2024 Lucia Nights Schedule

Hours are from 6 to 9 p.m. on December 13 and 14

Friday December 13:

- Christmas Tree Lighting at 6 p.m. in the village park
- Soup and Chili Supper at the Bishop Hill Community United Methodist Church will begin at 4:00 p.m. until they run out. A free-will donation is appreciated to cover the meal cost.
- Peoria Cooperative Academy Madrigal Singers will be performing at the Bishop Hill Methodist Church from 6:30 to 7 p.m.
- The Vasa National Archives will have a closing reception for their exhibit, with storyteller Brian "Fox" Ellis sharing Christmas Stories from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Hammer and Pick will be playing at the Steeple Building, starting at 6 p.m.
- At the Prairie Arts Center, Deirdre and Fiona Light will be performing holiday music from 6 to 7 p.m.
- Galva High School Choir will be caroling from building to building.
- At the Creative Commons, the Bishop Hill High Society Band will be performing from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by Coffee Creek from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday December 14:

- Soup and Chili Supper at the Bishop Hill Community United Methodist Church will begin at 4:00 p.m. until they run out. A free-will donation is appreciated to cover the meal cost.
- Peoria Cooperative Academy Madrigal Singers will be performing at the Bishop Hill Methodist Church from 6:30 to 7 p.m.
- The Vasa National Archives will have a closing reception for their exhibit, with storyteller Brian "Fox" Ellis sharing Christmas Stories from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Hammer and Pick will be playing at the Steeple Building, starting at 6 p.m.
- At the Prairie Arts Center, Deirdre and Fiona Light will be performing holiday music from 6 to 7 p.m.
- Cambridge High School Choir will be caroling from building to building.
- At the Creative Commons, Coffee Creek will be playing starting at 6:30 p.m.
- At the Colony School, there will be an Old-Fashioned Barn Dance, with Sangamo Stemwinders performing and Gail Hintze calling. Beginners are welcome and no partner is necessary.

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