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*A magical summer on the Unesco hills!*



## ART AND EXHIBITIONS



### ASTI – PALAZZO MAZZETTI

Until July 15<sup>th</sup>

#### 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 July 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

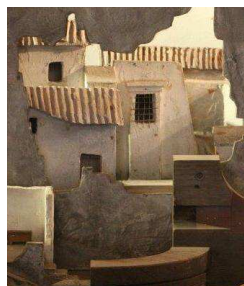
Until July 15<sup>th</sup>

#### ALIGHIERO BOETTI. PERFILOEPPERSEGNO

Alighiero Boetti is one of the most important and creative authors of the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.it](http://www.palazzomazzetti.it)



### ASTI – FONDAZIONE GUGLIELMINETTI MUSEO EUGENIO GUGLIELMINETTI

Summer break for exhibitions but not for the visits to the Museum dedicated to Eugenio Guglielminetti, the great set designer and artist. Opening times 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.eugenioquglielminetti@gmail.com](mailto:fond.eugenioquglielminetti@gmail.com); [www.comune.asti.it](http://www.comune.asti.it)

### ASTI – MUSEO DEL PALIO

Until March 31<sup>st</sup> 2019

#### IMAGO SANCTI. SAN SECONDO CUSTODE DI ASTI E DEL SUO PALIO

At the Palio Museum, the exhibition entitled "Imago Sancti. San Secondo Custode di Asti e del suo Palio" on the iconography of the Saint Patron from the 13<sup>th</sup> century to the present day.

Opening times: Mon-Fri 9am-1pm; Thu 3pm-5.30pm; Sat, Sun and Holidays upon reservation

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



### MONCALVO

Until July 1<sup>st</sup>

#### 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 to three centuries ago. He was a painter appreciated 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.

July 7<sup>th</sup> - September 30<sup>th</sup>

#### CHEN LI

The solo exhibition dedicated to Chen Li, known throughout the world, will make us discover this great Italian-Chinese contemporary artist, interpreter of the great tradition of oriental writing that connects word and image.

Opening times: Sat-Sun 10am - 6pm, during in the week by appointment for groups with at least 10 people.

Info: +39 327 7841338

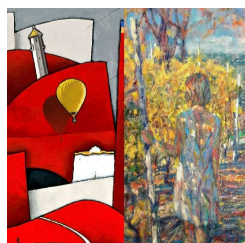




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### MONASTERO BORMIDA

Until July 7<sup>th</sup>

#### SENTIERI PARALLELI. GIANCARLO FERRARIS E MASSIMO RICCI A CONFRONTO

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

Info: +39 0144 88012; +39 328 0410869; [info@monasterobormida.at.it](mailto:info@monasterobormida.at.it); [www.comune.monasterobormida.at.it](http://www.comune.monasterobormida.at.it)

### MONASTERO BORMIDA E SAN GIORGIO SCARAMPI

July 14<sup>th</sup> – October 7<sup>th</sup>

#### VIA DEL SALE. ITINERARIO DI ARTE CONTEMPORANEA LUNGO IL BORMIDA, TRA LANGHE E MONFERRATO

The 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the "Via del Sale" contemporary art itinerary, born in the Alta Langa, will take place in Monastero Bormida and San Giorgio Scarampi, two municipalities of the Langa Astigiana with exhibitions, events and installations made by the participating artists.

From July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>, the castle of Monastero Bormida will host "Aesthetica. La vanità di un territorio", exhibition dedicated to Enrica Borghi, an artist born in Milan who expresses herself through photography and the use of recycled materials; at the Oratorio dell'Immacolata in San Giorgio Scarampi works of art by Moira Franco and Barbara Bonfiglio will be displayed

Info: +39 339 7889565; [www.viadelsale.org](http://www.viadelsale.org)



### 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



### PIOVA' MASSAIA

Until September 30<sup>th</sup>

#### UN VIAGGIO NEL TEMPO FRA MENU', RICETTE, TAVOLE IMBANDITE

At the palace of the Marquis Ricci, a journey through time, a slow time, made of long cooking recipes with seasonal ingredients, everyday objects, surviving environments, guided by vintage menus.

