

# SELF RELIANCE FESTIVAL



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# PRE-EVENT WORKSHOPS

## OCT 3 - THURSDAY

- ✓ FIGHT HACKER:  
ESCAPEOLOGY WITH  
SONNY PUZIKAS

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- ✓ ADVANCED  
WOUND CARE  
AND CLOSURE  
CLASS WITH  
CHUCK PEOPLES

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## OCT 4 - FRIDAY

- ✓ SCIENCE AND THE  
ART OF DE-  
ESCALATION WITH  
SONNY PUZIKAS

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- ✓ SELF RELIANCE  
BOOTCAMP WITH  
VARIOUS LEGENDS OF  
SRF!

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ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FROM 8AM-4PM

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# CIRCUS TENT SCHEDULE

## DAY 1 - SATURDAY

- ✓ 0900: JOHN WILLIS & NICOLE SAUCE  
BUILDING YOUR RESILIENT COMMUNITY
- ✓ 0930: SONNY PUZIKAS  
SO YOU WANT A BIG D?
- ✓ 1030: JACK SPIRKO  
BACK YARD COPER CROPS & SOIL SECRETS
- ✓ 1115: ANGRY PREPPER  
FITNESS & SURVIAL
- ✓ 1300: JOHN WILLIS  
STAND STRONG
- ✓ 1345: SHAWN MILLS  
WATER COLLECTION & TREATMENT
- ✓ 1430: FIND YOUR TRIBE
- ✓ 11515: NICOLE SAUCE  
BUY THE BEANS
- ✓ 1600: HAKEEM ANWAR  
HOMESTEAD YOUR SOFTWARE
- ✓ 1630: TOOLMAN TIM  
BUILDING MY OFF GRID OASIS WITH COMMUNITY

## DAY 2 - SUNDAY

- ✓ 0900: JACK SPIRKO & JOHN WILLIS  
MY2JOHNS
- ✓ 0930: ZAC BAUER  
BUILD YOUR HOMESTEAD RIGHT THE FIRST TIME
- ✓ 1015: AMANDA WILLIS  
NO EXCUSES
- ✓ 1100: CJ KILLMER  
SURVIVING JOB'S TRIALS
- ✓ 1300: BEAR INDEPENDENT  
MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST  
REVOLUTION
- ✓ 1345: ALAN BOOKER  
BUILDING REAL WEALTH WITH LOCAL FOOD
- ✓ 1445: CHUCK PEOPLES  
CHOOSING YOUR MEDICAL PREPS
- ✓ 1515: KIRI TORGLER  
HOMESTEAD HR
- ✓ 1600: NICOLE SAUCE & JOHN WILLIS  
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

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# DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE CHECK INFO BOOTH FOR LOCATIONS

## DAY 1 - SATURDAY

### 0930-1030

PREPARING YOUR FOOD FOREST FOR WINTER, TIM REILLY  
UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF BODY ARMOR,  
BRIAN COLLINS  
HOW TO USE OFF-GRID WELL PUMPS, CODY MCAMIS  
RABBIT PROCESSING, BACKWOODS BUTCHER

### 1130-1230

DIY SOLAR FOR REMOTE LOCATIONS, RYAN STEVA  
TRADITIONAL VS MODERN SHARPENING, SHANE GABLES  
HOW TO MAKE BUTTER, DAWN GORHAM

### 1430-1530

HOW TO MAKE SALVES, AMANDA WILLIS  
DEFENSE DOG DEMONSTRATIONS, JOEL RYALS  
HOW TO TAP A TREE, TREVOR & KIM BALLARD  
PREPPER PC DEMO, SHAWN MILLS

### 1530-1630

MAKING MEDICINAL VINEGARS, GRUMPY ACRES  
WILD EDIBLE WALK, KERRY BROWN  
HOW TO FIND LAND, GLENN MIZE

## DAY 2 - SUNDAY

### 0930-1030

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### 1430-1530

DEFENSE DOG DEMONSTRATIONS, JOEL RYALS  
UNDERSTANDING DIFFERENT KINDS OF BODY ARMOR,  
BRIAN COLLINS  
HOW TO PROPERLY PLANT A TREE, TIM REILLY  
HOW TO USE OFF-GRID WELL PUMPS, CODY MCAMIS

## ALL DAY DEMOS

DISTILLING FOR FUEL, JASON RAUTBORT  
FORGING WITH FIRE, MICHAEL LEONIDO

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# ROUNDTABLE SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY 1200-1300

