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West Virginia Department of Agriculture
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White Hall Spirits
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LODGING

The Hilton Garden Inn
304-326-9200

Courtyard Marriott
304.842.0444

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VisitClarksburgWV.com

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CENTRA Bus Service: 304-623-6002 or centrabus.com



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 to RSVP by August 20, 2026

5:30pm at Bridgeport Conference Center

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HEADLINE ENTERTAINMENT

FREE TO THE PUBLIC



KATHY MATTEA

Brought to you in part by
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



ENTERTAINMENT SUPPORTERS



THE 47TH 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[®]

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

In Memory of Mark Salento 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

DAN CAVA TOYOTA



47TH ANNUAL WEST VIRGINIA ITALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

VENDORS

September 4, 5, & 6, 2026 | Clarksburg, WV

Food

Italian Kitchen – Ribeye Steak Sandwich, Pizza, Lemonade

DelishUS – Chicken Panini, Pasta Dinner, Tomato Salad

Demus – Hoagies, Giovanni

Glen Elk Boys – Hoagies, Italian Green Beans, Breakfast Items, Eggplant Parmesan

Marilyn's Kitchen – Gnocchi, Hoagies, Banana Peppers, Meatball Sandwich

Minard's Spaghetti Inn – Meatball Hoagies

Oliverio's Ristorante – Pizza, Hoagies

Pasta Stop – Fresh Pasta, Parmesan Wheel Pasta

Sizzlin' Spot – Smash Burgers, Hot Dogs, BLTs, Fries, Corn Dogs

Snowdogs Beer Garden – Hot dogs, Chicken Wings, Mississippi Roast, & Nachos/Cheese