Opening upon reservation: +39 349 4501408

## CULTURAL EVENTS



### ASTI

Until July 1<sup>st</sup>

#### ASTITEATRO XL

AstiTeatro XL ends with "Malacrescita", based on the tragedy "La Madre: 'i figlie so' piezze 'i sfaccimma'" with M. Borrelli at Spazio Kor at 8pm and at 10pm; at Cascina del Racconto in Via Bonzanigo "Il mondo dei vinti", fresco and memory of the peasant world taken from the book of Nuto Revelli.

It will end on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 4.30pm with the final toast after the "Maratona Alfieriana – 24 ore con Alfieri" at Palazzo Alfieri.

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

### ASTI – PIAZZA CATTEDRALE

July 5<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

#### ASTIMUSICA

After the preview on July 4<sup>th</sup> at Palazzo Ottolenghi with the "Sinfonico Honolulu", the Cathedral will be splendid backdrop to the concerts that will take place until July 17<sup>th</sup>: among the performing artists, Claudia Gerini with Solis String Quartet on 9<sup>th</sup>, Le Vibrazioni on 13<sup>th</sup>, Annalisa on 14<sup>th</sup> and Il Volo on 15<sup>th</sup>. Rap music, jazz, blues and the Taranta are on schedule too.

Info and program on: [www.astimusica.info](http://www.astimusica.info)





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## CULTURAL EVENTS



### CASTAGNOLE LANZE

Until September 30<sup>th</sup>

#### TORRE PANORAMICA DEL CONTE PAOLO BALLADA DI SAINT ROBERT.

On Sundays and holidays, opportunity to visit the tower-museum at Parco della Rimembranza from 3pm to 6pm with free admission and guided tours. On July 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm inauguration of the panoramic point.

Info: +39 3358489162; [www.torrepaoloballadadisaibrobert.it](http://www.torrepaoloballadadisaibrobert.it)

August 24<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>

#### FESTIVAL CONTRO

Traditional music festival with concerts in Piazza San Bartolomeo. It starts with Cristiano De Andrè on August 24<sup>th</sup> and will end with Renzo Arbore, the Orchestra Italiana and Nino Frassica on September 1<sup>st</sup>. And then, the ever-present guests: I Nomadi, Lou Dalfin, Maurizio Vandelli, Shary Band and the rappers Tedua and Mudibi.

Info and program: [www.eventilanze.com](http://www.eventilanze.com)



### CISTERNA D'ASTI

Until July 13<sup>th</sup>

#### #CINEMALPRINCIPATO

In the romantic cypress garden of the castle, the short film exhibition linked to the territory with wine tastings takes place: on July 6<sup>th</sup> "Barolo Boys" and on 13<sup>th</sup> "Ama mia terra". Admission from 8.30pm.

Info: Museo Arti e Mestieri di un Tempo +39 0141 979021; [museoartiemestieri.it](http://museoartiemestieri.it)

### COSTIGLIOLE D'ASTI

Until November 4<sup>th</sup>

#### MUSEO ARTE SACRA

Visits of the Confraternita di San Gerolamo (museum): on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 6pm.

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



### GRAZZANO BADOGLIO

July 1<sup>st</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup>

#### MUSEO STORICO BADOGLIANO

#### VISITA GUIDATA ALLA CHIESA PARROCCHIALE, CHIOSTRO E TOMBA DI ALERAMO

Monthly appointment with the historic Museum dedicated to Marshall Badoglio and the guided tours to the places of Aleramo (parish church, cloister and Aleramo's grave) from 3pm to 5.30pm.

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

### MOASCA

July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

#### NERO DI STELLE

Usual event on the terraces of the castle to observe the summer sky with the Gruppo Astrofili Astigiani (Astrophile Group) while tasting excellent wines (on Friday) and listen to quality music with the spectacular view of the UNESCO hills at sunset.

