



FOR IMMEDIATE MEDIA RELEASE

Italian American Club of Jacksonville presents 25th ANNUAL FESTA ITALIANA

The Italian American Club of Jacksonville (IAC) joins the City of Jacksonville in the observance of October 2015 as Italian American Heritage Month. IAC, established in 1951, is hosting FESTA ITALIANA, a two - day celebration of all things Italian.

25th ANNUAL FESTA ITALIANA will be held at the IAC clubhouse

2838 Westberry Road in the Mandarin area of Jacksonville, Florida

Saturday, October 3, 2015, 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Sunday, October 4, 2015, 11:00 – 5:00 pm

Every year the U.S. president signs an executive order designating the month of October as **National Italian American Heritage Month**. The proclamation is recognition of the many achievements, contributions, and successes of Italian Americans. Over 5.4 million Italians immigrated to the United States between 1820 and 1992. Today there are 16+ million Americans of Italian ancestry in the United States, making them the fourth largest European ethnic group. Florida is home to more than one million Italian Americans.

Italian American Club of Jacksonville President Mario Cortese invites “YOU to attend **FESTA ITALIANA** for an authentic taste of Italy and Italian hospitality.”

This fun-filled family event is IAC’s gift to the community -- no admission fee. Activities include music, kids bounce houses, souvenirs and the very best *Italiano* food. Savor all your favorite taste treats: pasta dishes, hoagies, pizza, and yummy homemade desserts. Be Italian for a day at **25th ANNUAL FESTA ITALIANA**, Jacksonville’s only authentic Italian festival.

FOR INFORMATION:

Contact: Lucy Cortese, lucy.cortese@comcast.net

Italian American Club of Jacksonville,

2838 Westberry Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223; (904) 268-2882

www.iacofjacksonville.com

Like us on Facebook: Italian American Club of Jacksonville