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A magic spring on the Unesco hills!

ART AND EXHIBITIONS

ASTI – FINECO CENTER

May 7th – June 30th

OLTRE LA TELA...L'UOMO

In this important exhibition works by the artists Feofeo, Andrea Prandi, Fausto Nazer and Francesco Senise.

Opening times: Mon-Fri 10am-12noon and 4pm-6pm; Sat 10am-12noon

Info: +39 0141 436902; +39 331 3229510; www.galleriaalfieri.com; info@galleriaalfieri.com

ASTI – PALAZZO MAZZETTI

Until July 15th

ALEPPO. COME E' STATA UCCISA UNA CITTA

The exhibition curated by the journalist Domenico Quirico is dedicated to the drama of the inhabitants of Aleppo from 2011 to 2016. Visitors, while walking through city spaces recreated with multimedia installations, will meet the student, the sniper and the migrant. Guided tour on May 12th at 5pm.

ALIGHIERO BOETTI. PERFILOEPPERSEGNO

Alighiero Boetti is one of the most important and creative authors of the 20th century. The theme of the exhibition is inspired by the artist's phrase: "the pen represents for Westerners what the embroidery represents for Afghans: an over-individual memory containing parts of the collective biography". The aim is to examine the relationship between the West and the East thanks to written and embroidery works.

Opening times: Tue-Sun 10am-7pm (last admission at 6pm).

Info: www.palazzomazzetti.eu

ASTI – FONDAZIONE GUGLIELMINETTI

May 5th – June 3rd

I DIPINTI DI RENZO DE ALEXANDRIS (Asti 1914-1988) – PASSEGGIATE ASTIGIANE TRA ARTE E TRADIZIONE

The exhibition of the Asti painter guides us around the town as it was in the past, accompanied by texts written by Laura Borgo and photographs taken by Armando Brignolo. Inauguration on Saturday, May 5th at 5.30pm.

Opening times: Fri, Sat, Sun 4.30pm-6.30pm

MUSEO EUGENIO GUGLIELMINETTI

Located in the basement of Palazzo Alfieri (Corso Alfieri 375), the museum dedicated to Eugenio Guglielminetti can be visited on Saturdays from 4.30pm to 6.30pm and on Sundays from 3.30pm to 6.30pm; guided tours by the young people of the Eugenio Guglielminetti Foundation. Last admission at 5.30pm without reservation.

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

ASTI – SEMINARIO VESCOVILE

May 6th

MARCO ARU – 30 ANNI DI PITTURA (1988-2018)

The beautiful Sala del Refettorio houses the first anthological exhibition dedicated to the painter Marco Aru with about forty paintings that illustrate 30 years of his work.

Opening times: Fri 3pm-7pm, Sat, Sun, Tue, Wed 10am-12pm and 3pm-7pm

Info: +39 0141 430615; <http://biblioteca.sicdat.it>

ASTI – MUSEO DIOCESANO

Until May 20th

LA TERRA DEI VIGNETI

Exhibition dedicated to Paolo Viola, who interprets the vineyard both as an expression of our hills included on the Unesco World Heritage list and as a symbolic element of the Old and New Testament.

Opening times: Fri 4pm-7pm, Sat-Sun 9.30am-1pm/4pm-7pm. Upon reservation on the remaining days of the week. Info: museo@sicdat.it; <http://museo.sicdat.it/>

ASTI – MUSEO PALEONTOLOGICO

Until June 17th

TESTIMONI. UN MONDO CHE SCOMPARE

The ex Chiesa del Gesù houses the splendid photos of the photographer and journalist

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Sergio Ardisson: unnamed faces belonging to mysterious peoples such as Inuit, Kirghisi, Apatani and many others, photos taken in places where time seems to have stopped such as Tibet, the Himalayas, the Arctic
Opening hours: Tue-Fri 3.00 pm - 7.00 pm; Sat, Sun and holidays 10.00am - 1.00pm and 3.00pm - 7.00pm
Info: www.museodeifossili.org

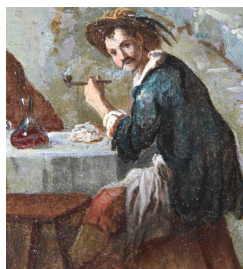
COSTIGLIOLE D'ASTI

Until June 24th

COLOR IS CALLING

Exhibitions dedicated to Daniel Vignati, Giovanni Tamburelli and Michelle Hold at the Castle of Costigliole d'Asti. A comparison among the artists on the theme of color in artistic representation through works in which color is dominant.

