

James Yeager to star on *Doomsday Preppers*

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*Doomsday Preppers* is a television series about normal people who are prepared to survive if the world ends as we know it today. They plan and prepare to survive in harsh and uncertain times. They stock up on supplies and have a plan. Camden resident James Yeager is a prepper who will be featured on season three of the popular series.

If disaster struck, how many people would be able to survive long-term on what they know how to do? Would they be prepared for such things as having a safe place to live? Could they generate power? Would they have enough food stocked up? Could they defend themselves against intruders?

All of these are questions that preppers must answer and prepare for. Yeager has his bunker in the basement of his home. "I use the saying 'beans, bullets, and band-aids,'" Yeager said. "If they are hungry I can provide food. I have the guns and ammo to protect and defend my existence. And I have medical supplies to help the wounded or the sick."

According to Yeager, this season of *Doomsday Preppers* is all about building something. Producers and camera crews have been in Camden filming since Saturday morning. They started out in Yeager's basement, then moved on to his business location known as Tactical Response. Original plans were to film Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Once the crew started filming they discovered how much information and skill Yeager actually has so they decided to extend their filming to Tuesday. Yeager stated they were filming 16 to 18 hours each day so they are gathering a lot of information from him.

The show featuring Yeager will spotlight Yeager's skills at building an AR15, tactical gear, and a security force. Yeager uses his students to demonstrate how to build a security force. His students come from all walks of life to take his training. The students are various ages, with varied occupations. They learn the skills needed to prevail in a violent confrontation. Instructors who teach at the classes come from military, law enforcement, computer professionals, and even private citizens. Both instructors and students share a common bond of seeking knowledge and improving their survival skills.

Yeager said the Preppers crew will probably use his show as their season finale. They are also considering using a clip in each show that features Yeager in some way. *Doomsday Preppers* airs on the National Geographic channel. Once they are ready to be showing season three there will be a schedule posted on the National Geographic website.