



PRESS RELEASE

Call for Italian American Healthcare Workers to be Honored at Washington Italian Festival on September 25

July 20, 2021 ... The fifth annual Washington Italian Heritage Festival, scheduled for Saturday, September 25, will honor the contributions of Washington's Italian American healthcare workers, including (but not limited to) those who worked on the front lines during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Each annual festival includes a formal recognition of the Italian Americans of Washington, PA. This year's festival will recognize healthcare workers of Italian heritage who live and work in Washington, PA.

Pennsylvania Senator Camera Bartolotta will formally recognize these Italian heritage honorees from the festival stage at 1 pm. In addition to the formal recognition of Italian American healthcare workers, Senator Bartolotta will honor **ALL** healthcare workers in attendance.

Healthcare workers who are interested in being recognized at the festival or who would like more information are asked to contact Lauren LaGreca via 908-256-4348 or L.a.montemarano@gmail.com by September 20. Pre-registration is requested but not required. L.a.montemarano@gmail.com

“We are thrilled to honor the important contributions of healthcare workers at this year's festival,” said festival chair Jon Bruno. “We are spreading the word with the local healthcare community and encourage you to come for this special recognition.”

The Washington Italian Festival will be held at the Community Pavilion, 139 South Main Street, downtown Washington, from noon until 9 pm on September 25. A free pre-festival concert will be held at the Community Pavilion at 7 pm on September 24.

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