BLACKSMITH CLASSES

FORGE A NEW HOBBY!

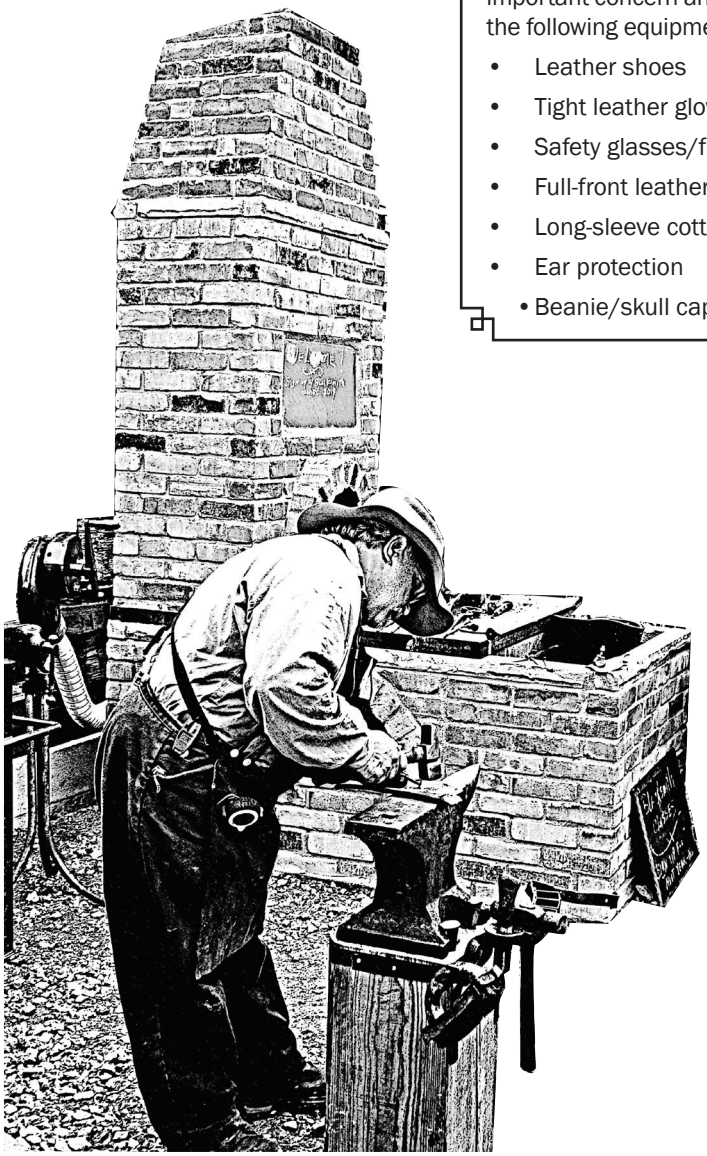
NEW METAL FORGING CLASSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Learn the timeless art and skill of this fascinating craft that turns lumps of metal into beautiful and useful items at the Augenstein-Spillman Blacksmith Shop in Century Village, a working blacksmith shop built by the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society and the City of Grove City.

Personal Safety Equipment

The blacksmithing is an art, but it is one that involves fire and hot metal, so safety is an important concern and certain equipment is necessary. You must wear/bring to every class the following equipment; do NOT wear loose clothing.

- Leather shoes
- Tight leather gloves
- Safety glasses/full-face shield
- Full-front leather apron
- Long-sleeve cotton shirt
- Ear protection
- Beanie/skull cap.



Instructor: Jim Brown of Iron Mule Blacksmithing
(visit www.IronMuleBlacksmithing.com)

Century Village

Century Village, a cooperative effort of the City of Grove City and the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society (SWFCHS), features vintage buildings characteristic of an emerging community during the early settlement of central Ohio including a schoolhouse, log cabins, barns and a blacksmith shop. It is home to living history events, The Encampment each spring and Old-Time Harvest Day in the fall.