Opening times: Sat 5pm-7pm, Sun 10am-12.30pm 5pm-7pm; on Fridays upon reservation. Info: +39 348 1387521; filippo.romagnolo@alice.it



MONCALVO

Until July 1st

PIETRO DOMENICO OLIVERO, NARRATORE DI VITA POPOLARE E ILLUSTRATORE POETICO DEL SUO TEMPO

Important exhibition dedicated to Pietro Domenico Olivero: the 25 paintings make us appreciate his indisputable storyteller role of popular and everyday life scenes (farmers, celebrations, bowlers, beggars, drinkers) dating back three centuries ago. Pietro Domenico Olivero was an appreciated painter by the court and the most important Piedmont families. His works of art are kept in Palazzo Reale, Galleria Sabauda and in the Museo Civico di Palazzo Madama.

Opening times: on Saturdays and Sundays 10am-6pm; on working days, upon reservation for groups with at least 10 people.
Info: +39 327 7841338

MONASTERO BORMIDA

May 11th - July 7th

SENTIERI PARALLELI. GIANCARLO FERRARIS E MASSIMO RICCI A CONFRONTO

In the prestigious seat of the medieval castle, a great exhibition dedicated to the two major contemporary painters of the territory, both linked to the naturalistic representation. Ferraris's style sometimes refers to metaphysical and post-futuristic atmospheres whereas Ricci alternates abstraction with figurative composition.

Info: +39 0144 88012; +39 328 0410869; info@monasterobormida.at.it; www.comune.monasterobormida.at.it



NIZZA MONFERRATO - PALAZZO CROVA

Until September

ESSERI IBRIDI - GIOVANNI TAMBURELLI

The sculptor Giovanni Tamburelli was born in Turin in 1952 but has always lived and worked in Saluggia (Vercelli). Son, grandchild and great-grandchild of blacksmiths, after his graphic studies in Turin, he has traveled and read a lot, constantly combining poetry activity with artistic practice.

Opening times: contact the Enoteca Regionale Tue-Sat 9.30am-1pm and 3pm-7.30pm. Sun 9.30am-12.30pm
Info: +39 366 5942901; +39 0141 793350



PIEA

Until May 6th

IL NARCISO INCANTATO - 9th Edition

Fifty thousand ornamental bulbous plants in the centuries-old park of the castle in Piea: narcissus, tulips, hyacinths, fritillaries, muscari armeniacum... await you. Among the news, exhibition of the paintings by Giacomo Grosso.

Opening times: Mon-Fri 2.30pm-6pm; Sat, Sun, holidays 10.30am-7pm
Info: +39 0141 901641; +39 392 6194165; www.castellodipiea.com; info@castellodipiea.com

CULTURAL EVENTS



ASTI - SALA PASTRONE

May 9th

IL CINEMA RITROVATO AL CINEMA

The film exhibition closes with "Io e Annie", a four-Oscar winning film in 1977 and a brilliant comedy by Woody Allen dealing with the neuroses of love.

Until May 30th

PASSEPARTOUT CINEMA

On May 16th, at 6pm, "Quasi amici" by Eric Toledano and Olivier Nakache. On 30th at 6pm "Vincitori e vinti" by Stanley Kramer. Introduction by Paolo Rampini.

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CULTURAL EVENTS



ASTI

Until May 17th

CONFERENZE SOCIETA' STUDI ASTESI

On Thursday, May 17th at 5pm, at the Sala Conferenze in Palazzo Mazzetti (Corso Alfieri 357), Pinuccia Ari will talk about Asti in WW1 and the internal front in a provincial town.

Info: info@studiastesi.it; www.studiastesi.it

ASTI – SEMINARIO VESCOVILE

May 11th

MARYAM

Based on the story by K. Gibran and the poetic commentary by A. Merini, the show for narrative voice and soprano, talks about the female world, starting from the woman and the Virgin Mary. Appointment at 9pm at the Sala del Refettorio.

Info: www.astiturismo.it



CASTAGNOLE LANZE

May 1st - September 30th

TORRE PANORAMICA DEL CONTE PAOLO BALLADA DI SAINT ROBERT.

On Sunday and holidays opportunity to visit the Tower-museum at Parco della Rimembranza from 3pm to 6pm with free admission and guided tours

Info: +39 3358489162; www.torrepaoloballadadisaibroert.it



COSTIGLIOLE D'ASTI

Until November 4th

MUSEO ARTE SACRA

Visits at the Confraternita di San Gerolamo museum: on Saturday, May 13th and Sunday, May 26th from 4pm to 6pm.

