



## Schedule of Events 2008

### June

- Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m.** – Flag Day – Various flags flew over Fort Smith during it's nearly 80 year history. Join a ranger to learn about the significance of the flags flown at Fort Smith NHS.
- Sunday, June 15, 2 p.m.** – Elks Club Flag Day presentation.
- Wednesday, June 18, 10 a.m.** “Historic Uses of Native Trees at Fort Smith” Visitors will explore different trees and how they were used during the development of Fort Smith.
- Thursday, June 26, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the executions of James Arcine and William Parchmeal in 1885.
- Saturday, June 28, 10 a.m.** “Traveling With the Deputy U.S. Marshals” Supplies were limited to what the deputies could carry on their horse. Learn how they traveled great distances with very little.
- Saturday, June 28, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the execution of John Thornton in 1892.
- Sunday, June 29, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the executions of William Finch, Martin Joseph and Te-o-lit-se in 1883.
- Monday, June 30, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the executions of Edward Fulsom in 1882 and Boudinot Crumpton, alias Bood Burris in 1891.

### July

- Tuesday, July 1, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the execution of Rufus Buck Gang - Rufus Buck, Lewis Davis, Lucky Davis, Maoma July, Sam Sampson.
- Tuesday, July 1, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Book signing with Laurence Yadon, co-author of *100 Oklahoma Outlaws, Gangsters, and Lawmen 1839-1939*. Meet the author and learn about the outlaws on the anniversary of the execution of the Rufus Buck Gang.
- Friday, July 4, 10 a.m.** Fourth of July and Fort Smith.
- Sunday, July 6, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the execution of Gus Bogles.
- Wednesday, July 9, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the execution of John Stansberry.
- Friday, July 11, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the executions of John Davis, Thomas Thompson, Jack Womankiller.
- Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m.** “Traveling With the Deputy U.S. Marshals” Supplies were limited to what the deputies could carry on their horse. Learn how they traveled great distances with very little.
- Wednesday, July 16, 10 a.m.** “Skins and Skulls” Learn about the various animals that were important to the soldiers as the First Fort Smith was being built.
- Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m.** “The French in Arkansas” **1 p.m.** Dutch oven cooking demonstration.
- Tuesday, July 22, 10 a.m.** Dutch oven cooking demonstration.
- Wednesday, July 23, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the executions of Calvin James and Lincoln Sprole.
- Friday, July 25, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the execution of Lewis Holder
- Saturday, July 26 All Day Event** – Mexican-American War and Fort Smith.
- Wednesday, July 30, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the execution of George Wilson, alias James Casherago.

### August

- Saturday, August 2, 10 a.m.** Transportation and Westward Expansion.
- Wednesday, August 6, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the execution of Kitt Ross.
- Thursday, August 7, 10 a.m.** Transportation and Westward Expansion
- Saturday, August 9, 10 a.m.** Become a Fort Smith NHS Junior Ranger! Help us pilot our new Junior Ranger booklet and tell us what you think!
- Friday, August 15, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the execution of John Childers
- Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m.** Become a Fort Smith NHS Junior Ranger! Help us pilot our new Junior Ranger booklet and tell us what you think!
- Friday and Saturday, August 15 & 16, 7 p.m.** NIGHT COURT (Trial TBA)
- Friday, August 29, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the executions of William Elliot Wiley, alias Colorado Bill, Dr. Henri Stewart.
- Saturday, August 30, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Commemoration of the executions of Jack Spaniard and William Walker.