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UPCOMING EVENTS

ITALIAN FILM & CULTURE FESTIVAL



In its 11th year, this year's Festival showcases Italian cinema and culture through a lineup of contemporary award-winning Italian films and other events. Savor the cuisine, people, sights and sounds of Italy that put the Festival among the Top 5 of the award Best of the City two years in a row.

March 13 - 18, 2018
 Events & Times Vary

Highland Theatre
 4804 Central Ave. SE, ABQ
 (505) 262-9301

Tickets: Available through *Hold My Ticket* or in person at 112 2nd Street SW, ABQ or by phone: 505-886-1251

For more information see the web site:
<http://www.italianfilmfest.org>



BOCCE TRAINING

Bocce is a Special Olympics sport. Try it.

Lessons

March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018, Wednesday
 9:45 am
 N. Domingo Baca Park

BOCCE TOURNAMENT

March 17, 2018, Saturday
 9:45 am
 N. Domingo Baca Park



2018 CALENDAR

- April 22 - Brunch, 1:00 PM
Pappadeaux, ABQ
- May 6 - Da Vinci the Genius Exhibit
NM Natural History Museum
- July 8 - Picnic, Hidden Valley,
Zusak, NM

See web site: ClubCulturaleitaliano.org for more events & information.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

GENERAL MEETING

March 1, 2018

7:00 pm

At the North Domingo Baca
 Multigenerational Center

**NORTH DOMINGO BACA
 MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER**

7521 Carmel NE, Albuquerque, NM
 (505) 764-6475
<http://northdomingo.weebly.com>

Beverages and dessert will be provided following the meeting.

Directions from I25 North

Take exit 232 towards Paseo Del Norte E
 Merge onto Pan American NE Frontage Rd
 Turn first right onto Paseo Del Norte NE
 Turn left on Wyoming Blvd. NE
 Take the second left onto Carmel NE

Directions from I25 South

Take exit 232 towards Paseo Del Norte E
 Merge onto Pan American West Fwy NE
 Frontage Road South
 Take the first left onto Paseo Del Norte E
 Turn left on to Wyoming Blvd. NE
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AUGURI!!!

BIRTHDAYS

Robert Valdez – March 14th
Charlie Santangelo – March 23rd
Rose Marie Prince – March 28th

ANNIVERSARIES

Rose & Jack Coraci – March 12th
Christine Baccini & Robert Valdez – March 26th

GET WELL

Our wishes and prayers for a swift recovery go to Joe Matonti and Joe Marchese.

IN MEMORIUM

Our thoughts and prayers go to Ray Avila whose mother has passed on.

IF I HAVE MISSED ANYONE'S BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

OUR MONTH'S THOUGHT

“Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” Matthew 7:7

DUES

Dues are payable on January 1, 2018 please mail your dues to our PO Box or bring them to our January 2018 meeting, we would love to see you there. Dues are \$50.00 for couples and \$25.00 for singles.

CLUB MEMBERS:

If you would like to submit information (articles, recipes, news or other items) to Il Giornalino, please email it to:

Jennifer Murphy

Email: jenmurphyzq@yahoo.com

Subject line: Information for Il Giornalino

Please be sure that all printed information submitted is legible and ready for print. No faxes will be accepted. **Deadline is the 15th of each month.**

The advertisement rate for Il Giornalino for non-members is \$50.00 per year.



- If you know of a member in need of a
- Get Well, Sympathy, any special
- occasion card, or just a phone call;
- please call **Jennifer Murphy** at 822-
- 1806
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- As the Club's Goodwill Ambassador,
- Jennifer will extend a greeting on our
- behalf.

ITALIAN SPACE AGENCY AT SPACEPORT



Spaceport America

How do you say Truth or Consequences in Italian?

The Italian Space Agency is planning to conduct scientific research out of Spaceport America under a partnership with Virgin Galactic, the facility's anchor tenant.

The company announced this week (December 20, 2017) it is working on a deal to send equipment and a scientist from the Italian agency into suborbital space onboard Virgin Galactic's SpaceShipTwo craft in 2019.

The news comes as Virgin Galactic says it is moving more staff to New Mexico and preparing for flights out of the facility in Sierra County by the end of next year.

The Italian Space Agency says its flight out of New Mexico on board the privately owned craft will allow it to test equipment that could be used on a space shuttle the European space program is currently developing.

"Suborbital flights open the way to new utilization of space based on public-private partnership with the goal not only to fly people but also to manufacture new materials and drugs and to perform scientific research," Italian Space Agency President Roberto Battiston said in a statement.

Virgin Galactic said the partnership could "open up new avenues for both government and commercial astronaut training."

The exact scope of the research will be specified in a final agreement that is still in the works.

But the agency, known in Italian as Agenzia Spaziale Italiana, has been involved in developing satellites and probes. The agency is also coordinating efforts to develop a spaceport in Italy for suborbital research and travel.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY



March 19th is Saint Joseph's Day in Italy. It is Italy's version of Father's Day. St. Joseph's feast today is still celebrated with families gathering together to create enormous buffets for neighbors and friends. The table is said to overflow with an abundance of food that St. Joseph (and all fathers) provide.

In Sicily, it is also believed that if a woman manages to sneak a lemon off of St. Joseph's Table on this day, then she have better luck finding a husband. It is also customary for people to wear red on this day and to indulge themselves with doughnuts and crème puffs.

Italians and others use this celebration to ask not for material things but pray for the well-being of a loved one. Today Italians offer handmade cards, recited poems, little gifts, and good food to their fathers.

The message here is to be kind to your fathers on this feast day. So, Happy Father's Day to all our fathers and thank you for all you do for your families and friends.

Prepared by Jennifer Murphy

- <http://www.lcsun-news.com/story/news/local/new-mexico/2017/12/20/italian-space-agency-plans-conduct-research-spaceport-america-virgin-galactic>
- <http://www.francescadimeglio.com/st-josephs-day-fathers-day-italy/>

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