

JORDBRUKSDAGARNA

PROGRAM (2 pages)

September 27-28, 2025

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Activities occurring both days

VILLAGE PARK

Musical Performances at the gazebo:

Coffee Creek—Noon & 2
Nordic Dancers of Chicago—1 & 3

Demonstrations: Blacksmithing, Rope Making, Woodworking, Butter Making, and more. Located at northeast corner of the park

Vendors: Baked Goods, Soap, Crafts, and Much More. Located at southeast corner of the park.

BJORKLUND HOTEL

Noon-4 p.m. each day

Brick Making
Corn Shelling
Sorghum Cooking

Corn Husk Dolls
Sorghum Pressing
Cider Pressing

HENRY COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

1 to 2:30 p.m. Presentation on Illinois Ho-Chuck Native Americans
19th Century Agriculture Demonstrations all day
Antique Tractor Display

TRACTOR PEOPLE MOVERS

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days with stops at the Henry County Museum, Colony School, Village Park, and the Colony Church

BOOK SIGNING

Author Mary Davidsaver from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Prairie Arts Center

COLONY STORE

Nature's Creations will be selling pumpkins, gourds, and more.

BETWEEN BLACKSMITH SHOP AND CARPENTER BUILDING

Uncle Bud's Apple Cider Slushie and Pop of the Morning will be selling food and kettle corn.

BY TOWNSHIP BUILDINGS (EAST SIDE OF TOWN)

19th Century Agriculture Demonstrations all day, including corn harvesting

Saturday Only Activities

Miller's Petting Zoo: located at the northwest corner of the park

Acting Performance: 11 a.m. at the Steeple Building Museum, the BHHA Acting Troupe will perform their Bishop Hill Colony history skit *On the Road Again!*

Bake Sale: Bishop Hill Methodist Church will be having a bake sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. next to the Steeple Building.

Pulled Ham Lunch: Served by Operation Christmas Child by the Steeple Building from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pony Rides: Provided by TriCo Equestrian Center from noon to 3 p.m. for a fee. Located at southwest corner of the park.

Book signing: Author Jannifer Powelson from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Prairie Arts Center

Colony School: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Colony Stew sold by the BHOSA

Bishop Hill Creative Commons: The traditional Irish music duo "The Ammonites" will be busking outside from noon to 2 p.m.

Sunday Only Activities

Community Church Service-10 a.m. at the village park

Jordbruksdagarna is organized by the Bishop Hill Heritage Association and supported by the Bishop Hill State Historic Site, Bishop Hill Agricultural Association, and VASA National Archives. The event is also partly funded by the Illinois Art Council, Nature's Creations, State Bank of Toulon, TerraForm Power, Wilbur and Marilyn Nelson, River Valley Cooperative, Gold Star FS, Peck Farms, Henry County Independent Insurance Agents Association. WJRE is our major media sponsor. The Cambridge FFA, Galva Boy Scouts, and Galva FFA provided special assistance, along with many other volunteers.

Thank you one and all for your support and assistance!