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Sheep to Yarn to Quilts is set for May 13 at the Amish Heritage Center

Sheep to Yarn to Quilts returns to the Illinois Amish Heritage Center on Saturday, May 13, 2023, and hours for the event are from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. This event will include sheep shearing demonstrations, cleaning and dyeing the wool, and spinning it into wool. Weavers will demonstrate weaving with looms, and quilting displays and demonstrations will complete the journey from Sheep to Yarn to Quilts. Visitors will be invited to try their hand at many of the activities being demonstrated.

Other activities will include period crafts, rope-making, games and activities for the kids, pony cart rides, and the ever popular petting zoo. A pancake breakfast will be served, and food concessions will be available throughout the day. There will be craft items/materials and locally produced food items available for sale. Updates on activities and vendors will be posted on Facebook and our website (see information below).

Early Amish clothing, quilts, coverlets, and other hand-woven fabrics will be on display in the Schrock House during the event including a blue and white coverlet that was woven by the Diener family before they came to America. Also on display will be the 1870s-style suit worn by Daniel Schrock at the time of his death in 1892, and the 1840's era Campbell family quilt, hand-made entirely from locally produced fabric, dyed from plants grown in the area, and then spun, woven, and assembled into a quilt.

The IAHC Campus continues to expand. This year will feature tours of the 1879 Miller/Herschberger Barn that was relocated and raised in 2022, plus the restored 1882 Daniel Schrock home that has been beautifully outfitted with period furnishings and fixtures. The 1865 Moses Yoder home will be open as well as our German Schoolhouse and Yoder Workshop. Our campus will be open for touring, and local experts will be available

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Sponsored by Arcola's American Legion, VFW & Aux.

Saturday, May 6th • 11 AM

at Masonic Community Center & Methodist Church parking lot

All parade entries welcome!

Parade line up time starts at 10 am sharp!

Hot Dogs, Drinks & Chips following the parade.

Contact **Charlie McGrew** with questions:
C: 217-649-7821 or H: 217-268-4393

American Flag (tattered & torn) Disposal Ceremony to follow in front of Arcola Senior Center at Rt. 45 & West Main Street. Conducted by Arcola VFW Post #7862

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