

Prior to the event: Start hydrating the day before.

Clothing recommendations: (Think non-meltable, just in case a spark hits you)

Closed-toe shoes (preferably leather and boots, if possible)

Long pants (jeans preferred)

Shirts: T-shirt, flannel, denim.

(no dangling jewelry, loose clothing, long hair must be pulled back)

You may bring your own, but we provide safety glasses, leather aprons, in-ear hearing protection, gloves, and dust masks for use during the event (also available for purchase).

If you are having any issues during the event (cannot get the steel to move, feel off, or just have general questions) grab a staff member or simply raise your hand.

Breaks - Take them at your leisure, you will need them (we are not on Forged in Fire here).

Day of the Event

Schedule - Times

9:00am - 10:00am - Staff setup

9:50am - 10:00am - Meet and greet (attendees mingle while staff setup)

10:00am - 10:20am - Intros - Why we started Hero's hammer in; introduce our staff; attendees introduce themselves (name, service, what you would like to get from this class); paperwork and safety videos. Be a champion for us; we need donations to grow and improve.

You do not have to make a "cutlery item", although it is very popular. There are plenty of cool things you can make. The important thing is to have fun and learn.

10:20am - 10:30am forge layout - safety walk-thru

Details - smoking area, rest room, breaks, cooling down, water, chips, lunch info

Handling steel: do's and don'ts, drops, moving with hot steel, tong cooling

10:30am - Light forges, Select Anvil, hammers, and tongs

Proper use of a hammer (yes, it is more than just beating it into submission)

10:35am - Heat, Beat, and Repeat!

12:30pm - 1:15pm - lunch

1:15pm - pound some more

Final wrap up by 4:00pm

Shop cleanup