



## Comunità Racalmutese Maria SS Del Monte Ontario Inc.

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Hello, friends of Racalmutese Festival of Maria Del Monte,

The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual **RACALMUTESE FESTIVAL MARIA SS. DEL MONTE** is approaching and will be held on the weekend of June 23, 24, 25, 2023. This is an opportunity to engage with people of Racalmuto our twin city with Hamilton. This festival involves the community, Italians, and non-Italians who share the love for this historical event, our heritage, and culture. It is a great way to celebrate Italian Heritage month.

**RACALMUTESE FESTIVAL MARIA SS. DEL MONTE** has a very long history in the City of Hamilton. Our partnership with the community has allowed us to present this festival with the community and citizens of Hamilton and visitors from surrounding areas. The festival focuses on the history that mimics the festival in Racalmuto, Sicily that has been celebrated for over 500 years. We focus on celebrating with music, culture, food, and the language.

We are reaching out to our friends and partners in the community as we prepare our Festival Program Booklet. Your sponsorship or advertising assists in many ways. This is an incredible way to promote your business or show your Italian pride and support **RACALMUTESE FESTIVAL MARIA SS. DEL MONTE**. Our festival has been growing over the years. Over the course of the entire week and weekend there will be approx. 2,500 people attending. It now includes events during the week leading up to festival at Fratellanza Racalmutese Italian Club on Corso Racalmuto (Murray St West). The festival includes live entertainment on Saturday and Sunday evenings, food vendors, beer tent, play area (inflatable), face painting, cotton candy and popcorn for the children, a Bocce Tournament and a large procession on Sunday afternoon that closes James Street North for about an hour. The weekend ends with Pyrotechnics and Laser Show on Sunday evening.

Please check out our website at [www.racalmutesecommunityhamilton.com](http://www.racalmutesecommunityhamilton.com) for a complete list of events. If for any reason the festival does not occur your sponsorship and advertising will be carried forward to 2024.

I thank you for your continued support of **RACALMUTESE FESTIVAL MARIA SS. DEL MONTE**. Attached are sponsorships and advertising opportunities for your consideration. Please consider a sponsorship or advertising and help us continue to promote this festival in celebration of our heritage and culture for future generations.

Best Regards,

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