

June 21

Midsommar Respite | 10 – 4, during Midsummer

If you get too hot or dry while exploring Bishop Hill during this summer celebration, the Vasa National Archives invites you to take a break and enjoy fika with us. Fika is a Swedish custom of offering visitors a drink and a snack. To help pass the time while you cool off, we have a make-and-take clay sculpture station for you. Free and open to the public. Call 309-927-3898 or email VasaArchivist@gmail.com for more information.

July 7

Afternoon Tea | 11 am – 2 pm

Join us at PL Johnson's Desserts and Dining for a spot of afternoon tea! Grab your friends or treat yourself to a special of sandwiches and pastries. Contact 309-927-3885 or follow us on FB at PL Johnson's Desserts and Dining for updates.

July 9-10
or 11

2-Day Class - Stitched Shibori & Clay Resist plus Indigo dyeing | 8 am – 3 pm

Join Sheri Wood for a day of using stitching and clay resist making patterns and designs on fabric, and preparing them for dyeing. Tools and supplies for patterning will be provided to make your design ideas a reality on fabric. You will be creating take-away projects that will be dyed on day 2 (July 10 OR July 11) of the class. This Class is held 8 am to 3 pm at the Dairy Building. Class size is limited. Workshop fee for both days: \$180. Lunch will be on your own. Please contact Sheri to Register for this class or obtain additional details at: sheri_jeanne@hotmail.com. The Dairy Building is located at 410 N Erickson Street in Bishop Hill. Partially sponsored by the Bishop Hill Heritage Association.

July 10 or 11 One-Day Fresh Indigo and Vat Dyeing Class | 8 am – 3 pm

Join Sheri Wood for a day of exploring Indigo - from the magic of using it for dye, to learning details about cultivating the plant. Class is held 8 am to 3 pm at the Dairy Building, and participant size is limited (for some this is day-2 of July class). Single Day Class fee: \$90. Lunch will be on your own. Participants will take away their own dyed samples, complete instructions, and starts of plants to grow at home. Please contact Sheri to Register for this class or obtain additional details at: sheri_jeanne@hotmail.com. The Dairy Building is located at 410 N Erickson Street in Bishop Hill. Partially Sponsored by the Bishop Hill Heritage Association

July 12

Dancing Queen: An ABBA Salute Concert | 1 pm – 3 pm

Dancing Queen: An ABBA Salute is one of the most accurate tribute bands on the planet! With painstaking attention to detail, they have recreated an ABBA experience that is second to none. The music of one of the greatest pop bands in history comes to life in a Las Vegas type show that captivates both young and old alike. This two-hour concert is free and open to the public, starting at 1 pm in the State Park. For more details, email bhha@mymctc.net or call 309-927-3899. Organized by the Bishop Hill Heritage Association. Funded by Community State Bank, Minneapolis Foundation, Illinois Arts Council, and Barbro Osher Pro Suecia Foundation.

July 26

Saturday Evening Dinner at PL Johnson's Desserts & Dining | 4 pm – 7 pm

Join us for a special Saturday night dining event! Seating by reservation only 4 – 7 pm. Contact 309-927-3885 or follow us on FB at PL Johnson's Desserts and Dining for updates closer to the event.

July 27

Antique Car Show – 30 Years!! | 7:30 am start

Antique and classic car show at the Bishop Hill Village Park. This is our 30th year!! Registration is 7:30-11:30 at the Colony School; Judging is noon-1:30; Award Presentation at 3:00. \$15 Entry Fee. 23 Classes Including the new class of Swedish Cars! Hosted by the Bishop Hill Old Settlers' Association. For more information, contact: www.bholdsettlers.org, bholdsettlers@gmail.com

August 4

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August 9

Bishop Hill Chautauqua | 10 am – 5 pm

Learn about famous historical figures performed by storytellers in the park. After performances, enjoy Fika with the performers! Because it is Henry County's bicentennial (200 years), the theme for this year's Chautauqua is people who impacted Henry County's history. This is free and open to the public. For more details, email bhha@mymctc.net or call 309-927-3899. Organized by the BHHA. Funded by Geneseo Foundation, Galesburg Foundation, and Illinois Art Council.

Midsummer Music Festival

BISHOP HILL, ILLINOIS

June 21, 2025

Music By:

Black Hawk Pipes & Drums

Chloe Finch

Orion Community Band

Norwegian Bachelor Farmers

10:00 a.m. Music Begins in the Park.



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Norwegian Bachelor Farmers



4:00 p.m. Decoration of the Maypole then a procession to the Colony School, followed by ring dancing.

For More Info:

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