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Dan 'the Animal Man' Breeding injured, donations sought



Photo/Facebook

Former Hoopeston resident Dan Breeding rests in a Raleigh, NC hospital after a serious car accident last week.

A former Hoopeston resident is hoping to get a bit of help from old friends.

Dan Breeding, well-known animal trainer and former resident, was injured in a car accident on September 13 in Raleigh, NC, where he now lives.

According to social media posts from Dan's brother, Ron Breeding, of Lafayette, Ind. Dan, owner of Wild Animal Encounters, was alone in his animal transport vehicle after having dropped off animals when the accident happened.

The transport vehicle was destroyed and Dan's leg was crushed. He has had one emergency surgery and will need at least one more, as well of months of healing and therapy, Ron wrote.

Injuries prevent "Dan the Animal Man" from caring for his animals and has had to cancel all of his entertainment and education shows for the foreseeable future.

This is the latest setback for Breeden, who lost income last year due to Covid shutdowns. With no money to pay the premiums, his insurance company dropped him. "There are now mounting medical bills, with no insurance and no income," Ron wrote.

"Dan is struggling to pay his facility bills, must replace the transport vehicle and create a plan to pay his medical bills, so he is in dire need of your help," he added.

Ron Breeding has set up a GoFundMe account to raise money for his brother. Online donations may be made at [See ANIMAL on other side](#)



WELCOME HOME!

Lance Corporal Corey Moore

2nd Battalion 1st Marines

Ghost Company

Corey will return to Hoopeston *Tuesday, Sept. 21* after serving in Jordan and most recently at Hamid Karzai Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Corey's family is inviting everyone to gather at the fire station on MAIN STREET (next to the Ambulance barn) *at 5:30pm*

It will be our best effort to drive him by the fire station with a fire truck escort between 5:50-6

So many have offered prayers, words of comfort, and concern for Corey while defending the evacuation efforts in Afghanistan.... please help us show our appreciation to one of our hometown guys!

**PLEASE HELP KEEP THIS
A SECRET FROM COREY**

Briefly

Historical society to meet

Hoopeston Historical Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Little Lorraine, 214 E. Main. The program will be about a King Tut artifact.

Meetings

- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Finance committee meets at 6:45 p.m. Agenda is available at villageofrossville.org.
- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopeston City Hall. Appropriations public hearing

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at 6:45 p.m. Agenda is available at cityof-hoopeston.com/city-council-agenda-9-21-2021. Remote link: zoom.us/j/88962296756.

Tree list posted

Hoopeston's list of trees to be taken down has been posted at www.cityofhoopeston.com. The list is on the main page beneath the cover picture. Residents who have dead/dying trees on city parkways may call city hall, (217) 283-5833, to have trees added to the list.

At the library

Stitchin' Time, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew or other needlecraft, bring your project and coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Obituaries

ALLEN - Annetta J. (Wright) Allen, 90, of Watska, formerly of Milford, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, at Gilman Nursing Home. Services will be at a later date at Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Baier Funeral Home, Watska, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.baierfuneralhome.com.

BURTON - Roy Edward "Eddy" Burton, 51, of Milford, died at 2:37 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021, at Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn. He was cremated. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Animal continued from other side

www.gofundme.com/f/dan-the-animal-man-needs-your-help.

As of Sunday morning, more than 130 donors had given upwards of \$12,500 of the \$70,000 goal.

For those who prefer, well wishes - and donations in the form of checks may be made out to Wild Animal Encounters, 14460 Falls of Neuse Rd., Ste. 149-208, Raleigh NC 27614.

Weather

Showers likely, then thunderstorms today. High 80. Tonight, mostly cloudy, then showers likely. Low 66. Tomorrow, showers. High 74, low 64.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

From the Blotter

Linsey Warner, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4:35 a.m. Friday to the 800 block of East McCracken. A 70-year-old Hoopeston man reported criminal damage in the area.

Warner was charged with criminal damage to property and was also wanted on a Vermilion County warrant. She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

A **Cricket phone** was found Friday in the 700 block of West Penn. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Breanna Lowe, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called 11:18 a.m. Thursday to an activated fire alarm at Autumn Fields, 325 E. Orange. No fire or injuries were reported.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is **HIRING!** New starting wage is \$18/hour. Full-time positions with benefits and part-time positions available for 1st and 2nd shifts. Apply at www.full-fill.com/employment-opportunities Applications available onsite. EOE

Crestline is seeking a part-time and on-call Maintenance person, HVAC (certified is preferred), Electrical, Plumbing. Send resume to mwasson@thinkcrestline.com

United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Fall for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd Hoopeston. For more information call 217/888-0164.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a seasonal employee for the Parks Department. Applications are available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St., or online at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. ****Increased Starting Pay**** We offer great benefits and 11 paid holidays! For more information and to apply, please follow this link: <https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11980>

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking a full time applicator. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Silver Brothers is looking for part-time mixer drivers. Hours will vary. Must have Class B CDL, pass a drug test, be able to climb a

ladder, and lift 75 lbs. Pay will be \$20/hour to an experienced driver. Perfect opportunity for a retired person wanting some extra money. Stop by 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston for application.

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Court Dispositions

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