



WELCOME TO OUR

Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

Benvenuti a tutti!

As we welcome the arrival of September, We hope you and your families have had a wonderful, restful summer.

This month marks a vibrant return to our regular club activities and traditions. We have an exciting lineup of events planned for the fall season, designed to celebrate our shared heritage, enjoy fantastic food, and strengthen the bonds of our wonderful community.

Please take a look through this month's newsletter for key updates on our upcoming meetings, cultural dinners, and volunteer opportunities. Your presence and enthusiasm are what make the Italian American Club of Central Florida so special, and we cannot wait to see you all!

Grazie mille for your continued dedication and support. Let's make this upcoming season our best one yet!

Warm regards,

The Officers of the
Italian American Club of Central Florida

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Events

MEMBER MEETING NEWS

Our 2nd Anniversary Dinner

Date: September 26th 2026

Time: 7:00 – 11:00 PM

Location: Clermont Arts and Recreation Center

Address: 3700 S. Hwy 27, Clermont FL

Dinner will be served.

Catered by Mamma Rita's Pizzeria & Italian Grill

Please RSVP to: tre.italianamericanclubofcfl@gmail.com

Nominations will officially open for the position of Sergeant at Arms. Members interested in serving in this important role or wishing to nominate a fellow member are encouraged to participate. The final voting process will follow in October. The position includes duties such as signing members and guests into Club events.

Keeping order at Club Events. Assisting with Event Set up as well as other duties as needed.

We appreciate the dedication and support of our members as we continue working together to strengthen and grow our Club Community.

Events

DINNER AT CARRIERA'S AUGUST 18TH

Thank you to all who were able to attend.



Upcoming Events

September 6th Labor Day Celebration Pops

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: The Sharon Performing Arts Center

Address: 1051 Main Street, The Villages, FL

Tickets can be purchased at:

www.thesharon.com

September 10th Meet Up for Dinner

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Piesanos

Address: 1754 E Highway 50, Clermont , FL

Join us for Dinner and Conversation. Each member will be responsible for their own dinner. Please rsvp:

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September 26th 2026 Walk to End Lupus

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Lake Eola

Address: 195 N. Rosalind Ave, Orlando FL

Register at: www.support.lupus.org

September 26th Our 2nd Anniversary Member Dinner

Time: 7:00 – 11:00 PM

Place: Clermont Arts & Recreation Center

Address: 3700 S. Hwy 27 (The Clermont Room) Clermont FL

Please see additional information in this Newsletter

October 13th American Italian Celebration

Time: 7:00

Place: The Sharon Performing Arts Center

Address: 1051 Main Street, The Villages, FL

Tickets: www.thesharon.com

Upcoming Events

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

*Italian Festival
Taste of Italy*

OCTOBER 10, 2026
11 AM – 4 PM
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& Family Fun by the WaterPoon!

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A vibrant poster for the Italian Festival Taste of Italy. It features a bright blue sky with a sun, a body of water, and a crowd of people at a festival. In the foreground, there are plates of Italian food including pizza, spaghetti, and bread. A circular logo for the Italian American Club of Central Florida is in the bottom right corner.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

*Lakeland Italian Festival
Under the Stars*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2026
5 P.M. - 10 P.M.

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Italian American Club of Central Florida

A poster for the Lakeland Italian Festival Under the Stars. It features a night scene with string lights, tents, and people. A circular logo for the Italian American Club of Central Florida is in the top right corner.

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

**ITALIAN FESTIVAL
Taste of Italy**
Clermont Waterfront Park
OCT 10, 11AM - 4PM

**Lakeland
ITALIAN FESTIVAL
"UNDER THE STARS"**
Downtown Lakeland
NOV 7, 5PM - 10PM

Join Us!

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A poster for volunteers needed for the Italian Festival. It features a woman in traditional Italian dress pointing towards the viewer. The poster includes details about the two festivals and contact information for the Italian American Club of Central Florida.

Please consider Volunteering to help at the festivals. We need your smiling face! Volunteer for a 4 hour shift and receive a FREE Club T-shirt. Please contact tre.italianamericanclubofcfl@gmail.com for details.

La Dolce Vita

The Accordion

The accordion in the square was the most Italian music that existed, the instrument that was born in Castelfidardo in the Marches and that accompanied poor Italy, Italy in festivity, and Italy emigrating with the same fidelity and versatility on every occasion of life.

The accordion player who stood in the square during the sagra or the paese festival, the ball, that began spontaneously among the present, the couples who formed, the old people who danced as if they had never stopped, the children who watched and imitated. That music, the mazurca, the valzer, the polka, the tarantella, the Neapolitan songs, was the soundtrack of popular Italy.

The accordion was also the instrument of emigration, the player who brought a piece of Italy to the mines of Belgium, to the factories of Germany and to the fields of France. And that sound – that intertwining of deep basses and acute melody that is the sound of the accordion – is one of the most Italian sounds that exist.



**Proud Sponsors of Our 3rd Annual
Italian Festival
Clermont Lakefront Park
October 10th**



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Calendar of Events

Please see individual events in newsletter for times and locations

SEPTEMBER 6TH LABOR DAY CELEBRATION POPS

SEPTEMBER 10TH JOIN US FOR DINNER AT PIESANO'S

SEPTEMBER 26TH LUPUS WALK

SEPTEMBER 26TH OUR 2ND ANNIVERSARY MEMBER MEETING

OCTOBER 10TH CLERMONT ITALIAN FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 13TH AMERICAN ITALIAN CELEBRATION CONCERT

NOVEMBER 7TH LAKELAND ITALIAN FESTIVAL





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

This club is truly “*your*” club, and we wholeheartedly encourage your active participation and generous sponsorships. We are always eager to hear your ideas for future events, as your input is invaluable in shaping our community. Exciting committees will be formed in the coming weeks, and we are actively seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join us in making our vision a reality. Whether you have a specific skill to share or simply a desire to contribute, we welcome your involvement in strengthening the Italian American Club of Central Florida.

We Need You!

JOIN OUR EVENT COMMITTEE

We still are in **NEED** of passionate members to join our Event Committee and help bring the spirit of Italy to life within our club. Whether you have a knack for planning small or large scale events, a talent for sourcing the best authentic catering, or simply a desire to help decorate and organize our socials, we would love to have your input. By joining the committee, you'll play a vital role in preserving our heritage through memorable gatherings, from traditional feasts to contemporary celebrations. If you're ready to share your ideas and a little bit of your time to help our community thrive, please reach out to us at our next meeting or reply to this message.

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