BITCOIN BREAKOUT "HOW  
DOES IT ALL WORK?" WITH  
JACK SPIRKO

## SUNDAY 1145-1230

USING BUSINESS  
STRUCTURES FOR OPTING  
OUT OF REGULATIONS WITH  
ALAN BOOKER AND JOSH  
LONGBROOK

## SATURDAY 1500-1600

CONTENT CREATOR  
ROUNDTABLE WITH  
KYLE PERRAULT &  
BRIAN ALEKSIVICH

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE IN THE GARAGE

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# SRF KIDS SCHEDULE

WITH BECKY COOK

## DAY 1 - SATURDAY

- ✓ 10:00 - 12:30  
FIRE STARTERS  
BUILDING A FIRE
- ✓ 12:30-1:30  
LUNCH BREAK
- ✓ 1:30 - 4:30  
PREPPING & COOKING OVER A  
FIRE  
MAINTAINING FIRE FOR COOKING

## DAY 2 - SUNDAY

- ✓ 10:00 - 12:30  
PAINTING PUMPKINS  
WATER FILTRATION
- ✓ 12:30-1:30  
LUNCH BREAK
- ✓ 1:30 - 3:00  
MAKING PEMMICAN  
MAKING TRAIL MIX

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# FOOD INFORMATION

- Water is available at the spigot in the camping area and at the Kangen Water Booth.
- We will serve Holler Roast Coffee – for a freewill donation.
- There will be GREAT food vendors on site and the gas station at our entrance (Big Daddy's) serves pretty good fare.
- Grumpy Acres Farm and Down South Cafe will be selling food on-site throughout the event.
  - Loaded BBQ sandwiches, tamales, dogs (hot dogs, not dog dogs), turkey wraps, breakfast burritos, serving stuffed grilled cheese, sliders, boba teas, shaved ice, and more!
- Saturday early evening, El Taco Movil truck will be on-site with tacos, burritos, and other excellent Mexican fare.
- There are other area stores and restaurants in the area. Check the links below for more information
  - Restaurants
  - Groceries, Food, Supplies

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# VENDORS

- **The LOTS Project**: Join Brian and the Workshop Crew in the Creator's Tent for livestreams, interviews, and more.
- **Grumpy Acres Farm**: Amazing freeze-dried meals, solar ovens and homestead medicinals.
- **Above Phone**: Step Above to friendly apps, operating systems, and communications that give you privacy and control.
- **Ballard Maple**: Maple syrup, maple sugar and maple sauces .
- **The Libertarian Party of Tennessee**: Learn more about our networking project focused on rural, homestead communities.
- **An American Homestead/Perfect Pickler**: Meet Zac & the Perfect Pickler for your home fermenting kits.
- **Ready Made Resources**: Night vision, thermal optics, off grid options for your homestead - food, water and power.
- **SimmerWell**: Single serving packs of freeze-dried bone broth.
- **Suburban Homesteading Solutions**: Specialized radio antenna, radio related books or other specialized homesteading items
- **Bo's Tractor Works**: Hemp products and skin creams.
- **FloJack Hand Well Pumps**: Flojak Hand Well pumps are the cutting edge of keeping your water flowing during an unexpected outage.

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# VENDORS

- **Kangen Water Collective**: Antioxidant-rich, healthy water for revitalized cells and a healthy alternative to tap and bottled water.
- **Landstruck**: We help you locate or even sell land.
- **Homestead Medical**: Get signed up for training, your supplies and kits. We also are the on-site first aid center.
- **Forward Training Concepts**: Fighting, martial arts, dealing with and understanding violence.
- **Fortress K9**: Top tier training, defense dogs, and merchandise available for all your canine needs.
- **Holler Roast**: Coffee so fresh, it's cheeky. Get rid of that bitter brew and taste the difference at our SRF booth.
- **Homestead Glamour**: Natural beauty products straight from the garden.
- **AMSOIL/LubeDirect**: Affordable and trusted lubricant products that we all need.
- **The Homestead Consultant**: Consultation assistance to homesteaders, aspiring homesteaders and small-scale farmers.
- **ThunderHill Farm**: Revolutionize your cooking, your life, & your world with sweet & savory sauces from our gardens & orchard.
- **Amanda's Mercantile**: Tinctures, salves, stones, and solutions.