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



### MONCALVO – TEATRO CIVICO

Until July 5<sup>th</sup>

#### MONCALVO IN DANZA

The summer dance festival presents the Compagnia Progettos in "Border and Sin" on July 4<sup>th</sup> and the "Parallelo Dance Company" in "La Voce del Silenzio" with music composed by Paolo Limiti on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

August 4<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

#### 450 ANNI DI GUGLIELMO CACCIA - FESTIVAL GUGLIELMO CACCIA

Four events dedicated to music and art take place in the historic centre of Moncalvo, on the occasion of the celebrations of Guglielmo Caccia's 450<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary

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



### MOMBARUZZO

July 8<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

#### RASSEGNA INTERHARMONY

This important music festival will present on July 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Church of Sant'Antonio, and on the 24<sup>th</sup> at the Church of Santa Maria Maddalena, two concerts performed by international artists.

Info and program: [www.interharmony.com](http://www.interharmony.com)



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## CULTURAL EVENTS



### MONGARDINO

Until July 20<sup>th</sup>

**E...CHE SIA...SPETTACOLO A LA GAVAZZA!!!**

The merry theatrical evenings on Fridays are back with amateur and non-amateur theatre groups: on July 6<sup>th</sup> "Donne tra mito e realtà" by Teatro del Borbore; on 13<sup>th</sup> "San Vespasiano" by I Fafiuchè di Silvana; on 20<sup>th</sup> "Il Prato" by Femmine Folli.

Info: +39 320 1671477; +39 348 3642949; +39 338 4029157

### MONTIGLIO MONFERRATO – PALAZZO DEL MUNICIPIO

July 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

**SACRA SINDONE. IL NEGATIVO E IL POSITIVO DI QUESTO MISTERIOSO TELO**

In the Council Hall, every first Sunday of the month from 3pm to 6pm, you can admire, from the private collection of Marisa Novelli, one of the official and certified photographs of the Holy Shroud taken by the photographer Aldo Guerreschi; the dimensions are faithful to the original and a herringbone cloth was used as a photographic support.

Info and reservations for visits outside the opening hours: +39 335 6915703; +39 333 6144720

July 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

**TOUR DI MONTIGLIO**

A chance to learn about the history and artistic heritage of Montiglio Monferrato, from the Church of San Lorenzo to the sundials. Appointment at 3pm in Piazza Regina Margherita. Info: + 39 391 37277165



### NIZZA MONFERRATO

Until July 20<sup>th</sup>

**NIZZA...E'...STATE SOTTO IL CAMPANON**

In the shadow of the Civic Tower, on July 6<sup>th</sup>, a concert held by the town band; on July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, the Street Artists Festival and the Craft Beer Fair; on 14<sup>th</sup> concert performed by Amemanera and on 20<sup>th</sup> the meeting "Da Nizza a Firenze: due nicesi si raccontano tra comunicazione, arte e turismo".

July 15<sup>th</sup>

**SALITA AL CAMPANON**

On the day dedicated to the Antique market, the chance to go up on the historical medieval tower of the Communal Palace is not to be missed! Opening times: 10.30am-12.30pm / 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

Info: + 39 0141 720507-727516; [www.comune.nizza.asti.it](http://www.comune.nizza.asti.it)



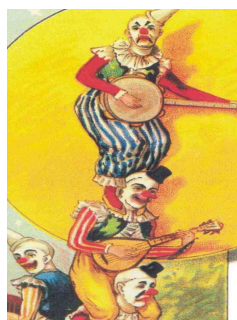
### PIOVÀ MASSAIA

Until September 14<sup>th</sup>

**A FA' MEJ NA BELA GHIGNADA PITOST CHE**

The summer festival dedicated to vernacular theatre proposes on July, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> "C'oj merlo dij nostri òmo" performed by Der Roche; on August 4<sup>th</sup> "La trapola" performed by Vej e giovo.

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



### VIARIGI

July 29<sup>th</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup>

**OPENING OF THE TOWER "TORRE DEI SEGNALI"**

On the last Sundays of the month from 3.30pm to 6pm., chance to visit the fourteenth-century tower. Info: +39 328 3917906; [www.comune.viarigi.at.it](http://www.comune.viarigi.at.it)

VIARIGI

August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

**SALTINPIAZZA**

In the last weekend of August, the best street artists meet in the historic center of this beautiful village lying in the hills of Monferrato: save the date while waiting for the 2018 program!