Info: www.museoartesaracostiglioleat.it

FONTANILE – BIBLIOTECA CIVICA

May 20th

LIBERAMENTE – INCONTRI CON L'AUTORE – GIOVEDÌ DELLA CULTURA

In this small village of the Unesco hills, the Library closes the series of conferences and book presentations with "Il se e ma ma investigazioni" by Fabio Federici and Alessandro Meluzzi.

Info: www.comune.fontanile.at.it; biblioteca.fontanile@yahoo.it



GRAZZANO BADOGLIO

May 6th

VISITA GUIDATA ALLA CHIESA PARROCCHIALE, CHIOSTRO E TOMBA DI ALERAMO

Monthly appointment with the guided tours to the places of Aleramo from 3pm to 5.30pm.

Info: www.comune.grazzanobadoglio.at.it

MONTABONE – CHIESA PARROCCHIALE

May 6th

GUGLIELMO CACCIA DETTO IL MONCALVO 450 ANNI

Celebrations dedicated to Guglielmo Caccia, the painter known as Il Moncalvo, 450 years after his birth; opening in his native town, Montabone in the Langa Astigiana, with a conference at 6.00 pm held by Dr. Daniela Magnetti and Dr. Filippo Timo. The meetings, organized by the Polo Diocesano Culturale, will end here on May 26th.

Info: + 39 366 110 2024; onluscacciamoncalvo@libero.it



SAN DAMIANO D'ASTI

May 17th - 19th

NOTA D'ORO - 44th Edition

Song contest for children born between 2006 and 2017 that will perform accompanied by the "Diapason" ensemble and choir.

Info: www.notadoro.eu



CHILDREN EVENTS

ASTI – PALAZZO MAZZETTI

Until May 13th

PALAZZO MAZZETTI FOR KIDS

Spring feast dedicated to children from 4 to 12 years of age and their parents on Sunday, May 13th: they will discover the characteristics of spring and make a floral decoration. Appointment always at 3.30pm.

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CHILDREN EVENTS



Until May 19th

PALAZZO MAZZETTI FAMILY FRIENDLY

On Saturday, May 19th at 4.30pm, "Fiorellini e Farfalline: viva la Primavera" for children from 1 to 3 years of age; inspired by the great painting "Pellegrinaggio ad Oropa" visitors will discover spring and take part in the workshop " Creiamo un quadro con tanti materiali diversi".

Info and programs: www.palazzomazzetti.eu; reservations +39 0141 530403

ASTI – MUSEO PALEONTOLOGICO

May 27th

TRACCE VICINE DI MARI LONTANI

A day for families among the fossils of the Paleontological Museum and the Nature Reserve of Valle Andona and Valle Botto: learning while having fun with workshops and digging simulations.

Info and reservation: +39 340 3506539; www.museodeifossili.org; enteparchi@parchiastigiani.it

FOOD AND WINE FESTIVALS



ASTI

MAY 19th -20th

VINISSAGE

Vinissage is the most important showcase in Piedmont for natural wines produced through organic and biodynamic agriculture. In the cloister of the ancient complex of Michelerio, also home to the Paleontological Museum, this exciting event draws many wine-lovers and much more; tastings, food pairings, purchases of great wines, cultural events and visits.

Info: +39 0141 399526; +39 335 6258642; vinissage@comune.asti.it; www.vinissageasti.it

ASTI

May 25th and 26th

WINE STREET TASTING

This weekend is organized by the Associazione CreATive (running from 7 pm to midnight) to savour the wines and foods in a journey that takes visitors through wine bars, restaurants, delicatessens and bars in the city's historic centre. An opportunity to explore traditional wines and flavours but also historical and lesser-known places in Asti.

Info: www.creativeasti.com; info@creativeasti.com; +39 335 1410833



ASTI – Frazione Variglie

May 5th and 6th

WEEKEND DELLA FRICIA

On Saturday at dinner and on Sunday at lunch you can taste the real fritto misto piemontese (mixture of fried meat and vegetables) cooked by the Pro Loco Association. Info and reservations: +39 0141 208546; +39 334 3759330

CASTAGNOLE DELLE LANZE

May 4th - 6th

FESTA DELLA BARBERA: DI CORTILE IN CORTILE - 40th edition

In many of the historical centre's courtyards, in the alleys running between 17th-century buildings to "colourful" porticoes, and winding past the most evocative nooks and crannies, visitors can taste typical traditional dishes of Piedmont and the Barbera wines from the area's best producers, while being entertained by music, concerts and traveling folk-music groups.