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# VENDORS

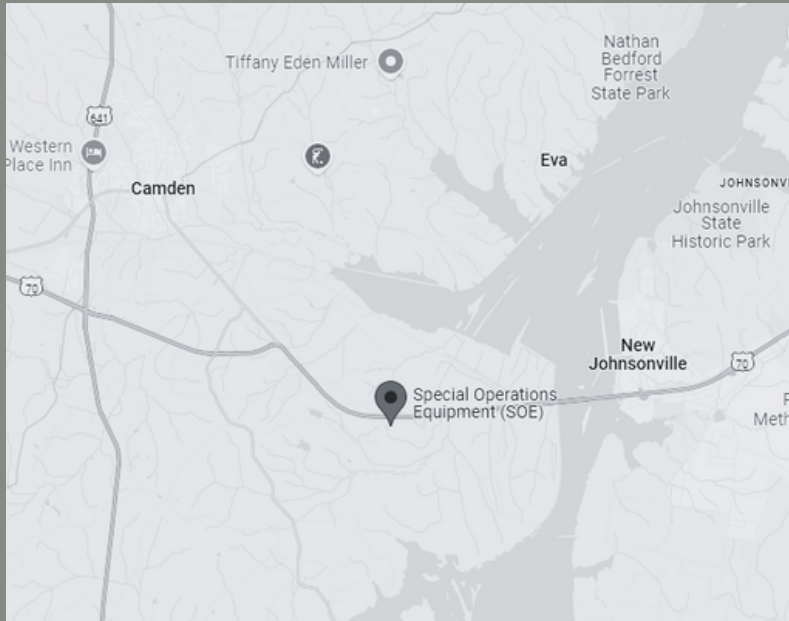
- **Special Operations Equipment**: Platinum level tactical nylon gear. We still make it “like they used to” and it shows.
- **RefugeMedical**: Medical training and kits from Bear Independent.
- **Visions of Bounty**: Fresh baked goods, handmade soaps and body products.
- **Yates Innovations**: Honey, hive products and wax – not to mention lip balms, candies and craft items. We have something for everyone!
- **The Torah Tent**: Find your Torah Tribe at the Torah Tent. Come and visit us at SRF for prayer, encouragement, and fellowship and maybe we can help you find other Bear Nation and New2Torah Neighbor.

**SIGN UP**

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# DIRECTIONS

**Special Operations Equipment  
4631 Highway 70 E  
Camden, TN 38320**



FROM HIGHWAY 70, LOOK FOR BIG DADDY'S GAS STATION AND THE BIG SRF BANNER

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# ON-SITE CAMPING INFORMATION

**FREE! Camp overnight at Special Operations Equipment.**

**There are port a pottys, water spigot, and a handwashing station.**

**You may arrive and set up camp the day before your workshop after 3 pm, or after 3pm on Friday if you are only attending SRF.**

- **Please park in the gravel area behind Big Daddy's.**
- **Prepare to be completely self-sufficient!**
- **Tent camping is allowed on-site and is an open field with trees.**
- **You will have port-a-john access and an outdoor shower.**
- **There are no picnic tables, chairs, etc.**
- **One public fire pit is available.**
- **Bring your own cooking method, camp chairs, folding table, water transport, etc.**
- **You will not have power access at the tent site.**
- **You will be on a homestead with a bunch of other people - bring earplugs or other sleep assists.**
- **Prefer to sleep in your car? Let the parking folks know, and they will direct you to where the other car campers are.**
- **If you want to bring a camper, there is a \$10 charge to park it at Big Daddy's.**  
**Please email us at [eventmanager@selfreliancefestival.com](mailto:eventmanager@selfreliancefestival.com) to set it up.**

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# FAQS

- **Where do I park?**
  - **All participant parking is at Big Daddy convenience store.**
  - **Place your parking pass on the dashboard. It's good Saturday and Sunday and take valuables with you.**
- **Can I park my RV onsite?**
  - **No. Please see "Lodging Information" for a list of campgrounds in the area.**
- **Can I bring my dog?**
  - **No. The Willises have dogs trained to defend against other dogs and cannot ensure the safety of your canines.**
  - **Certified service dogs only are allowed but respect the Willises wishes and do not bring them close to the area where the defense dogs are kept.**
- **Can I bring my kids?**
  - **There is no discount for youngsters but ther is a family pass.**
  - **Children who behave as adults are welcome. If children become unruly - or if adults act like unruly children - they will be ejected from the event.**

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# FAQS

- **Necessities & Luxuries**

- **This is Self Reliance Festival: when you come, please be equipped to take care of yourself.**
- **The event is held just outside a small rural town on a gravel parking area. It's a trek to the store.**
- **We have chairs but please bring your own chair if you can, water bottles, clothing for Tennessee and the season, and all the things you need for comfort.**
- **Cellphone service spotty. There is no internet onsite unless you are a vendor.**

- **Bathrooms & Kitchens**

- **Toilet facilities are outdoors in the form of port-a-johns. Please do not use the factory workers' rest rooms. It will overwhelm the septic system and no one wants to deal with that.**
- **In order to feed 300 - 600 people, every attendee must stay out of the kitchen, even those visitors accustomed to using these areas. If you want to cook or chill something, bring a stove and cooler.**

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# WHAT TO BRING

- **Chairs, water bottle, snacks, cash for vendors, notebook & writing utensils, etc.**
- **Prepare for a large swing in weather! Temperatures can vary GREATLY between day and night.**
- **You will be walking and standing on gravel all day. You may prefer thicker soled shoes to reduce fatigue and sore feet.**
- **Don't forget sun & bug protection: sunblock, hat, umbrella, etc.**
- **Cash is king when hitting up our vendors.**
- **Be open and willing to network with everyone you meet. You never know who you may be able to connect with.**
- **If you want to keep your water and snacks cool, feel free to bring a small cooler with you.**

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