Info: Municipality +39 0141 611050; [www.comune.viarigi.at.it](http://www.comune.viarigi.at.it)



### VINCHIO

July 7<sup>th</sup>

**CON LA LUNA NEI BOSCHI DEI SARACENI**

Nocturnal walk to the place where Aleramo defeated the Saracens in 935; readings, music and, in closing, snack and toast.

August 25<sup>th</sup>

**CAMMINATA SULLE COLLINE UNESCO**

Walk among the Unesco vineyards with readings, entertainment, traditional music and peasant snack (merenda contadina).

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



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## CULTURAL EVENTS



### IN THE PROVINCE July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup> MONFERRATONSTAGE

Twelve events with music and free concerts performed by tribute bands and special guests, accompanied by typical produce, local dishes, and quality wines proposed by the Consorzio Barbera d'Asti and Vini del Monferrato.  
Info and program: [www.monferratonsstage.it](http://www.monferratonsstage.it)

### IN VILLAGES OF THE PROVINCE July 14<sup>th</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup> PAESAGGI ED OLTRE

The journey is the theme of the summer festival by Teatro degli Acerbi in which "the landscape becomes theater and the theater becomes landscape". In Costigliole on July 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, on July 15<sup>th</sup> in Coazzolo, on 24<sup>th</sup> in Castagnole delle Lanze, on 28<sup>th</sup> in Frazione Bionzo di Costigliole, on August 5<sup>th</sup> in Castagnole delle Lanze, on August 9<sup>th</sup> in Montegrosso, on August 15<sup>th</sup> in frazione San Michele – Costigliole, on August 21<sup>st</sup> in Montegrosso and on August 25<sup>th</sup> in Coazzolo.

Info +39 339 2532921; [www.langamonferrato.it](http://www.langamonferrato.it); [www.teatrodegliacerbi.it](http://www.teatrodegliacerbi.it)



### IN VILLAGES OF THE PROVINCE August 24<sup>th</sup> – September 9<sup>th</sup> ATTRaverso FESTIVAL

Third edition of the festival that "goes through" the Unesco Hills with words and music, trespassing to southern Piedmont; a preview on July 29<sup>th</sup> in Calamandrana Alta performed by the The Sweet Life Society band. In Calamandrana on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> Teatro delle Ariette whereas on August 30<sup>th</sup>, in Castelnuovo Calcea at "Orme su La Court" Art park "Favola Splatter"- book launch; on 31<sup>st</sup> in Canelli, in the courtyard of the Enoteca Regionale, Felice Reggio talks with Giorgio Li Calzi, the director of TJF.

Program on: [www.attraversofestival.it](http://www.attraversofestival.it)

## CHILDREN EVENTS

### ASTI – PALAZZO MAZZETTI July 4<sup>th</sup>

#### PALAZZO MAZZETTI FOR KIDS ESTATE

At 4.30 pm event for children from 4 to 12 years of age: "R ... estate con l'arte". Museum means creativity, therefore the little artists will create a work of art from a summer memory using a mixed technique.

Info and reservations +39 0141 530403 Tue - Sun from 10am to 7pm

[www.palazzomazzetti.eu](http://www.palazzomazzetti.eu); [didattica@palazzomazzetti.it](mailto:didattica@palazzomazzetti.it)



### ASTI – MUSEO PALEONTOLOGICO July 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### 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](http://www.museodeifossili.org);

[enteparchi@parchiastigiani.it](mailto:enteparchi@parchiastigiani.it)

## HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENTS

### ASTI – QUARTO INFERIORE July 1<sup>st</sup>

#### PALIO DEGLI ASINI

The funny donkey race, a traditional competition among the villages of Monferrato, closes the patronal celebrations.

Appointment at 6pm after the performances by the town band and the "Frustatori di Rocchetta Tanaro".

Info: +39 340 7322138; [www.comune.asti.it](http://www.comune.asti.it)



### INCISA SCAPACCINO

#### July 14<sup>th</sup>

#### INCISA 1514

The siege and the conquest by William IX, Marquess of Montferrat, is re-enacted from 8pm in the historical Borgo Villa, heart of Incisa Scapaccino. In the streets of the village taverns will feed customers, artisans and merchants will display their goods and performances will entertain wayfarers!

