



FIERA NAZIONALE DELLA NOCCIOLA DI CORTEMILIA 22 - 30 AUGUST 2026



Counting Down to the Fair

FRIDAY 14 AUG

7:30 **Food & Wine Walk through the Hamlet**
PM - *Borgo La Pieve*

The celebration continues with live music by
GLAMOUR Live Music

SATURDAY 15 AUG

11:00 **Holy Mass**
AM - *Pieve di Santa Maria Church*

9:00 **Pastime with Good Company**
PM - *Pieve di Santa Maria Church*
Performed by Ensemble “**I Fortunelli**”

National Hazelnut Fair

SATURDAY 22 AUG

6:00 **Opening Ceremony of the National Fair of**
PM **Cortemilia's Hazelnut**
- *Town Hall*

Presentation of the **Golden Hazelnut Award** to
Federica Russo Galla, one of Italy's leading contem-
porary pastry chefs, recently honoured with the title of
Master of the Art of Italian Cuisine in the Pastry
category

7:30 **Food and Wine Tasting Trail through**
PM **the Town's Streets**
- *Historic Centre*

Evening entertainment with music by “**Yari Dj**”,
“**Punto a capo**”, “**FM Disco Explosion**” and “**Dr**
Who?”

11:30 **Fireworks show**
PM

12:00 **Dj Set with FM Disco Explosion**
AM

SUNDAY 23 AUG

9:00 **National Hazelnut Fair**
AM - *All day – San Michele Hamlet*
The town's streets and squares welcome producers from
Piedmont, Valle d'Aosta, Veneto, Trentino Alto-Adige
and other regions of Italy, along with an **exhibition of**
agricultural machinery

9:00 **Mercatino dla roba veja e antica -**
AM **Vintage and Antiques Market**
- *All day – San Pantaleo Hamlet*
For collectors and antique lovers

9:00 **Eco-friendly handcrafted wooden toys**
AM **for children**
- *All day*

9:30 **“Guess the World's Best Hazelnut”**
AM - *San Michele Hamlet*
presented by the **Confraternita della Nocciola**
Tonda Gentile di Langa - Hazelnut Brotherhood
of Cortemilia

Radio Vallebelbo live on site

11:00 **Stories of Local Excellence: From the**
AM **Cortemilia Hazelnut to Terragnolo Buckwheat**
- *Piazza Oscar Molinari*

12:30 **Opening of Casa Nocciola Food Stand**
PM - *Franciscan Convent*

4:00 **Traditional hazelnut-tossing parade**
PM - *Historic Centre*
Featuring the **Nizurere** along with **traditional**
Flag Wavers and Musicians from Borgo Moretta
of Alba

6:30 **Cultural Aperitif**
PM - *Piazza Oscar Molinari*
Presentation of the book “**Abitare il Piemontese**”
by **Paolo Tibaldi**
Moderator: **Fabio Gallina**
In collaboration with **Libreria “Liberi Tutti”**

7:30 **Opening of Casa Nocciola Food Stand**
PM - *Franciscan Convent*

9:30 **Concert: Kinder Police**
PM - *Franciscan Convent*

TUESDAY 25 AUG

5:00 **“Romano Cane & Gianni Brezzi”**
PM **Memorial Match**
A traditional *sfida al cordino* featuring the four
captains who led **Nocciole Marchisio Cortemilia**
- *Municipal Sferisterio*

7:30 **Opening of Casa Nocciola Food Stand**
PM - *Franciscan Convent*

9:30 **Divina Show Live**
PM - *Franciscan Convent*

WEDNESDAY 26 AUG

7:30 **Opening of Casa Nocciola Food Stand**
PM Special menu featuring the **traditional**
Piedmontese Mixed Boiled Meats
- *Franciscan Convent*

9:00 **Performance by Universal Dance**
PM **School of Canelli**
- *Franciscan Convent*

9:30 **Ballroom dance night with live music by the**
PM **Sonia De Castelli Orchestra** featuring **Fiorenzo**
Tassinari on saxophone
- *Franciscan Convent*

THURSDAY 27 AUG

6:00 **Cultural Aperitif**
PM - *Piazza Roma*
Laura Formenti presents her Comicultural Talk
In collaboration with **Libreria Liberi Tutti**

7:00 **Opening of Casa Nocciola Food Stand**
PM - *Franciscan Convent*

9:00 **50th Cortemilia Song Festival**
PM Organised by **Promoter 2000**
- *Franciscan Convent*

During the evening, performances by **Filippo Gallo**
and **Aurora Severino**, Italian runners-up in
Traditional Piedmontese Ballroom Dancing

