DON'T MISS MELISSA MILLER JASON KNIGHT & DOUG MARCAIDA AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS

10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

See festival schedule at Farmer's Market Pavilion for details.

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Featuring World-Renowned Master Bladesmiths JERRY FISK, LIN RHEA, JR COOK, & TIM FOSTER



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WELCOME TO THE JAMES BLACK'S BOWIE HERITAGE FESTIVALI

Meet Naked and Afraid & Forged in Fire Celebrities MELISSA MILLER, JASON KNIGHT & DOUG MARCAIDA



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL DAY

- Knife Show & Exhibition by 28 World-Class Bladesmiths, WPA Gym
- Bladesmith Live Demonstration by James Black School of Bladesmithing & Historic Trades Students, JBS School
- Arkansas #1 Bowie Knife Display. Requires ticket from gift shop, *Weapons Museum*
- Shopping with Heritage Crafts & Trade Vendors, 1874 Courtyard
- Food Vendors, Morrison Street
- Free Wooden Bowie Knives, City Hall
- Alamo Connection, 1874 Courtyard

9:00 AM

• Grand Opening & Knife Show Ribbon Cutting, WPA Gym

9:00 to 11:30AM

• View Original 1830's James Black Bowie Knife Collection & Artifacts with Mark Zalesky, *Fire Station*

9:30 AM

• The Bladesmith Journey with Forged in Fire's Jason Knight, *Farmer's Market Pavilion*

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

• Kids' Corner with 19th Century Games, 1874 Courtyard

9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

• Free Daisy Red Rider Shooting Range Experience at Garrett Sporting Goods Booth. Targets, BB's, and Red Riders provided, *Morrison Street*

10:00 AM

• "JBS Students Quick Forging Challenge" with Melissa Miller, Jason Knight, Doug Marcaida & Ricardo Vilar. See the judges in action as they critique and judge the forging competitors, *Farmer's Market Pavilion*

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

• Music by Railhead Ned, 1874 Courtyard

11:00 to 11:30 AM

• Wilderness Survival 101 with Discovery Channel's Naked & Afraid star and outdoor survival expert Melissa Miller, *Farmer's Market Pavilion*

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

• Music by Kevin T. May, 1874 Courtyard

12:00 PM

• 2024 "Arkansas Living Treasure" Announcement & Recognition of Previous Recipients by the Arkansas Arts Council, 1874 Courtyard

12:30 to 5:00 PM

• View Original 1830's James Black Bowie Knife Collection & Artifacts and Knife Roadshow Evaluation, *Fire Station*

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

• "Forging A Way" with Forged in Fire's Jason Knight, *Farmer's Market Pavilion*

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

• Music by Kevin T. May, 1874 Courtyard

1:30 PM

- Recognition of Festival Sponsors, JBS School
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- Cutting demonstration with Forged in Fire's Doug Marcaida, JBS School

2:00 PM

 James Black Arkansas State Cutting Competition Championship, JBS School

3:30 PM

 Myers Jackson, America's Auctioneer, live onsite aution, JBS School

4:30 PM

• Inside Naked & Afraid with Melissa Miller, Farmer's Market Pavilion

5:00 PM

• "Audience Quick Forging Challenge" with Melissa Miller, Jason Knight, Doug Marcaida & Ricardo Vilar. See the judges in action as they critique and judge the forging competitors, *Farmer's Market Pavilion*

