

SUNDAY 24 AUG

- 9:00 AM **National Hazelnut Fair**
- *All day – Historic Centre*
Producers from **Piedmont** and other Italian regions return to the town centre, together with a display of **agricultural machinery**
- The Langelè Association** presents:
“**A Stroll Among the Hazelnut Groves**”
A guided walk along the trails in the countryside of Cortemilia and its surroundings to discover the hazelnut groves and the origins of an outstanding product
- 11:00 AM **Ettore Borreani Lipani** presents his book
“**Le Nannnastorie di Ettore**”
- *Piazza Oscar Molinari*
A title selected for the **2025 Self-Publishers’ Library** at the **Turin International Book Fair**
- 12:30 PM **Opening of Casa Nocciola Food Stand**
- *Franciscan Convent*
- 3:30 PM Street performances with **Cui da ribòte, Punto & a capo** and **Prismabanda Street Band**
- 4:00 PM **The Hazelnut Meets Strevi's Moscato Passito**
- *Piazza Oscar Molinari*
Guided tasting by reservation only, **by August 23**, at +39 0173 81027 ext. 5
- 5:30 PM **Mauro Rivetti** presents his book
“**Di nocciola e sangue**”
- *Piazza Oscar Molinari*
- 9:30 PM **IVA ZANICCHI in concert**
FREE ADMISSION
LIMITED SEATING
- *Parco La Pieve*
Refreshments and bar service from 6:30 pm



SATURDAY 30 AUG

- 9:30 AM **Cortemilia Comics & Games**
- *All day – San Michele Area*
Comic, Game and Pop Culture Fair, featuring activities for both adults and children, including workshops, meet & greets, a cosplay contest, performances, themed street food inspired by manga and cartoons, and much more. Among the guests: voice actors **Pietro Ubaldi**, **Jacopo Calatroni**, and **Andrea Oldani**; artists **Rossana Berretta**, **Alessandro Sidoti**, **Stefania Caretta**, and **Silvia Bessero**; author **Lucrezia Porta**, chef **Ojisan**, the popular **duo Puchiko and Amuzani**, and many more!
The event is presented by **Pianeta B Eventi** and **Fabio “Baumiao” Aquilino!**
Full programme available on Facebook and Instagram: “Cortemilia Comics & Games”
- 9:30 AM **Mercatino dla roba veja e antica - Vintage and Antiques Market**
- *All day – San Pantaleo Area*
For collectors and antique lovers
- 9:00 PM **Leva 2007 – Class of 2007 Celebration**
- *Parco La Pieve*

SUNDAY 31 AUG

- 10:00 AM **FAUTOR LANGAE – Golden Hazelnut Award 2025**
- *Church of San Francesco*
Presentation of the “**Cortemiliese D.O.C.**” Award to **Giovanni Oliveri**, veterinarian
Lifetime Achievement Award “A Life for the Hazelnut” – presented by **Nocciolo Marchisio SpA**
Career Achievement Award in Journalism – **Beppe Gandolfo**, journalist
Presentation of the **Excellence Award** to **Mattia Pariani**, an entrepreneur in the dried fruit sector
Fautor Langae – Golden Hazelnut 2025 Awards to:
Banca d’Alba, Cooperative Bank
Andrea Icardi, Director
Pier Giorgio Mollea, CEO of **Nocciolo Marchisio**
Hazelnut Ambassador to the World – **Andrea Bosca**, actor
Hosted by the **Confraternita della Nocciola Tonda Gentile di Langa - Hazelnut Brotherhood of Cortemilia**
- 8:30 PM **Concert: “LUCIO, a Brilliant Friend”**
- *Church of San Francesco*
A journey through the music and legacy of **Lucio Dalla**, exploring his poetic universe and the collaborations that shaped Italian music
By the group **L.T.A. – Los Tres Amigos**

The Administration and the citizens of Cortemilia would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who, in many ways, whether individually or through associations and volunteer groups, made it possible to carry out the many events on the program. We also thank the companies and institutions that have offered generous financial support, as well as all the guests, visitors, and friends of Cortemilia who will join us in celebrating the World’s Finest Hazelnut.



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Counting Down to the Fair

THURSDAY 14 AUG

- 7:30 PM

La Pieve Hamlet Festival
- *Parco La Pieve*
- 9:00 PM

Live music: **Way to Hollywood**
- *Parco La Pieve*

FRIDAY 15 AUG

- 11:00 AM

Holy Mass
- *Church of Santa Maria at La Pieve*
- 9:00 PM

Evening concert: **Luce in tutto splendore - Light at Its Brightest**
- *Church of Santa Maria at La Pieve*
Performed by Ensemble **“I Fortunelli”**

National Hazelnut Fair

SATURDAY 16 AUG

- 6:00 PM

Opening Ceremony of the National Fair of Cortemilia’s Hazelnut
- *Town Hall*
- Presentation of the **Golden Hazelnut Award to Master Pastry Chef Davide Malizia**, eight-time **World Champion in Pastry and Gelato**, and winner of the prestigious **Sucre d’Or award** in 2020 as the **best Sugar Artist** for the next ten years
- Guest of Honour: **Francesca Spinelli – Miss Piemonte 2024**
- 7:30 PM

Food and Wine Tasting Trail through the Town’s Streets
- *Historic Centre*
- Evening entertainment with music by **Master Beat Dj, Duo Dum & Mohicano: Rolling Stones Acoustic Set, Dj Daniele Bertaina and Dr Who?**
- 11:30 PM