Info: [www.incisa1514.it](http://www.incisa1514.it)



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## FOOD AND WINE FESTIVALS



### ASTI – FRAZIONE VARIGLIE – PARCO DELLA PINETA

August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

#### FESTA DELLA PESCA "LIMONINA" DE.CO. and FESTA PATRONALE

The "pesca limonina" is a peach variety with yellow flesh, sweet and zesty flavour, and a slightly bitter aftertaste that can be used for sweet and salty dishes and is recommended for the production of syrups; this special variety of fruit can be discovered from the end of July until mid-August in Variglie at the small local producers.

Info: Pro-LoCo Association +39 0141 208546-208173; [www.comune.asti.it](http://www.comune.asti.it)



### ANTIGNANO

August 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

#### SAGRA DELLA FRICIULA E DELL'ANGUILLA IN CARPIONE

The usual appointment for gourmets is back at the Wine Cooperative of Antignano and in San Martino Alfieri; on schedule traditional recipes and ballroom dance.

Not to miss the concert performed by Iva Zanicchi on Tuesday evening.

Info: +39 328 5795369

### CALLIANO

August 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

#### SAGRA DELLO STUFATO D'ASINO

Three days to taste specialties made with donkey meat such as small salamis, agnolotti and stew followed by dance evenings.

Info: +39 0141 928152; [www.prolococalliano.it](http://www.prolococalliano.it)



### CANELLI

July 7<sup>th</sup>

#### IL MOSCATO CANELLI E I COLORI DEL VINO

A summer evening, the Sternia path with terraces, balconies and views over the roofs of Canelli and the UNESCO hills; furthermore, itinerant music and 11 delicious stopovers with typical dishes and products. In the glasses the "Canelli", the Moscato d'Asti docg, as well as the chance to taste a wide selection of local wines. Appointment at 7pm!

Info: +39 0141 822640; [www.moscatocanelli.it](http://www.moscatocanelli.it)



### CANTARANA

August 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

#### SAGRA DELL'AGNOLOTTO E DELLA TINCA IN CARPIONE

The tinca in carpione (soused fish) is a typical specialty that reminds us of the old traditions of food preservation when refrigerators did not exist. Music evenings, bocce ball tournaments, charity prize draw and exhibitions are on schedule.

Info: +39 334 1788909; +39 348 0449299, [www.comune.cantarana.at.it](http://www.comune.cantarana.at.it); [www.prolococantarana.it](http://www.prolococantarana.it)



### CASTEL ROCCHERO

July 7<sup>th</sup>

#### VALLE D'AOSTA A CASTEL ROCCHERO

In the garden of the Pro Loco Association, 6th edition of the evening dedicated to the Valdostan cuisine.

Reservations: +39 392 6427108

July 21<sup>st</sup>

#### CASTEL ROCCHERO IN LUME

Appointment at 8.30pm for the gastronomic walk in the UNESCO vineyards; starting from sunset, with torches and candles, chance to savour local wines paired with traditional dishes and enjoy musical moments.

Info and reservations: Municipality 39 0141 760132; [www.castelrocceroinlume.it](http://www.castelrocceroinlume.it); [info@castelrocceroinlume.it](mailto:info@castelrocceroinlume.it)

### CORTAZZONE

August 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

#### SAGRA DELLE TAGLIATELLE AL TARTUFO

A whole weekend dedicated to the tagliatelle with truffle, a delicious dish, very popular at the Festival delle Sagre, accompanied by music and dances.

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



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### COSTIGLIOLE D'ASTI - FRAZ. MOTTA

July 27<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>

#### SAGRA DEL PEPPERONE – 73<sup>rd</sup> edition

A food festival dedicated to the "square pepper of Motta" on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>; moreover, on all evenings, food stand with pepper-based dishes, fritto misto piemontese (mixed fried meats and vegetables), potato dumplings and fried frogs. Dance evenings with the best ballroom dance bands, fireworks on 30<sup>th</sup> and concert by Eiffel65 on 31<sup>st</sup>.

