

Festeggiamo Insieme! Come celebrate with the Borough of Glassboro on Saturday, September 11, 2021, for the Annual St. Anthony's Italian Heritage Festival. Events focus on the cultural roots and the history of Italians in America and celebrate the arts, the food, and the spirit that is uniquely Italian.

The Borough of Glassboro proudly presents the St. Anthony's Italian Festival to South Jersey. A procession from the St. Anthony's Mutual Aid Society on Church Street to Rowan Boulevard will feature the St. Anthony's statue, decorated with flowers and carried by club members with traditional Italian musical accompaniment band. The Glassboro High School Italian Club will join in the procession in traditional gar and perform live. Opening ceremony performance by Glassboro's own Michael Jones is followed by an afternoon of various local entertainers performing the smooth sounds of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Rosemary Clooney, Joni James, Patsy Cline, & Connie Francis. Featured musical acts include the Iconic Italian Fairy from NYC and headliner The Party Wave Band, from Philadelphia.

The Italian Heritage Festival will be located in Downtown Glassboro and the Town Square, Glassboro, New Jersey. The festival will be open at 2 pm. The festival will end at 10 pm. This is a free family fun event and there is something for anyone that loves Italian Heritage, music, and food. Carnival games, live entertainment, cultural exhibits, a homemade wine competition, great food trucks, beer gardens, and, of course, amazing Italian food.

Food vendors will be on site selling food and non-alcoholic beverages. Landmark Americana will host two Beer Gardens. The St. Anthony Beneficial Society will sell their

iconic pork sandwiches alongside home made meatballs and sausage & peppers. There will be plenty of free parking at the event with signage and parking attendants to direct attendees. This is a rain or shine event.

"This is a very special year for the Borough as the Annual Italian Festival resumes after much anticipation. Our festival is like no other and celebrates a large part of our community. We are delighted to once again join residents and visitors in this annual tradition of amazing food, great music, and Italian Heritage," said Councilwoman Anna Miller. "This year's festival will offer a full spectrum of events and activities for all ages; Italian food, wine competition, carnival games, artisan vendors, and a full schedule of authentic Italian performances by local favorites as well as new entertainers."

The 2021 St. Anthony's Italian Heritage Festival is presented by the Borough of Glassboro, New Jersey and Gloucester County Italian Heritage Commission. Sponsored by Nexus Properties, Tim Scaffidi Law, ERA Young Realty, HFM Advisors, Prestigious Properties by Carefree Livin', NJ Clean Communities, and Republic Bank.