

## **EVENTS CALENDAR - JUNE 2019 FOLIGNO AND ITS SOURROUNDINGS**





ALL WEEKENDS: Opening of Abbadessa's caves in the park of Altolina: after forty years, the caves in Pale (PG) are reopened. The visits, accompanied by a guide, are possible until the month of October, in the weekend, between 10:00 -12:00 and 15:00-18:00. For visits on other days it is necessary to book at least a week before.

From 1 to 15 June in Foligno (PG) - **Giostra della Quintana**: The Challenge. The event is accompanied by costumes, rides and games. Cantaquintaniere, a canoral competition between the 10 Rioni (6, in the Republic's Square), the performances of the flagpoles and the drummers, from pony for the children, to the Palio di San Rocco (7th). To culminate with the great **Historical Parade** on Friday June 14th



and the NIGHT CHALLENGE on Saturday June 15th.

Monday, June 3 at Colfiorito (PG), **Fiera di Plestia**: trade show, which dates back to the Middle Ages, recalls the inhabitants of neighboring countries and is an occasion for a stroll in the splendid scenery of the plateau to discover its natural beauties historical and artistic. The fair takes place from May to September in the morning of Monday after the first Sunday of the month.

On June 9th at Pale di Foligno (PG) Pale Ultra Trail: a sporting event with two races on the calendar, the Pale Ultra Trail which gives its name to the event, and the Pale Sky Trail. The two paths of different lengths wind along the Umbrian-Marchigiano Apennines in the part of the western slope that belongs to the mountain



area of the Municipality of Foligno. A silent territory that preserves the wonderful elements to trace history in its multiple horizons.

From 19 to 22 in Foligno (PG) - **UMBRIABLUES FESTIVAL**, II edition. In collaboration with the Friends of Music of Foligno, 4 days of concert dedicated to the 'modern blues' with protagonists: Jeff McErlain (on the 19th); Josh Smith (20); Ariel Posen (21) and Ivano Icardi (22). Auditorium San Domenico, 9.00 pm Tickets and reservations: Amici della Musica in Foligno, tel 0742.342183 info@amicimusicafoligno.it; UmbriaBlues Festival, tel: 0743 672290, info@umbriablues.it. The Icardi concert is free but must be booked. Online pre-sales and all information on the sites: UmbriaBlues Festival and Amici Musica Foligno



From June 20 to June 30 in Bevagna (PG) - **Gaite**Market - Inspired by the ancient division in four quarters called Gaite. The administrative organization of the city was based on it in medieval times. The purpose of the event is to reconstruct the everyday life of the inhabitants during the period between 1250 and 1350, with the greatest historical and special significance of details.

From June 22th to 23th at Spello (PG) – **INFIORATE** - Event that takes place each year in the Umbrian town on the occasion of the Corpus Christi's Day (ninth Sunday after Easter). The infrared works all night to create rugs and floral pictures that wind through the streets of the historic center of



the quaint hamlet to honor the passage of the Body of Christ, taken in procession by the bishop on Sunday morning. The result is a journey of about 1.5 km, characterized by the alternation of over sixty different inflorates.

Saturday 29 in Pale (PG) - Concert Season 2019: concert "For the refreshment of the spirit" with Samuele Telari, accordion. By the Amici della Musica of Foligno. Music by J.S.Bach. In Pale, at the green classroom Altolina, at 18.00. Free admission.