NEW BEGINNINGS
A CITIZEN DIPLOMACY PROJECT
BY IOWA SISTER STATES AND
THE PROVINCE OF PADOVA/VENICE REGION, ITALY

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE SOLIDARITY IN SIX SESSIONS
The Iowa-Veneto Sister State agreement has thrived on the exchanges among citizens that have met and learned from each other for over the last 20 years—a fantastic example of citizen diplomacy. Join us for weekly one-hour discussions, via Zoom, as Iowans and Italians talk about the hottest issues affecting us on both side of the ocean.

You will gain valuable knowledge and real-life examples of:
• How Iowans and Itailians are coping with the pandemic and to what extent it is changing our lives.
• What measures are governments taking against COVID?
• How are they impacting individual communities?
• What are our habits and customs, including a look at farm-to-table and native cuisine
• How to share and enjoy each others’ cultural heritage

Italian-to-English and English-to-Italian translation will be provided.

6 NEW BEGINNING ZOOM SESSIONS
JOIN US FOR ONE OR FOR ALL 6!
Tuesday February 23rd at 9 AM CST
Dialogue on COVID-19 in Education
Teachers, students and school administrators will exchange new ways of adapting to a fast changing educational landscape.

Tuesday March 2nd at 9 AM CST
Public Policy and the fight against COVID-19
Decision-makers and citizens from Iowa and Padova exchange views on shaping resilient communities.

Tuesday March 9th at 9 am CST
Italy: Cuisine
Delve into the world of Venetian cooking! Bake, cook and enjoy the garden-to-table culinary tradition of the ancient Republic of Venice.

Tuesday March 16th at 9 am CDT*
Iowa Cuisine
Learn about the culinary history and current trends of Iowan cuisine.

Tuesday March 23rd at 9 am CDT*
Cultural Heritage of Padova
Unveil the many historical and artistic treasures hidden in Padova and its territory.

Tuesday March 30th at 9 am CDT*
Iowa Art & Culture
Let’s learn about Iowa’s culture and art!

*Spring forward! Central Daylight Time

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