goats and it has remained one of the most authentic festivals in Piedmont. Lunch at the Fair is not to be missed. Info: +39 0144 950680; www.comune.mombaldone.at.it















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 Piedmont, because it helps to increase the practice of sports and promotes the culture of wellness and the outdoor tourism. On October 1st in Asti, Festival of the Athletic Multiple Trials, 7th edition; on 22nd, Judo Memorial "M Franco Balladelli", 6th edition.

SPORT EVENTS



ALBUGNANO-CASTELNUOVO DON BOSCO

October 8th

Grande Traversata dell'Alto Astigiano

From Vezzolano with departure at 9am to Colle Don Bosco with arrival at 4.30pm, a hike lasting about 6 hours through the places loved by Don Bosco; stop-off at Mondonio for lunch.

Info and reservations: +39 011 9872463 (answering machine); info@lacabalesta.it

LOAZZOLO

October 15

FOTOGRAFE' ANDANDA

Do you enjoy walking and taking pictures? The 20 km walk (17 km for the short route), through woods and vineyards of Loazzolo DOC, makes you enjoy the landscape of Langa Astigiana and win beautiful prizes with the photography competition. Info: Municipality +39 0144 87130; Pro Loco Loazzolo +39 335 7502084;

TIGLIOLE D'ASTI

October 1st EUROBIRDWATCHING 2017

At 3pm guided tour of the Lipu Centre and observation of avifauna, typical of local woods Info: +39 331 8094108; www.lipuat.com

ANTIQUE MARKETS Moncalvo: October 15 Nizza Monferrato: October 15^t Asti: October 22nd

ASTI - WEEKLY MARKET Every Wednesday and Saturday

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