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**SHEEP SHEARING DAY**

11am-3pm, Saturday, March 19

Spring has sprung and it is time for our sheep’s annual “haircut.” Watch as the farm’s sheep get sheared; then, try your hand at wool carding and see the transformation from fiber to yarn at the spinning wheel. You can even make your own wooly lamb to take home.

$7/adults. $6/seniors (62+), $5/children (4-17 yrs.), 3 yrs. & under free.

**ANIMAL FEEDING**

3:00pm, Every Thursday through Sunday

Check for eggs and feed the livestock. Learn all the animals’ favorite foods as we help tuck them in for the evening. Meet in the farmyard at the Granary Porch.

**ROPE MAKING & HAY HOISTING**

10:30-11:30am, Saturday, March 5, 26

Make rope with our antique machine, then see how lots of rope plus a few pulleys make hoisting hay bales into the barn loft a cinch.

**POKEAN: MAKE A NATIVE AMERICAN GAME**

David Cohen
12:30-1:30pm, Saturday, March 5, 26

Use cornhusks and feathers, both plentiful on the farm, to make your own version of Pokean, a southwestern Native American game similar to hacky sack or badminton.

**FIXIN’ FEED**

10:30-11am, Sun, Mar 6

Expend some elbow grease shelling and grinding a tasty treat for the sheep, goats and chickens using our antique equipment. Make a new friend when you feed them by hand.
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**WILD FOOD**
Christina Garcia  
1-2:30pm, Sun, Mar 6  
Before farms, people ate wild foods from the land, and we still can. Explore the farm for edible native California plants and discover some weeds that make tasty snacks.

**FARMYARD STORY TIME :bg**  
10:30-11:00am, Sat, Mar 12  
Perhaps you’ll meet Woolbur, the Billy Goats Gruff, or other farm friends! Join the story circle for some classic barnyard tales before visiting the main characters.

**MAKING FELT :bg**  
David Cohen  
12:30-1:30pm, Sat Mar 12  
Discover the science behind why and how sheep’s wool can be turned into felt, and make a felt ball to take home.

**MEET THE CHICKENS :bg**  
11am-noon, Sun, Mar 13, 27  
Check out our coop full of chickens! Discover why they like to roam around the farmyard and scratch and peck at the ground while you feed them a little snack.

**LEARN THE ROPES :bg**  
1-2pm, Sun, Mar 13, 27  
Learn how a few twists and turns on our antique machine makes rope making a cinch. Then test your skill using some rope to hoist hay bales into the barn.

**BIRDS OF THE FARM**  
Christina Garcia  
8-9:30am, Sun, Mar 20  
The farm provides valuable habitat for many kinds of birds. Let’s explore the gardens, forests, and fields looking for these delightful visitors. No admission fee.

**SPRING GARDEN STROLL**  
Christina Garcia  
11am-noon, Sun, Mar 20  
Welcome spring by learning the secret Victorian language of flowers. Find your favorite flowers, learn their meanings, and meet some of the pollinators who make them possible.

**BIRDING 101**  
Christina Garcia  
8:30-10am, Sun, Mar 27  
Especially for new birders! Learn to find and identify birds by sight and sound. Bring binoculars if you have them. No admission fee.

**WEDNESDAY WALKS: Hayward Shoreline**  
HHP  
Christina Garcia  
9:30am, Wednesday, March 30  
Discover the natural and human history of our beautiful parklands and improve your health on a naturalist-led hike. Hikers of all ages and abilities are welcome on this relatively fast-paced, flat, 3-mile hike. Wear sturdy footwear, bring water and dress for the weather. Heavy rain cancels. Drop-in program, no reservations needed. Info (510) 544-3282 or CGarcia@ebparks.org. Meet at Hayward Shoreline, West Winton Staging Area.

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