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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

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Celebrating Saint Patrick's Day

Irlanda in Festa & Finger Food Festival

Piazza Ariostea
19th – 22nd March 2026
Thursday & Friday 7 pm – 11 pm
Saturday & Sunday midday – 11 pm

Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day in true Celtic style with live music, Irish dancing, activities for all ages, typical food and of course an area dedicated to Ireland's famous pint of Guiness!
This event has been partnered with **'Finger Food Festival'** – an Italian and international street food party which will also be in Piazza Ariostea.

Concert Programme:

Thursday 19th at 9 pm: Dave Finnegan & The Commitments (Irish)

Friday 20th at 7.30 pm: Les Irlandiis & at 9.30 pm Pestafango

Saturday 21st at 7.30 pm: Cisalpipers & at 9.30 pm Modena City Ramblers

Sunday 22nd at 7.30 pm: Superfolk & at 9.30 pm Espana Circo Este

These concerts are free of charge

Testaperaria Children's Bookshop

Via Casa De' Romei 19A

Friday 13th March at 5 pm

'Book Club' for teenagers continues (see previous newsletter for information).

Friday 13th March at 6.15 pm

The monthly 'Book Club' for adults also continues.

Both workshops are free. Participants are asked to buy the book being discussed.

Saturday 14th March from 10 am to 11 am

'P per Papà, P di Progetto' is the next workshop for adults from the series about first books. This time, the chosen theme is dedicated to paternity, projects and family which will be explored through illustrated albums/ scrapbooks.
(Cost: €7)

Saturday 21st March at 5.30 pm

'Radici, maestro!' written by P. Pergolini & D. Murgia – a journey through nature and music with Elisa Pifanelli (music teacher).
(Cost: €8. Suitable for children aged 4+)

To book: 0532 202823 or email info@testaperaria.it

Palazzo dei Diamanti – Art workshops for children and families

www.senzatitolo.net

Workshops inspired by the Andy Warhol exhibition are being held by the association 'Senza titolo' for children, adolescents and families at Palazzo dei Diamanti. If you are interested in finding out more information or booking a place, visit the association's website above. Here are the workshops:

'Tipi Pop' – Visit & Workshop for families with children aged 6-11
Portrait & Self-portrait
Saturday 21st March at 5.30 pm
Saturday 18th April at 5.30 pm
Saturday 9th May at 5.30 pm

Eco: Identità Riflesse / Reflections about Identity – Animated visit for teenagers aged 12 – 15

Sunday 22nd March at 5.30 pm
Sunday 19th April at 5.30 pm
Sunday 10th May at 5.30 pm

There will be another event to conclude this workshop on 16th May at Palazzo dei Diamanti to celebrate 'Notte dei Musei' / 'European Museum Nights'

PoliCromo - Laboratorio speciale di serigrafia / Screen- Printing Workshop for children aged 8+

Saturday 28th March & Saturday 11th April
3 pm – 5 pm or 5 pm – 7 pm

For information email: ***info@senzatitolo.net***

Il Parco delle Uova e Parco dei Tulipani / Easter Egg & Tulip Park

21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th March & 11th, 12th April
Agriturism 'La Torretta'
https://latorrettagriturismo.com/
Via Imperiale 265, San Bartolomeo in Bosco (between Ferrara and Bologna)

A fun spring activity in the open-air organised by the children's entertainment association 'Il Bosco delle Meraviglie' at this delightful farmhouse.

Programme:

- The children will transform into Easter bunnies!
- An exciting Easter Egg Hunt to find three types of eggs (one to take home to eat, one to use for a fun activity and another to decorate)
- Decorating an Easter egg arts & crafts lab

Choose from the various times: 10 am (Sundays only) 11 am, midday, 2 pm, 3 pm 4pm or 5 pm
Cost: €13 per child

This event is suitable for children of all ages. An adult may wish to accompany young children.
To book this event: https://feshioneventi.it/evento/il-parco-delle-uova-torretta/

During the day, it is possible to stay at the farmhouse and take part in other activities there:

- Ludo Park – an area with tractors, giant Lego & other games
- Book a picnic in the tulip field by telelphoning 351 3617029 or by visiting the website: https://latorrettagriturismo.com/campo-tulipani/
- Pony rides
- Visit the tulip field and pick your own tulips

'The Frozen Show' – Teatro per le Famiglie / Family Show

29th March 2026
5 pm – 6.30 pm
Sala Polivalente della Fondazione ADO
Via Oriana Fallaci 26, Ferrara

'Frozen' - a well-known story of trust, friendship and love presented in a pantomine-inspired production! There will be live music, moments of narrative as well as interaction with the audience and some icy surprises! It sounds like a fun event for all the family.

Tickets cost €12 adults and €8 for children. **Part of this money will be donated to the non-profit organisation which helps cancer patients.**

The show lasts 1 hour
For tickets: https://feshioneventi.it/evento/the-frozen-show-26/