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The Hilton Garden Inn  
304-326-9200

Courtyard Marriott  
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# DAN CAVA TOYOTA

47th Annual

# West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival

Clarksburg, West Virginia's Little Italy

By: Bailey Rose McDonald age 10

# Sept. 4-6, 2026

## Labor Day Weekend

# Clarksburg, WV

## PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS

### BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Dorsey Funeral Home

**Saturday, August 22, 2026**

**9:00am at Ferguson Memorial Park, Shinnston**

### PASTA COOK-OFF

Sponsored by The Viglianco Family

**Saturday, August 29, 2026**

**Jackson Square Parking Facility**

featuring

**Event Opens to Public at 11:00am**

**Canned Pepper Contest at 11:15am**

Sponsored by Pinti Physical Therapy

**Homemade Wine Contest at 11:15am**

Sponsored by The Spirit Shoppe

**Sauce Tasting and Judging at 1:00pm**

**Run for the Rosé at 1:00pm**

Sponsored by Rob Johnson State Farm and Dr. Mark B. Vecchio, DDS

**Hot Pepper Eating Contest at 3:00pm**

In Memory of Eli Wagner

Sponsored by Green Acres Farm

**Winner Announcements at 3:30pm**

### AUTHORS FORUM

Sponsored by The James & Law Company  
and Laura Goff Davis

Refreshments provided by Sons and Daughters of Italy - Morgantown

**Tuesday, September 1, 2026**

**5:30pm at Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library**

### GOLF CLASSIC

Sponsored by Harry Green 7 Acres

**Wednesday, September 2, 2026**

**10:00am at Bridgeport Country Club**

### ELIMINATION DINNER

**Wednesday, September 2, 2026**

**5:30pm at Bridgeport Country Club**

### HONOREES AWARD CEREMONY

Sponsored by Bridgeport Mazda

**Thursday, September 3, 2026**

Visit [wvihf.com](http://wvihf.com) to RSVP by August 20, 2026

**5:30pm at Bridgeport Conference Center**

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# HEADLINE ENTERTAINMENT

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**



## KATHY MATTEA

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North Central West Virginia Airport  
Jenkins Subaru  
Greater Bridgeport CVB



## LIVE AND LET DIE: THE MUSIC OF PAUL MCCARTNEY

*Ft. Tony Kishman*

*Brought to you in part by*  
Joe R. Pyle Complete Auction & Realty Service  
and Salango Law PLLC



## MORENO FRUZZETTI

*Sponsored by*  
Fairmont State University

## AMICI

*Sponsored by*  
Mike Ross Inc



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THE 47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
WEST VIRGINIA ITALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL  
SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, 2026 CLARKSBURG, WV  
**MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY** venerdì, il 4 settembre **SEPT 4**

- 11:15AM PRE-CORONATION MUSIC BY AMICI
- 11:45AM WELCOME
- 12:00PM CORONATION CEREMONY OF REGINA MARIA XLVII
- 1:45PM BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLE Sponsored by Bill Pulice - All State
- 3:00PM OLIVIA INSANI PERSKE - SINGER OF THE YEAR WINNER
- 3:40PM WVIHF DANCERS Sponsored by Amos Carvelli Funeral Home
- 5:15PM LEROY & GIGS
- 6:25PM MORENO FRUZZETTI Sponsored by Fairmont State University
- 7:35PM BENJAMIN DEFAZIO Sponsored by Central Van & Storage
- 8:45PM OLIVIA SPINO - AMERICAN IDOL GOLDEN TICKET HOLDER
- 9:30PM AMICI Sponsored by Mike Ross Inc

**SATURDAY** sabato, il 5 settembre **SEPT 5**

- 11:15AM ROBERT C. BYRD HIGH SCHOOL SHOW CHOIR Sponsored by Chenoweth Ford
- 12:10PM OLIVIA SPINO - AMERICAN IDOL GOLDEN TICKET HOLDER
- 12:55PM LUKE COLOMBO - AMERICAN IDOL GOLDEN TICKET HOLDER
- 1:50PM WVIHF DANCERS Sponsored by Amos Carvelli Funeral Home
- 3:20PM MARY FRANCES BETO SMITH (REGINA MARIA I) Sponsored by Hearing Solutions Services
- 4:30PM MORENO FRUZZETTI Sponsored by Fairmont State University
- 5:40PM CHELSEA REYBURN (REGINA MARIA XXXVII)
- 7:40PM LIVE AND LET DIE: THE MUSIC OF PAUL MCCARTNEY Pl. Tony Kishman Brought to you in part by Joe R. Pyle Complete Auction & Realty Service and Salango Law PLLC
- 9:30PM AMICI Sponsored by Mike Ross Inc

**SUNDAY** domenica, il 6 settembre **SEPT 6**

- 10:00AM OUTDOOR MASS
- 12:00PM ALLEGRO DANCE COMPANY
- 1:25PM MARISSA MARIA BONASSO (REGINA MARIA XLIII) Sponsored by WCO Flooring
- 2:55PM KATHY MATTEA Brought to you in part by North Central West Virginia Airport, Jenkins Subaru, and Greater Bridgeport CVB
- 5:00PM AMICI Sponsored by Mike Ross Inc

*This schedule is subject to change.*

**FESTIVAL GROUNDS**

**FOOD & ARTISAN VENDORS**

Main Street between 2nd & 5th Streets  
ATMs: Bluebird Store, Information Booth & City Hall

**KIDS CORNER**

Sponsored by Hope Gas  
4th & Main Street  
Inflatables, characters, games & treats

**ENTERTAINMENT**

Main Street between 2nd & 4th Streets  
Live music, cultural dance, Coronation, Outdoor Mass & headline acts.  
Free admission.

