

DON'T MISS EVENTS

KNIFE MAKER FORGING CHALLENGE

2:00 p.m. Friday, JBS School

Observe knife makers work with welding students from the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana and UA Cossatot to complete their forging challenge.



PUBLIC FORGING CHALLENGE

12:30 p.m. Saturday, JBS School

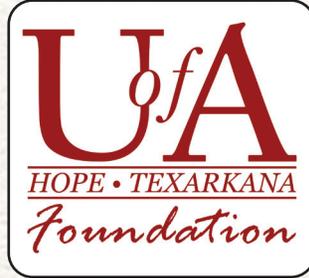
Put your name in the hopper, be at the Farmer's Market Pavilion at 11:30 a.m. and listen for your name to be drawn!

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL DAY

- Knife Show, *WPA Gym*
- Antique Bowie Knife Exhibition, *WPA Gym*
- Craft Vendors, *1874 Courthouse Courtyard*
- Food Vendors, *Morrison Street*
- Daisy BB Gun Range, *Morrison Street*
- FREE Wooden Bowie Knives
- Early Arkansas Re-enactors and Encampment, *Conway Street at Blacksmith Shop*
- Texas Cowboy JW Wiseman, *Methodist Church*
- Welding Schools Simulators, *JBS School*
- Lower Arkansas Ham Operators Group, *Law Office*
- Edwards Weapons Museum, **Ticket Required from Park**
- AGFC Archery Station, *Royston Log Cabin/Magnolia Tree*
- Blacksmithing Demonstrations, *Blacksmith Shop*

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 AM

- Announcement of Knife Maker Awards and Forging Challenge Candidates, *WPA Gym*

10:00 to 10:30AM

- “Birth of the Bowie Knife” Re-enactment, *Blacksmith Shop*

11:00 to 11:30 AM

- Talk, Demonstrations & Autographs by JW Wiseman, *Methodist Church*

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

- Talk & Presentations by Bill Worthen & Mark Zalesky, *Farmer’s Market Pavilion*

1:00 to 1:30 PM

- “Birth of the Bowie Knife” Re-enactment, *Blacksmith Shop*

2:00 to 5:00 PM

- Welding Schools & Knife Makers Forging Challenge, *JBS School*

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 AM

- Grand Opening Ceremony, *Front Courtyard of 1874 Courthouse*

10:00 to 10:30 AM

- “Birth of the Bowie Knife” Re-enactment, *Blacksmith Shop*

10:15 to 11:00 AM

- Leather Sheath Talk & Demonstrations by Wildt Leathers, *Farmer’s Market Pavilion*

11:00 to 12:15 PM

- Talk & Presentations by Bill Worthen & Mark Zalesky, *Farmer’s Market Pavilion*
- Recognition of Living Treasures, *Farmer’s Market Pavilion*
- Announcement of Public Forging Challenge Contestants, *Farmer’s Market Pavilion*

12:30 to 2:30 PM

- Public Forging Challenge, *JBS School*
- Talk & Demonstration by JW Wiseman, *JBS School*

2:30 to 5:00 PM

- James Black Arkansas State Cutting Competition Championship, *JBS School*

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Thank you for attending the
5th Annual James Black's
Bowie Heritage Festival!

James Black School of Bladesmithing Class Schedule:

- May 4-8: Bowie Knife Course
- June 20-21: Blacksmithing Course
- July 11-12: Knife Kit Course
- September 14-18: Advanced Transitional Damascus
- October 22-24: X-Rhea Knife Course
- October 26-30: Open Lab Course
- November 2-6: Free Veterans Course



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