Info: +39 334 9091320; [www.prolocomotta.it](http://www.prolocomotta.it)

### MOMBARUZZO

July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

#### I PERCORSI DEL GUSTO

The food and wine itinerary in the historical centre of Mombaruzzo among palaces and churches under the civic tower is back. While walking, visitors can taste the typical dishes and the excellent wines of this part of Monferrato. Bell and jazz concerts and disco.

Info: Municipality +39 0141 77002; [www.comune.mombaruzzo.at.it](http://www.comune.mombaruzzo.at.it)



### MONTECHIARO D'ASTI

July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

#### SAGRA DEL VITELLO DI RAZZA PIEMONTESE

The long cooking of the veal will start on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> at 10pm and will be served on Saturday evening (after the walk on the pastures and cattle sheds of the Piemontese Breed) with raw meat, sausage and tagliolini (noodles) with meat sauce, accompanied by local wines, beers and good music.

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



### PENANGO

July 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

#### SAGRA DELLA TROTA COTTA SU PIETRA – 40<sup>th</sup> Edition

Three days dedicated to the famous trout cooked on stone; moreover many specialties and dancing from disco to Latin and ballroom dance.

Info: +39 0141 910129; +39 340 7370419

### SAN DAMIANO D'ASTI – BORGATA RIPALDA

August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

#### SAGRA DELLA PATATA

Potato dumplings and not only...potato salad, crisps, potato omelets...

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



### SAN MARTINO ALFIERI

July 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

#### SAGRA DEL BARBERA

A feast to celebrate the Barbera, the most important product of San Martino Alfieri: food and wine, dance evenings and fireworks will entertain visitors and tourists.

Info: +39 0141 976123 Municipality; [www.comune.sanmartinoalfieri.at.it](http://www.comune.sanmartinoalfieri.at.it)

### CALICI DI STELLE

#### IN THE PROVINCE OF ASTI

From August 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> food and wine tastings, performances, events to celebrate the "starriest" night of the year. This midsummer event organized by the municipalities, members of the National Association "Città del Vino", and by the wineries joining the Movimento Turismo del Vino repeats itself magically.

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

## FAIRS



### BUTTIGLIERA D'ASTI – August 20<sup>th</sup>

#### FIERA DELL'AGLIO, DEL TACCHINO E DELLA GALLINA BIONDA

This fair will be enlivened by the awarding of the most beautiful string of garlic, turkey and "gallina bionda" (hen from Crivelle). Many traditional products such as honey, salami and cheeses are on display too.

Info: Municipality +39 011 9921812; [www.comune.buttigliera.at.it](http://www.comune.buttigliera.at.it)

### CALAMANDRANA – August 6<sup>th</sup>

#### FIERA DEL BESTIAME – 59<sup>th</sup> Edition



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Another important fair promoting the Piedmontese Cattle Breed.  
Info: Municipality +39 0141 75114; [www.comune.calamandrana.at.it](http://www.comune.calamandrana.at.it)

**CASTELNUOVO DON BOSCO – August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**MERCATINO DELL'ANTICO – ANTIQUE MARKET**

Traditional event on August 15<sup>th</sup> with the street market in the center of Castelnuovo Don Bosco.  
Info: [www.castelnuovodonbosco.at.it](http://www.castelnuovodonbosco.at.it)

**CASTAGNOLE LANZE – August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**FIERA DELLA NOCCIOLA – 159<sup>th</sup> Edition**

For more than one century Castagnole delle Lanze has dedicated a fair to the hazelnut. The hazelnut together with Barbera vineyards are two important resources for the agrarian economy of this area.  
Info: Municipality +39 0141 875626; +39 0141 875600;  
[www.castagnoledellelanze.it](http://www.castagnoledellelanze.it)



**MONASTERO BORMIDA- July 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**FIERA BOVINA DI SAN DESIDERIO E FESTA DELL'AGRICOLTURA**

A fair promoting the Piedmontese Cattle Breed takes place every year since 1834 in the woods around the ancient parish church of San Desiderio. From 2pm exhibition of heads of cattle and typical products; in the evening the cooking of a whole veal.  
Info: Municipality +39 0144 88012; [www.comune.monasterobormida.at.it](http://www.comune.monasterobormida.at.it)

