



# GOOSE FESTIVAL

*CLASSE 4D*

# LOMELLINA

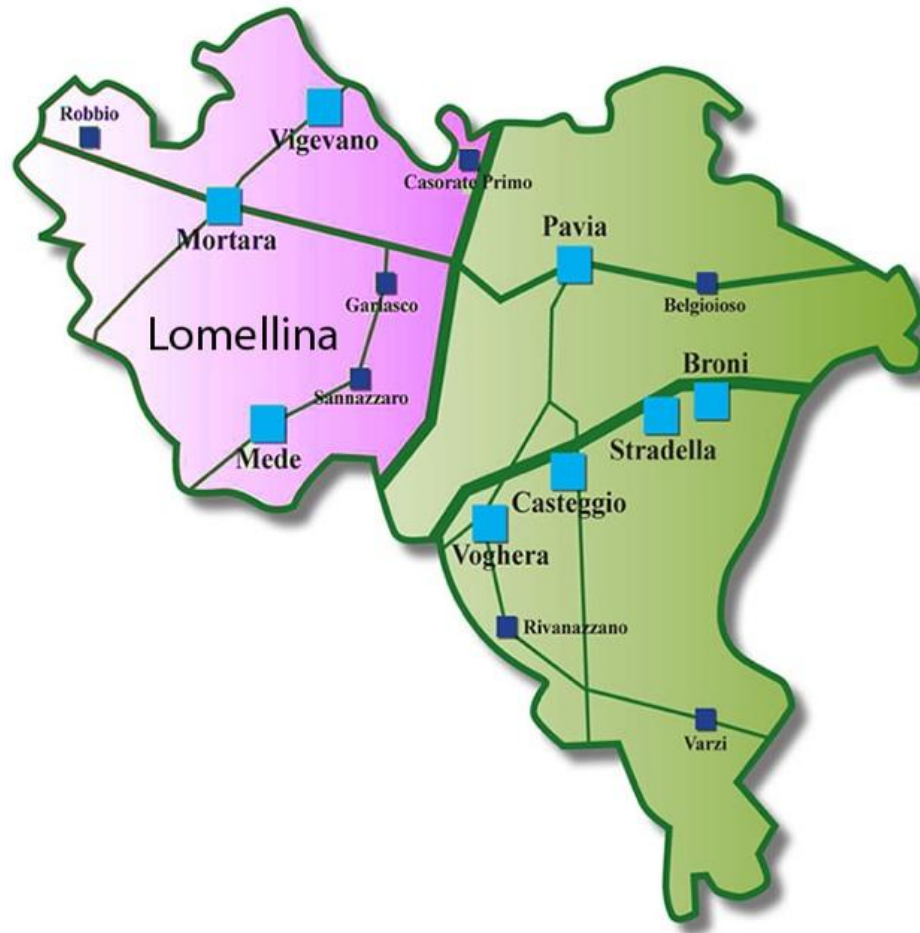
The Lomellina ( Western Lombard) is a geographical and historical area in the Pianura Padana ( Po River's valley) of northern Italy , located in south- western Lombardy between the Sesia, Po and Ticino rivers.

## **Geography**

Lomellina included 58 comuni, the most important today are Vigevano and Mortara.

The area is particularly renowned for its rice paddies: the crop has been cultivated here since sixteenth century.

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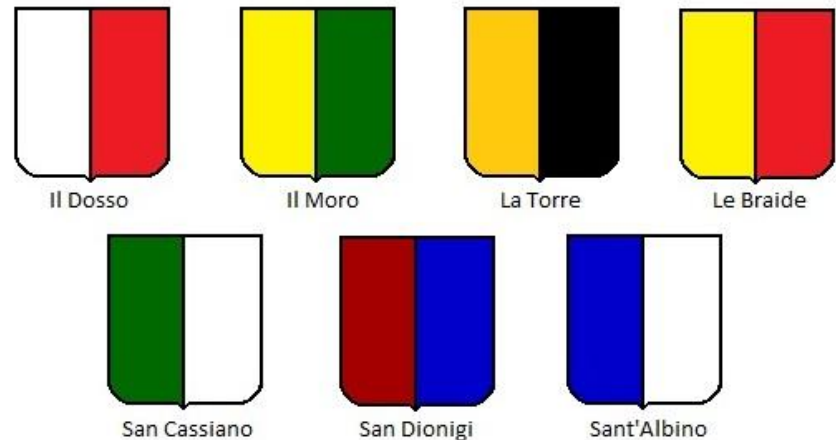
# MORTARA DISTRICTS

In September , at the end of the 2° week, in Mortara there is the most festival: “The Goose Festival”.

In Mortara there are 7 districts:

- ❖ SAN DIONIGI
- ❖ IL MORO
- ❖ LE BRAIDE
- ❖ IL DOSSO
- ❖ LA TORRE
- ❖ SANT'ALBINO
- ❖ SAN CASSIANO

Palio del Gioco dell'Oca di Mortara  
Colori delle Contrade



# COMPREHENSION

"San Dionigi represents the **bakers**.

"Il Moro " represents the **hunters**.

"Le Braide " represents the **millers**.

"Il Dosso" represents the **pottery**.

"La Torre" represents the **goldsmiths**.

"Sant' Albino" represents the **apothecaries**.

"San Cassiano" represents the **winemakers**.

## QUESTIONS

**Which** are "San Dionigi's" crafts?

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# AUTUMN FOOD IN LOMELLINA

- They grow under the trees: **MUSHROOMS**
- A kind of fruit that you make wine: **GRAPES**
- It can be green or purple : **FIGS**
- In the end of the summer : **HAZELNUTS**
- It is orange and big : **PUMPKIN**
- It is brown in his hedgehog : **CHESTNUT**
- It is sweet and purple : **PLUM**