SCAN FOR  
FESTIVAL MAP



PARKING - RESTROOMS  
STAGE - VENDORS  
ATTRACTIONS

**50/50 DRAWING**  
SCAN TO ENTER

Help the West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival continue to provide free headline entertainment, cultural events, and more by entering our 50/50 Raffle. By entering, you stand the chance to win 50% of the funds raised in cash!

Drawing Sunday, September 6 at 5:30pm  
Winner will be notified via email.



**SEATING AND VIEWING**

MAIN STAGE VIEWING AREA  
Located on Main Street in front of  
Harrison County Courthouse Plaza

Open standing area with limited bleacher seating. Additional viewing available on the videowall at 3rd & Main.

To ensure safety and access for emergency vehicles, we kindly ask that bag/lawn chairs be used only by those unable to stand.

CITYNET<sup>®</sup>

Streaming Events on  
**wvihf.com,**  
WVIHF Facebook page,  
& CityNet Channel #100



Coronation  
September 4  
12noon



Parade  
September 5  
10am

Mass  
September 6  
10am

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UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER

**FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

**INFORMATION CENTER**

The source for Official WVIHF Souvenirs, Italian Merchandise, and answers to festival questions!  
Located to the right of the Main Stage

**WVIHF FRITTI BOOTH**

Sponsored by Davis Funeral Home  
Enjoy this locally famous fresh & hot delicacy of fried bread dough rolled in sugar!  
Located on 3rd and Main Street by City Hall



**GALBANI COOKING STAGE**

Sponsored by La Cucina Galbani  
Live Cooking Demonstrations  
by Local Chefs & Home Cooks  
Located on the corner of Main & 4th Street  
Cooking Demonstrations - Friday & Saturday 1-5pm Sunday 1-3pm  
Children's Cheese Stacking Contest - Saturday 4pm

**PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

Sponsored by Haunting Hill Winery  
Located in the Clarksburg History Museum  
Friday & Saturday 3-7pm

**CORONATION RECEPTION**

Sponsored by Energy Transportation & Applied Construction Solutions  
and Texas Roadhouse  
Immediately following Coronation of Regina Maria

**THE GALLERY**

ARTISTS, ARTISANS, AUTHORS & MORE  
Sponsored by and Located at James & Law Company



**MORRA CONTEST**

Sponsored by Kellys 2.0  
Contest - Friday 5pm | Winners Announced - Saturday 4:45pm  
Located on 3rd Street between Main and Traders Ave

**GRAND FEATURE PARADE**

Sponsored in Memory of Lucie and Melvin Romano

**SATURDAY 10AM**

Parade Route  
Pike Street (between 5th and 2nd street)  
2nd Street (between Pike Street and Main Street)

**CAR SHOW**

Sponsored by Black Bear Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram  
Saturday 1-4pm  
Located at Jackson Square Parking Facility

**BINGO**

Sponsored by VFW Post 573 - Clarksburg  
Saturday 1-5pm  
Located near Harrison County Board of Education (445 W Main St)

**MEATBALL EATING CONTEST**

Sponsored by Brickside Bar & Grill  
Sunday 1:10pm  
Located in front of the Main Stage

**TOP LEVEL SPONSORS**



### PRE-FESTIVAL

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PASTA COOK-OFF

2

AUTHORS FORUM

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PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

BOCCE TOURNAMENT (NOT ON MAP)

FERGUSON MEMORIAL PARK, SHINNSTON

GOLF CLASSIC (NOT ON MAP)

BRIDGEPORT COUNTRY CLUB

ELIMINATION DINNER (NOT ON MAP)

BRIDGEPORT COUNTRY CLUB

HONOREES AWARD CEREMONY (NOT ON MAP)

BRIDGEPORT CONFERENCE CENTER

### FESTIVAL WEEKEND

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WVIHF INFORMATION CENTER & MERCHANDISE

2

FRITTI BOOTH

3

BEER GARDEN

4

THE GALLERY AT JAMES & LAW

5

COOKING DEMONSTRATION AT GALBANI CHEESE STAGE

6

CORONATION RECEPTION (CLOSED EVENT)

7

MORRA CONTEST

8

CAR SHOW

VENDORS

PARKING

ATM

RESTROOM

CLARKSBURG PUBLIC  
PARKING GARAGE

### PARADE INFO

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PARADE ROUTE

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PARADE START

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PARADE FINISH

D1

DIVISION 1 LINEUP

D2

DIVISION 2 LINEUP

D3

DIVISION 3 LINEUP

MAP PROVIDED BY WVIHF MARKETING COMMITTEE

CLOSED DURING FESTIVAL: MAIN STREET BETWEEN 6TH AND 2ND  
CLOSED DURING PARADE: PIKE STREET BETWEEN 3RD AND 6TH, 3RD STREET BETWEEN MAIN AND PIKE