**MONTEGROSSO D'ASTI – August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**FIERA ALBERTINA**

This fair created during the reign of Carlo Alberto of Savoy (1847) is held in Montegrosso Stazione from 8am until 2pm and proposes all kinds of products and entertainment.  
Info: Municipality +39 0141 953052; [www.comune.montegrosso.at.it](http://www.comune.montegrosso.at.it)



**SAN GIORGIO SCARAMPI – August 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**RASSEGNA BOVINO CASTRATO DI RAZZA PIEMONTESE**

The fair taking place in Regione Gallesì is one of the most important in the field and aims to promote the Piedmontese steer, whose excellent meat is appreciated by gourmets.  
Info: Municipality +39 0144 89041; [www.comune.sangiorgioscarampi.at.it](http://www.comune.sangiorgioscarampi.at.it)

**TIGLIOLE – AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>**

**STELLE IN STALLA – FIERA BOVINA 67<sup>th</sup> Edition**

The highly anticipated cattle fair "Stelle in Stalla" takes place in a historical place, in the green area in front of the Romanesque church of San Lorenzo.  
Info: +39 0141 667124; [www.comune.tigliole.at.it](http://www.comune.tigliole.at.it)

## SPORT EVENTS



**BUBBIO**

July 15<sup>th</sup>

**SLALOM BUBBIO-CASSINASCIO - 4<sup>th</sup> Edition**

The autocross will take place on the uphill provincial road that from Bubbio leads to Cassinascio: the riders will zigzag among obstacles (traffic cones) over a total distance of about 3 km.  
Info: [www.comune.bubbio.at.it](http://www.comune.bubbio.at.it)

**CASTELNUOVO DON BOSCO**

July 28<sup>th</sup>

**CAMMINATA DAL COLLE AL FONTANINO**

At 5pm, from Colle Don Bosco, an interesting walk of about 13 km with arrival in the evening at the Santuario della Madonnina di Villanova d'Asti when the Infiorata is set up.

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



**SAN DAMIANO D'ASTI**

August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

**RALLY IL GRAPPOLO**

Change of season from winter to summer for the third edition of the Rally on the hills of San Damiano.

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



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### VIGLIANO D'ASTI

The Centro Sportivo G.B.Conti organizes many sports events to have fun and do physical activity. From July 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, the Viglianiadi, with soccer and volleyball; on July 29<sup>th</sup>, the original tractor pulling race and, on August 1<sup>st</sup>, the 14<sup>th</sup> edition of "Correndo per Vigliano".

Info, programs and telephone numbers on: [www.prolocodivigliano.it](http://www.prolocodivigliano.it)

## RELIGIOUS AND PATRON SAINT'S FESTIVALS

### VILLANOVA D'ASTI

30<sup>th</sup> July

### INFIORATA

In the street leading to the Sanctuary of Madonna delle Grazie the extraordinary event "Infiorata" takes place. On Saturday, night volunteers of all ages make the "religious carpets" with fresh or dried petals representing geometric shapes or religious themes.

Info: [www.infiovilla.too.it](http://www.infiovilla.too.it)



*The religious and patron saint festivals in the province of Asti are numerous but word limits prevent us from including them all. We invite you to discover them and other events on [www.astiturismo.it](http://www.astiturismo.it)*

## PALIO DI ASTI



This year the Palio of Asti will take place on the first Sunday of September. From August 31<sup>st</sup> Palio Market in Piazza Statuto, in Piazza Alfieri the horses will begin to test the track and in villages, districts and municipalities dinners to propitiate the victory. On Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, general trials of the horse race and, on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>, the historical parade and the race.

For the latest news on the Palio of Asti refer to September newsletter!

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

## ANTIQUE MARKETS



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#### JULY

Moncalvo: July 1<sup>st</sup>

Nizza Monferrato: July 15<sup>th</sup>

Asti: July 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### AUGUST

Moncalvo: August 5<sup>th</sup>

Nizza Monferrato: August 19<sup>th</sup>

Asti: August 26<sup>th</sup>

### ASTI - WEEKLY MARKET

Every Wednesday and  
Saturday

Updated data on  
June 24<sup>th</sup>

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