

## Sheep And Wool Day At Springton **Manor Farm**

WEST CHESTER (Chester Co ) - It's time for the sheep at Springton Manor Farm to lose their winter wool, and you, your family and friends are invited to the shearing. Springton's annual Sheep and Wool Day is Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p m The free educational event will feature demonstrations of sheep shearing and animal care as well as sheep herding by trained border collies.

Pete Brummer of Port Royal will conduct the sheep shearing demonstrations while Sharon Nunan of Eagle along with area trainers will put sheep herding dogs through their paces in an informal competition.

Spinning and weaving demonstrations by Anne Bates, Gradyville, and Helen Fletcher, Broomall, will be included as well as "Harley the Clown" and a special children's corner with farm-related activities, led by the Friends of Springton Manor Farm

Musical entertainment will be provided by Michael McGrath of West Chester.

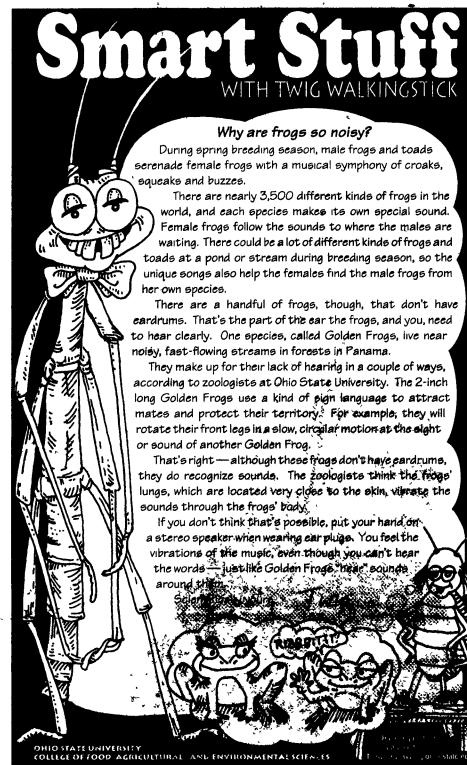
Free educational materials from backyard sheep management, breeds and history will be available as well as samples of sheep milk cheese, recipes for mutton and lamb and wool products.

During your visit, you can explore Springton's interpretive nature trail, farm pond and antique farm museum. You can also stroll through the entire farm complex which houses pigs, cows, chickens, horses and more. Exhibits of farming and agriculture are throughout the demonstration farm. Since Sheep and Wool Day is a spring event, it's also a great opportunity to see all the newborn animals including lambs and chicks

While attending Sheep and Wool Day, visitors are encouraged to support the Chester County Food Providers Network who will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishable foodstuffs at the park. The Network is an informal coalition of persons representing organizations involved with feeding individuals and families at risk of hunger. Volunteers will collect and sort the donations, and transfer them to local food cupboards for distribution to those in need.

Sheep and Wool Day is a free event; food will be available for purchase from Hopewell Boy Scout Troop #8 and the Friends of Springton Manor Farm.

X Springton Manor Farm is five miles west of Downingtown, off Route 322 in Guthriesville. For information and directions, call (610)942-2450.



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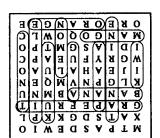
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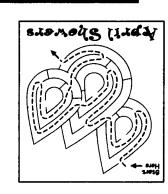
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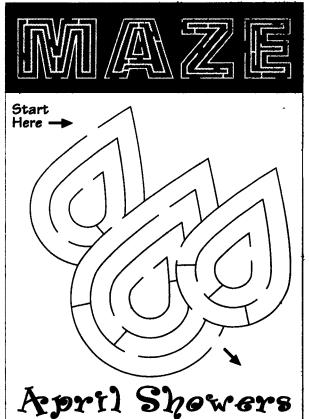
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## NO MORE **COOKIE DOUGH!**

The days of sticking our fingers in the cookie dough for an oh-sogood bite of the uncooked stuff are over - or should be. Salmonella food poisonings, which can and do kill people, have risen at an alarm-

ing rate, and cookie dough (as well as the dough from other baked goods that contain uncooked eggs) — can be a salmonella source.

To prevent this type of food poisoning, refrigerate eggs promptly, keeping them in their

original carton and using them within two weeks at the latest; 10frain from cating anything that contains raw eggs; completely cook dishes that contain eggs. such as French toast or omelets; use egg substitutes when making Caesar salad dressing, egg nog # homemade mayonnaise.

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