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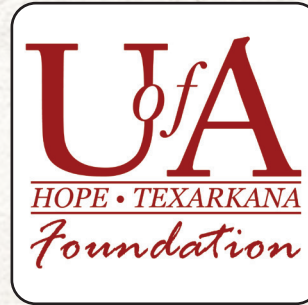
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AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS

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Meet Forged in Fire celebrities
**DOUG MARCAIDA
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Actor, stunt actor, & weapons master known for his work in the movies Indiana Jones & Road House
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL DAY

- Knife Show, *WPA Gym*
- Antique Bowie Knife Exhibition, *WPA Gym*
- Self-bow and Knapping Demonstrations, *1874 Courthouse Courtyard*
- 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, *Blacksmith Shop (Saturday only)*

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 AM

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

9:30 to 10:00 AM

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

10:00 to 11:30 AM

- Talk, Demonstrations & Autographs by Doug Marcaida and J. Neilson, *Farmer’s Market Pavilion*

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

- Talk, Demonstrations & Autographs by Anthony De Longis, *Farmer’s Market Pavilion*

1:00 to 1:30 PM

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

2:00 to 3:30 PM

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

4:00 to 5:00 PM

- Talks & Demonstrations by Anthony De Longis and JW Wiseman, *Farmer’s Market Pavilion*

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 AM

- Grand Opening Ceremony, *WPA Gym*

9:30 to 10:00 AM

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

10:00 to 11:00 AM

- Talk, Demonstrations & Autographs by Doug Marcaida and J. Neilson, *Farmer’s Market Pavilion*

11:00 to 11:30 AM

- Talk, Demonstrations & Autographs by Anthony De Longis, *Farmer’s Market Pavilion*

11:30 AM

- Announcement of the 2025 Arkansas Living Treasure & Recognition of Previous Recipients, and Announcement of Public Forging Challenge Contestants, *Farmer’s Market Pavilion*

12:30 PM

- Public Forging Challenge, *JBS School*

1:30 to 2:15 PM

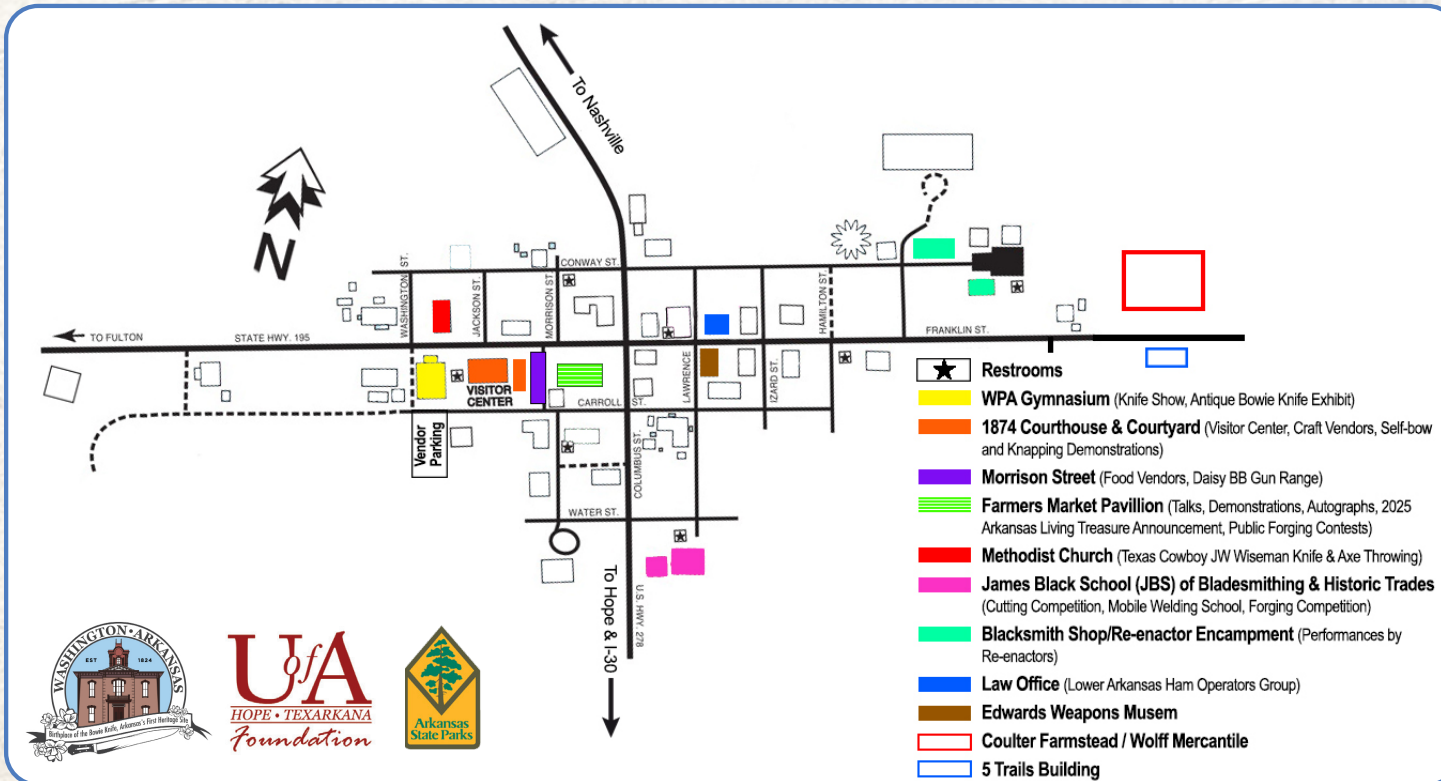
- Talks & Demonstrations by Doug Marcaida, J. Neilson & Anthony De Longis, *JBS School*

2:30 PM

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

4:00 to 5:00 PM

- Talks & Demonstrations by Anthony De Longis & JW Wiseman, and Vilar Knife Raffle Winner Announcement, *Farmer’s Market Pavilion*



Upcoming James Black School of Bladesmithing Class Schedule:

- May 5-9: Bowie Knife Course
- June 21-22: Forge to Sharp Course
- July 12-13: Friction Folder Knife Course
- September 8-10: X-Rhea Knife Course
- October 10-13: Hunting Knife Course
- November 3-7: Free Veterans Course



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