Info: Comune +39 0141 875626 / 875600; www.festadellabarbera.it; www.eventilanze.it



CASTEL ROCCHERO

May 20th

FARINATA E FOLKLORE

Farinata served all day long but not only....at 9.30 the Alto Monferrato Wine Race, followed by the typical lunch and comic performance by Marco&Mauro at 6pm. Asti Secco for the closing aperitif.

Info: Pro Loco Association +39 392 6427108



CASTELLERO

May 6th

NOCCIOLONGA - SUL SENTIERO DELLA NOCCIOLA...E DEL GUSTO

A pleasant "easy" walk with lunch in stages (8 of them) on the Hazelnut Path, a 5 km circular route that lets visitors explore a veritable travelling museum dedicated to this precious nut, the main ingredient in so many local sweets, and the source of Castellero's excellent hazelnut oil.

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CASTELNUOVO BELBO

May 20th

CAMMINATA ENOGASTRONOMICA 13th edition

The pleasant walk among the vineyards of the Unesco hills will be accompanied by refreshments and lunch.

Info: +39 0141799155; +39 3473805200; +39 3452104871;

www.comune.castelnuovobelbo.at.it

CELLARENGO

May 12th -13th

A FURMAGIA'

Double appointment, on Saturday at 8pm and on Sunday at 7.30pm: in Piazza Castelvechio a delicious menu dedicated to cheese specialties from starter to dessert. Everything is accompanied by the excellent local wines and dance evenings.

Info: +39 339 2879398; rob1966@libero.it



CESSOLE

May 22nd

SAGRA DELLE FRITTELLE

In this beautiful village of the Langa Astigiana, delicious and hot pancakes, street market and guided tour to the town centre

Info: www.comune.cessole.at.it

COCCONATO

May 20th

COCCO...CHEESE

From 10am to 7pm, a tasty event dedicated to cheese and other local specialties, among which the excellent Robiola di Cocconato. Seven workshops guided by experts will show how to pair cheese. Novelty in 2018: the event "Formangiando - Formaggi a tavola" will present thematic menus throughout the month in the restaurants and venues of Cocconato.

Info: +39 0141 907007; www.comune.cocconato.at.it



MARETTO

May 26th and 27th

SAGRA DELL'UVA FIORITA

A two-day feast to celebrate the blooming vineyards with wine and food tastings, and entertainment for children and adults.

Info: Pro Loco Association +39 335 8047180; +39 335 7353049

NIZZA MONFERRATO

MAY 12th-13th

NIZZA E' BARBERA

Nizza is the town but it is also the designation of the area of excellence for the production of the Barbera d'Asti DOCG (Controlled and Guaranteed Designation of Origin). For one weekend, Nizza Monferrato becomes the capital of wine. In the exhibition area of the Foro Boario, visitors can buy a tasting glass, and can taste the Barbera d'Asti Superiore Nizza and all the other types of Barbera DOC from Piedmont producers. Meanwhile, in the beautiful historic centre and the 18th-century Palazzo Crova, visitors can pair Barbera wines with typical local dishes thanks to the food stands.

Info: Enoteca Regionale di Nizza Monferrato +39 0141 793350; Municipality +39 0141 720507; nizza@tin.it



PASSERANO MARMORITO – FRAZIONE PRIMEGLIO

May 5th – 6th

SAGRA DELL'AGNOLOTTO

Agnolotti are the protagonists of this tasty event. On Sunday, typical produce market, entertainment for children and, in the afternoon, walk to discover the village and the surroundings.

Info: Pro Loco Association +39 339 7519679



SAN MARTINO ALFIERI

May 6

SBARBATELLE, GIOVANI GEMME RADICI PROFONDE

The event, organized by the Italian Sommelier Association, presents 31 young wine producers from Piedmont and beyond, united by a great passion for the vineyard and wine cellar, and heirs to the great names in wines. The park and Orangerie of the splendid Marchesi Alfieri Castle will host the tasting tables of the "sbarbatelle" (young producers), cooking show and three tasting workshops.

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SESSAME

May 6th

SAGRA DEL RISOTTO

Traditional food festival in this little village of the Langa Astigiana during which almost 100 kilos of rice are cooked in a ragout made with minced Piedmont's beef; an ancient and secret recipe passed down by the inhabitants for nearly a century. The risotto will be accompanied by the bollito misto (mixed boiled meat).