Novelty & Sweet Treats

Antique Teahouse – Coffee and Tea

Biselli – Spice mixes & tomato sauces

Blessed & Ground Coffee Co. – Dirty sodas, high-quality coffee drinks

Cartoon Headquarters – Hershey's Ice Cream

Crunch Time – Gourmet Popcorn, Apples, Funnel Cakes, Italian Ice

Howe Sweet It Is – Honey & assorted beeswax goods

Kettle Pop – Kettle Corn

L&C Fudgery – Fudge

Montani Biscotti – Biscotti

Natalie Tennant – Beans, lupini

Rimedio's – Pastries, cannoli & more

Serendipity – Italian Ice, Pretzels

Sims Enterprise – Cheesecake on a stick, candied apples

Snow Dogs & Shaved Ice – Specialty shaved ice

The Blue Bird – Fritti, cannoli, & inside dining

Thistle Ridge – Jams, jellies, canned goods

Torchia's Italian Pastries – Pastries & Baked Goods

Triple L – Funnel Cakes, flavored lemonade

WVIHF Features

Fritti

Official WVIHF Merchandise
Italian-American Merchandise

Aperol Spritz

Limoncello

Beer & Wine

Soft Drinks & Water

Craft Beverages

Haunting Hill Winery

MonValley Vineyard

Nine Hives Meadery

The Gallery at James & Law Co

Crafty Blue Dragon – Mixed media glass art,
handcrafted epoxy coated tumblers

Clarksburg Photography Club – Photo display

Dean Skinner – Artist & author

Holly Raridon – Author of supernatural & sci-fi

Karen Angelucci – Author

Links by Lisa – Permanent Jewelry

The Morris – Italian Goods & Glassware

Donna Flora – Italian gifts & handmade items

Serene Illumina – Candles & Scents

Crafts, Clothing, and Accessories

Baker Leatherworks – Italian Leather Goods

Beyond the Knots and Grain – Woodcrafts, Home Décor

Bobbin N' Brooms – 3D-Printed Novelties, Jewelry, and Décor

Caruso's Craft Corner – 3D-Printed Novelties, Jewelry, and Décor

Christian Foster Clothing – Clothing

Fathead Creations – Candles, Warmers, Room Sprays

Gilbert Fallon Industries – Toys

Glenda's Originals – Princess Halos, Hand Tattoos, Custom Shields

Kasia Jewelry – Crafted Jewelry

Kids 4 Ever – Children's Clothing

Light Us Up – Light-Up Balloons and Bubble Toys

Little Ladies Bow Company – Hair Bows and Matching Sets

Lobello Imports – Italian Ceramics

Magnificent Soaps – Body and Bath Products

Memory Makers – Custom photo slat wood boards

Native Inkas – Clothing, Toys, Jewelry

Tennessee Tagman – Metal Art

Thistle Ridge Creations – Home-Canned Items, Fudge, Hanging Towels, Crochet Crafts

Tortuga Verde – Sunglasses

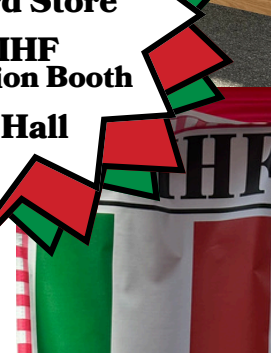
West Fork Pottery – Pottery

ATM LOCATIONS

Bluebird Store

**WVIHF
Information Booth**

City Hall





La Cucina Galbani®

COOKING STAGE SCHEDULE

..... LOCATED AT 4TH & MAIN STREET

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

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| 1:00pm | | Chef Anthony Anobile – <i>Pierpont Culinary</i> |
| 2:00pm |  | MonValley Vineyards Wine Demonstration |
| 3:00pm | | Chef Sara Feltz – <i>Pierpont Culinary</i> |
| 4:00pm | | Mark Povroznik Cooking Demo |
| 5:00pm |  | Celebrity Chef Marco Cooking Demo |
| 6:00pm | | Teresa Oliverio-Frease & Barbara Oliverio |



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

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| 1:00pm | | Douglas Pinn Cooking Demo |
| 2:00pm |  | Haunting Hill Wines Wine Demonstration |
| 3:00pm | | Chef Mark Dinaldo – <i>Silver Spoon Catering</i> |
| 4:00pm | | Galbani® Children's Cheese Stacking Contest |
| 5:00pm |  | Celebrity Chef Marco Cooking Demo |
| 6:00pm | | Rose Mazza/Alessandra Messe/Daniela Battaglia/Maria Desito |

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

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| 1:00pm | | Chef Kevin F. Pinti – <i>Mountaineer Grill</i> |
| 2:00pm |  | Celebrity Chef Marco Cooking Demo |
| 3:00pm | | John Aloï – <i>Papa Joe's Famous Meats/Aloï's Ristorante Rigatoni</i> |

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FUN ALL WEEKEND LONG

WEST VIRGINIA ITALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

KIDS CORNER

FUN ALL WEEKEND LONG

CARTOON HEADQUARTERS INFLATABLES FUN ZONE AREA & CARNIVAL RIDES

BOCCE COURTS

COLORING STATION AREA

POPULAR MEET & GREET CHARACTERS

BINGO

FACE PAINTING

ALPACA SHOW

CARNIVAL GAMES

PARTY GAMES WITH CHARACTERS



EVENTS ALL WEEKEND LONG

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

6PM- FOAM DANCE PARTY

7PM - ALPACA SHOW

RIDES AND VENDORS ALL DAY LONG

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

12 NOON - ALPACA SHOW

1PM - CHARLIE & THE AMAZING BEARDING LADIES

3PM - CHARLIE & THE AMAZING BEARDING LADIES

4PM - CHEESE STACKING CONTEST

AT THE GALBANI COOKING STAGE

4PM- ALPACA SHOW

8PM- ALPACA SHOW

RIDES AND VENDORS ALL DAY LONG

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6

2PM -FOAM DANCE PARTY

3PM -ALPACA SHOW

RIDES AND VENDORS ALL DAY LONG



PRE-FESTIVAL

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PASTA COOK-OFF

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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

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FRITTI BOOTH

3

BEER GARDEN

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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

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

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

