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304.842.0444

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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 to RSVP by August 20, 2026

5:30pm at Bridgeport Conference Center

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North Central West Virginia Airport
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LIVE AND LET DIE: THE MUSIC OF PAUL MCCARTNEY

Ft. Tony Kishman

Sponsored by

Joe R. Pyle Complete Auction & Realty Service



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 Klismann Sponsored by Joe R. Pyle Complete Auction & Realty Service
- 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
- 5:00PM AMICI Sponsored by Mike Ross Inc Greater Bridgeport CVB

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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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 3:00-7:00pm | Saturday 3:00-7:00pm | Sunday 1:00-3:00pm

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 10:00AM

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 1:00-5:00pm
Located at the Clarksburg VFW (430 W Pike St)

MEATBALL EATING CONTEST

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

TOP LEVEL SPONSORS



PRE-FESTIVAL

- 1 PASTA COOK-OFF
- 2 AUTHORS FORUM
- 3 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

- BOCCE TOURNAMENT (NOT ON MAP)
FERGUSON MEMORIAL PARK, SHINNSTON
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BRIDGEPORT COUNTRY CLUB
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HISTORY MUSEUM**

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

MAP PROVIDED BY WVIHF MARKETING COMMITTEE

CLARKSBURG PUBLIC PARKING GARAGE

CLARKSBURG
HARRISON
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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**JACKSON
SQUARE
PARKING
FACILITY**



KELLY'S
2.0

CITY HALL

4 JAMES & LAW CO



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COURT HOUSE**

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WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**



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