

The Council of Italian American Societies
116th Greater Bridgeport
COLUMBUS DAY PARADE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13



A DAY PACKED WITH FAMILY FUN: THREE EXCITING ACTIVITIES

PRE-PARADE CENTRAL @ CROWN CAFE

10 AM - 1 PM

2200 Madison Ave.

Just four blocks from the Parade start

- Discount food specials, Italian treats & specialty coffees
- Outdoor dining & sit on bleachers to watch the parade!



THE COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

12 NOON

Madison & Jewett Aves.

South on Madison Ave.

- Join Grand Marshal Elaine Ficarra
- The Philadelphia Mummers (the Joseph Ferko String Band)
- The 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Band from Cherry Point, NC
- High school marching bands • Floats • Pyramid Shriners mini cars & bikes
- Veteran & Italian organizations • Clowns, stilt walkers, unicyclists & more



FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS—Festa di San Francesco

12 NOON - 5 PM PARADE PASSES BY & ENDS AT THE FESTA

712 Madison Ave.

In front of Micalizzi's—Italian Ices & Ice Cream Shop

- Vazzy's great Italian food & pizza frita from St. Margaret's Shrine
- Shrine to St. Francis, Procession of the Saint & Blessing of the Animals
- Live band: Rum Runners, Cannoli Shell Filling Contest, magicians, jugglers
- **FREE** Kids' rides, train rides, pony rides, petting zoo, face painting & more



FREE PARKING

Central High School
Wakeman Boys & Girls Club/Madison Ave.



RAIN OR SHINE

  **CIASGBPT.COM**