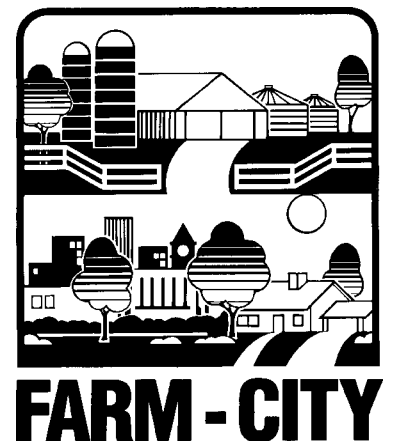


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Wool Spinning/Sheep Shearing

Sheep shearing and wool spinning are favorite attractions of visitors and can be an activity in both rural and urban settings. Check with your local Extension office to see if there are sheep farmers in the area who could put a shearing demonstration. Then contact your local historical societies to see if there is someone who does wool spinning.

- Plan on at least one tent for the shearing demonstration and wool spinners. Two may be used if it appears the tents are smaller or there will be a large turnout from the spinning guild.
- Find out from the individual who will be bringing and shearing the sheep what type of enclosure will work best.
- Beyond that, this activity can pretty well run on its own.

