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Living History Lesson at the Festa

San Jose, CA - The 42nd annual Italian Family Festa invites students, teachers and staff to join us for a truly educational experience!

The Festa, which is FREE to attend, will feature “[Gaesatae et Legio Roma!](#)”

Gaesatae is a nationwide living history group. It was founded to illustrate how the ancient past affects the present- in realistic and meaningful ways. Its members present accurate depictions of the life and customs of various peoples of the European and Mediterranean Iron Age. The group engages in ongoing historical and archeological research and scientifically based experiments to ensure authenticity in presentation for educational settings. Gaesatae follows California Social Science Common Core Standards.

At the Festa, students can experience a typical Roman encampment from the Late Republic, hands-on activities of Roman legionaries and civilians during the “Gallic Wars,” presentations on the daily life of a Roman citizen of the Late Republic, demonstrations of Iron Age technology and fashions of Rome and Barbarian cultures.

When:

Saturday August 3rd 11am - 7pm

Sunday August 4th 11am - 5pm

Where:

History Park

1650 Senter Rd. San Jose, CA 95112

FREE Admission

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The Italian Family Festa is presented by the Italian American Heritage Foundation (IAHF). All proceeds support the preservation of Italian culture and the Italian American Heritage Foundation Scholarship Program. The Italian American Heritage Foundation (IAHF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Italian heritage and culture in the Santa Clara Valley.