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Living Nativity at Shepherd's Cross
December 8, 9 & 10 & 15, 16 & 17 , 2011

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10:00 am – 8:30 p.m.

- The Living Nativity is a walk through event complete with animals and costumed characters inside a gambrel roof barn at Shepherd's Cross, an authentic working farm, just north of Claremore OK on Scenic Route 66.
- Come to the farm and enjoy the peace of a few hours spent in the country, contemplating that original Christmas when the Christ Child was born in a stable.
- Open the barn door and step back in time - spinning, weaving and wool working demonstrations throughout the day. Watch as hand made evergreen wreaths are created; enjoy a craft activity with your children.; enjoy a cup of complimentary apple cider & cookies; and enjoy a Christmas children's audio-visual program.
- This year the Living Nativity will feature two drama performances: (1) Elisabeth - the story of Christ's birth from Elizabeth's (John the Baptist's mother) perspective and (2) The Inn Keeper's Wife - the story of Christ's birth from the Innkeeper's Wife's perspective. These will be offered every hour.
- Shepherd's Shop will be open, featuring a host of Made in Oklahoma gift items, paintings, artwork, and handmade crafts from local artisans.
- This is black walnut & pecan harvest season on the farm. Farm fresh black walnuts & native pecans will be available at down home country prices.
- Shepherd's Cross is home to a non-profit Christian organization called Heart of the Shepherd that hosts this event. Shepherd's Cross provides the farm, animals and the barn for the event.
- The event is available free of charge. Donations are accepted, and are tax-deductible. Suggested donation is \$2.00 per person.
- The Living Nativity will proceed even in the case of incimate weather. All activities take place inside the heated Amish built gambrel roof tour barn, which houses some of the animals as well as the wool processing, farm museum, games, hands on learning stations, story time and the gift shop.
- Shepherd's Cross is an accredited Agritourism facility, a Made in Oklahoma Company, and a distribution site for the Oklahoma Food Co-op.
- If your family would like to participate in the Living Nativity please contact us. Shifts are two hours, throughout the day. Participants experience a memorable, peace filled, quality family time. Costumes are provided; pictures available.
- To find out more information about this woolly event please visit our website:
- www.ShepherdsCross.com - go to Living Nativity at the bottom of the tool bar
<http://www.shepherdscross.com/livingnativity.html>

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