Info: Municipality +39 0144 392155 www.comune.sessame.at.it

TONCO

May 26th

STRAMANGIATONCO

The walk taking place in the late afternoon in the hills of Lower Monferrato will delight participants with an itinerant merenda sinoira (Piedmont traditional brunch)

Info: www.comune.tonco.at.it



VINCHIO

May 6th

SAGRA DELL'ASPARAGO SARACENO - 42nd edition

The Asparago Saraceno (asparagus) will be the protagonist of this event: lunch at the Salone della Pro-LoCo from 12 noon.

Info: +39 0141 950120; Program: www.comune.vinchio.at.it

May 26th and 27th

FESTA DEL VINO E CANTINE APERTE

Not only good wines but also culture, nature and sport. On Saturday afternoon, "Ulisse sulle Colline" with a walk following the literary itinerary of Davide Lajolo "Il mare verde". In the evening, tribute to 883. On Sunday, tastings and lunch at the Pro Loco Association.

Info: www.davidelajolo.it; www.vinchio.com

FAIRS



ASTI – PARCO DELLA RESISTENZA

May 6th

FLORART

The event dedicated to flowers is back in the central and historical park "Parco della Resistenza": flowers and plants on display, garden furniture, artistic parades, exhibition of painting and sculpture.

Info: www.comune.asti.it

SPORT EVENTS



ASTI

May 25th

STRAASTI - 33rd Edition

Start at 8.30pm in Piazza Alfieri for the most loved sports event (run) in Asti. Music and dance will follow. Registrations open from May 7th

Info: www.albatroscomunicazione.it

ASTI

May 27th

ASTI COLLINE E VIGNETI: IL RUCHE'

The Rally organized by the Club "Auto Moto Epoca Astigiano" will take place in the hills of Lower Monferrato where the precious Ruchè is produced.

Info: +39 0141 355799



CAMERANO CASASCO

May 13th

RISCOPRIAMO LE ERBE SPONTANEE ED AROMATICHE

A pleasant discovery of the small village lying in the Monferrato hills with a remarkable church decorated with fine stuccos of the 1600s; a visit to the room where Silvio Pellico stayed, the ancient oven of the 18th century, unspoiled views, the medieval village of Casasco, a horseback ride, the market of local produce and chance to taste the dishes cooked with local herbs.

Info: +39 338 3894176

MONASTERO BORMIDA

May 13th

GIRO DELLE 5 TORRI

On this long walk, visitors can explore the Langa Astigiana and its ancient lookout towers, with breath-taking views and small villages such as San Giorgio Scarampi, Olmo Gentile and Roccaverano... and on arrival, there's polenta with side dishes and music in the setting of the medieval castle of Monastero.

Info: +39 348 6623354; caiaquiterme@gmail.com

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SPORT EVENTS



VESIME May 19th and 20th RALLY DELLE VALLI VESIMESI

The Rally of the Langa Astigiana has become National. There will be historical cars (that will start first) and modern cars, which will face a 250 km route divided into eight special trials, two on Saturday and six on Sunday. Don't miss the traditional rally dinner in the square on Saturday evening.

Info and program: www.rallyvallivesimesi.it

VILLANOVA D'ASTI May 27th RADUNO NAZIONALE VILLANOVESE DI PRIMAVERA

The Vespa Club of Villanova organizes every year the Rally for lovers of this legendary means of transport.

Info: www.vespistivillanovesi.com

VINCIO May 26th ULISSE SULLE COLLINE

The walk "Ulisse sulle colline. Poesia, musica, arte, natura" (Ulysses on the hillside - poetry, music, art, nature) makes the most of Davide Lajolo's literary itinerary "Il mare verde" (The green sea) and the beauties of the Sarmassa Valley Nature Reserve, crossing woods and vineyards accompanied by music and poetry in nature and enjoying works of art among the trees on the Bricco di Monte del Mare, a place of historical and literary memory, and peasant life, now transformed into an "Enchanted Wood".

Info: www.davidelajolo.it

**ASTI - WEEKLY
MARKET**
Every Wednesday and
Saturday

ANTIQUE MARKETS
Moncalvo: May 6th
Nizza Monferrato:
May 20th
Asti: May 27th

PATRONAL CELEBRATIONS OF SAN SECONDO



ASTI - PIAZZA SAN SECONDO May 5th (on May 6th at 3pm in case of bad weather) PALIO DEGLI SBANDIERATORI

Following the change of the Palio date (from the third to the first Sunday in September) the so-called "Palio" takes place on May 5th at 9pm with the start of the medieval parade from Piazza Roma at 8.30pm

May 6th SBANDIERATA DEL SANTO (it will be cancelled in case of bad weather)

The performance of little flag throwers and musicians will take place at 3pm.

Info: www.comune.asti.it

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