Century Village, located at 4185 Orders Road in Fryer Park, features an open house offered by the SWFCHS from 2 to 4 p.m. the fourth Saturday each month May through September. For more information or to schedule a visit to Century Village, contact Steve Jackson at 614-871-0081.

black•smith: \'blak-ˌsmith\ n.
creator of objects from wrought iron or steel through forging metals using tools such as hammers, anvils and fire to beat, bend, form and cut.

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Fall 2013 Blacksmith Classes

Blacksmithing 101 (Ages 15+)

Learn the five fundamentals of the trade, building confidence and hammer control. Make basic S and J hooks, twist, texturize and make nail headings and leaves. $30 material fee due instructor.

SESSION I
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Tue. & Wed., 9/3; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $170 (NR $185)
Activity #: 209361.14

SESSION II
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Tue. & Wed., 9/10; 5-9 p.m.
Fee: $170 (NR $185)
Activity #: 209361.15

SESSION III
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Tue. & Wed., 9/17; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $170 (NR $185)
Activity #: 209361.16

SESSION IV
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Tue. & Wed., 9/24; 5-9 p.m.
Fee: $170 (NR $185)
Activity #: 209361.17

SESSION V
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Wed. & Thu., 10/16; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $170 (NR $185)
Activity #: 210361.08

SESSION VI
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Wed. & Thu., 10/30; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $170 (NR $185)
Activity #: 210361.09

SESSION VII
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Fri. & Sat., 11/1; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $170 (NR $185)
Activity #: 211361.05

SESSION VIII
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Fri. & Sat., 11/15; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $170 (NR $185)
Activity #: 211361.06

SESSION IX
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Mon. & Tue., 12/2; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $170 (NR $185)
Activity #: 312361.02

Blacksmithing 202 (Ages 15+)

Smith a fireplace set (poker, shovel and hanger) while learning hands-on to antique iron, make a proper handle and fold sheet metal. $25 material fee due instructor. Bring a lunch for break at noon. Pre-requirement: Blacksmithing 101.

SESSION I
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Wed. & Thu., 10/2; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $185 (NR $200)
Activity #: 210361.10

SESSION II
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Wed. & Thu., 10/9; 4-9 p.m.
Fee: $185 (NR $200)
Activity #: 210361.11

SESSION III
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Wed. & Thu., 10/23; 4-9 p.m.
Fee: $185 (NR $200)
Activity #: 210361.12

SESSION IV
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Thu. & Fri., 11/7; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $185 (NR $200)
Activity #: 211361.07

SESSION V
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Fri. & Sat., 11/22; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $185 (NR $200)
Activity #: 211361.08

SESSION VI
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Tue. & Wed., 12/10; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $185 (NR $200)
Activity #: 312361.03

SESSION VII
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Tue. & Wed., 12/17; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $185 (NR $200)
Activity #: 312361.04

Blacksmithing 415 (Ages 15+ with Adult)

Flint and steel are critical tools carried in shoulder bags since the Iron Age. Vikings, mountain men, colonial soldiers, and even Daniel Boone wouldn't be caught without them. Learn to use them to make a char cloth and tin carrying can as part of your finished project. Designed as a parent-teen workshop. $25 material fee due instructor. Bring a lunch. Fee covers two participants.

SESSION I
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 9/7; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: $100 (NR $115)
Activity #: 209361.18

SESSION II
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 10/5; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: $100 (NR $115)
Activity #: 210361.13

SESSION III
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 10/19; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: $100 (NR $115)
Activity #: 210361.14

SESSION IV
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Mon., 10/28; 5-9 p.m.
Fee: $100 (NR $115)
Activity #: 210361.15

SESSION V
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Tue., 11/12; 5-9 p.m.
Fee: $100 (NR $115)
Activity #: 211361.09

SESSION VI
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 12/7; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: $100 (NR $115)
Activity #: 312361.05

SESSION VII
Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 12/21; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: $100 (NR $115)
Activity #: 312361.06