Fireworks show at the Cortemilia Tower
- 12:00 AM

Dj Set with Daniele Bertaina
- *Piazza Oscar Molinari*

SUNDAY 17 AUG

- 9:00 AM

National Hazelnut Fair
- *All day – Historic Centre*
- The town’s streets and squares welcome producers from **Piedmont, Valle d’Aosta, Veneto** and other regions of Italy, along with an **exhibition of agricultural machinery**
- 9:00 AM

Eco-friendly handcrafted wooden toys for children
- *All day – Piazza Roma*
- 9:30 AM

“Guess the World’s Best Hazelnut”
- *San Michele Area*
presented by the **Confraternita della Nocciola Tonda Gentile di Langa** - Hazelnut Brotherhood of Cortemilia
- Radio Vallebelbo** live on site
- 11:00 AM

Meet & Greet with Chef Carlo Zarri
Hazelnut Ambassador to the World and to Major International Events
- *Piazza Oscar Molinari*
- Next: **Live Show Cooking “Hazelnuts Meet the Gourmet Excellence of Valle d’Aosta and Veneto”**
In collaboration with the **Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources of the Autonomous Region of Aosta Valley** and the **Municipality of Morgano (TV)**
- 12:30 PM

Opening of Casa Nocciola Food Stand
- *Franciscan Convent*
- 4:00 PM

Traditional hazelnut-tossing parade
- *Historic Centre*
Featuring the **Nizurere** along with **traditional Flag Wavers and Musicians from Borgo Santa Barbara of Alba**
- 5:00 PM

“A caval donato non si guarda in bocca. Neanche se fai il dentista. Storie di ordinaria assurdità
- *Piazza Oscar Molinari*
A Fun-Filled Theatre Show for Children
- 7:00 PM

Casa Nocciola reopens
- *Franciscan Convent*
- 9:30 PM

Concert: **Kinder Police**
- *Franciscan Convent*

TUESDAY 19 AUG

- 7:30 PM

Opening of Casa Nocciola Food Stand with Barba Q
- *Franciscan Convent*
- 9:30 PM

“Nocciolatina” - Latin dance night with **Esquina Caliente Dance School**, led by **Evedy Centelles**
- *Franciscan Convent*

WEDNESDAY 20 AUG

- 6:00 PM

Roberto Cavallo presents his book **“Economia della Staffetta – dieci storie di successo”**
- *Piazza Oscar Molinari*
- 7:30 PM

Opening of Casa Nocciola Food Stand offering a buffet aperitif in partnership with **Slow Food** producers
- *Franciscan Convent*
- 9:30 PM

FM Disco Explosion – Live DJ set by Radio Vallebelbo on tour
- *Franciscan Convent*

THURSDAY 21 AUG

- 3:00 PM

PAYSAGE+ Aimable: Ideas and connections for Slow Tourism between Alta Langa and cross-border regions
- *Church of San Francesco*
A meeting of local operators to co-create a cross-border tourism offer between Italy and France, focusing on outdoor activities, food and wine, wellness, family-friendly tourism, and accessibility.
- Activity funded within the **“PAYSAGE+ Aimable”** project (Interreg VI-A France-Italy ALCOTRA 2021-2027 Programme – PITER+ “PAYSAGE+”)
- 7:30 PM

Opening of Casa Nocciola Food Stand serving traditional Bollito Misto alla Piemontese (mixed boiled meats with traditional sauces)
- *Franciscan Convent*
- 9:00 PM

Performance by Universal Dance School of Canelli
- *Franciscan Convent*
- 10:00 PM

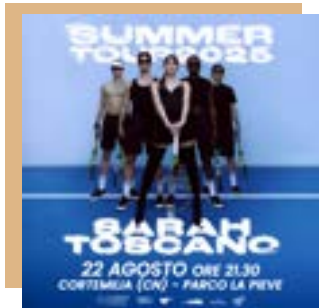
Ballroom dance night with live music by the Sonia De Castelli Orchestra
- *Franciscan Convent*

FRIDAY 22 AUG

- 9:00 PM

NCL DJ set
- *Parco La Pieve*
- 9:30 PM

SARAH TOSCANO SUMMER TOUR 2025 FREE ADMISSION
- *Parco La Pieve*
Refreshments and bar service from 6:30 pm



SATURDAY 23 AUG

- 10:30 AM

Conference - The Future of Hazelnut Cultivation: “Productivity and Innovation in the Hazelnut Supply Chain” - Practical solutions for efficient and sustainable orchard management
In collaboration with **Agrion**
Following this, **“PAYSAGE+ Aimable: Hazelnuts as a resource for a shared tourism landscape,”** presented by **Bruno Bertero**, Director of the **Langhe Monferrato Roero Tourism Board**
- *Cascina di Monteoliveto*
- Aperitif** to follow, in collaboration with **ONAF - National Organization of Cheese Tasters - Cuneo Delegation**
- 4:00 PM

Into the Forest and the Great Mother Langa
- *Monteoliveto Parking*
Literary walk organized by the **Beppe Fenoglio Study Centre**, in collaboration with the **Cortemilia Terraces and Vineyards Ecomuseum**
- 5:00 PM

Mattia Villardita presents his book **"Quattrodita e la bambina disegnata"**
- *Piazza Oscar Molinari*
- 7:30 PM

Opening of Casa Nocciola Food Stand
- *Franciscan Convent*
- 9:30 PM

Non Plus Ultra Band in concert
- *Franciscan Convent*