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- If you think you may have hearing loss, it is important to see an hearing care provider for a hearing test.
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Since the establishment of the company, Caring Hands has grown into a team of highly trained professional caregivers blanketing across all of Southeast and Mideastern Missouri. Caring Hands strives to meet each individual client need -offering dedicated staff to assist in the event of emergencies and around the clock care while also ensuring the 'perfect' match for our clients and caregivers.

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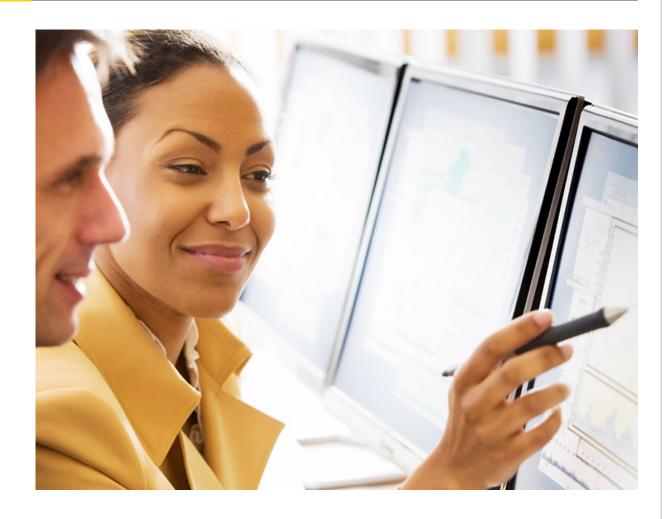
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After hiring his wife-to-be, Jinny, together they honed recipes for sauces, tuna salad, potato salad, slaw, relish, chili and more while sticking to their classic American fare style. The simple BBQ on Bun, or on Toast are staples, with the meat hickory smoked in house, topped with Ewald's original recipe barbecue sauce.

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your first date. For over seven decades, Ewald's Bar-B-Q has been threaded into the tapestry of the community."

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Before the COVID-19 pandemic, only people in the industry thought much about supply-chain management and logistics, even though it was a crucial part of nearly every aspect of modern life. However, when everyone needed things delivered, the public suddenly became aware of how much supply-chain issues affect everyone.

It also increased the demand for people to work in the logistics industry and made people more aware of the many types of lucrative careers that can be had within the profession.

Logisticians analyze and coordinate an organization's supply chain—the system that moves a product from supplier to consumer. It's a top growth career, offering great pay and opportunities in an industry that doesn't require an advanced degree to get started.

While the field ebbs and flows, often calibrated by such factors as fuel prices and the vagaries of market demands, there's no doubt that keeping products moving is an in-demand industry.

If you're considering a career in logistics, here are some things to think about:

Strong job growth

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, job opportunities in logisticsrelated fields are expected to grow rapidly over the next few years.

Truck driver jobs have been growing rapidly, considerably faster than other fields. The more the economy grows, the more rapid trucking industry growth will be.

For cargo and freight agents, who coordinate incoming and outgoing shipments at transportation companies, the outlook is even better. These jobs will be a tremendous career opportunity for people with strong computer and customer service skills.

If you're currently working in a field with slow or stagnant growth, or if you've been laid off from a job in a struggling industry, the bright future expected in logistics makes it a great time to consider a career change.

And don't sweat it if you aren't interested in the actual business of driving trucks. There is plenty of demand for recruiters who can use their networking and interpersonal skills to bring more truck drivers into the industry. If you can connect with people and can explain the many benefits of a career in logistics, you might find a successful career as a recruiter.

Professional responsibility

If you do want to drive a truck, a Class A commercial driver's license (CDL) is required. Some types of cargo — such as hazardous materials — require further specialized training and certifications.

Drivers face a big responsibility on the road. They may sometimes be responsible for loading and unloading cargo in addition to carefully following all traffic laws, inspecting equipment, recording any problems, logging their activities, notifying the appropriate personnel about any maintenance needs, and keeping their gear in good working order.

By paying attention to the small details, drivers are contributing to an industry that has focused intensely on safety and professionalism in recent years.

Freedom on the road

Truck drivers will always have rules to follow and delivery times to meet — but they actually have a lot of freedom when doing their jobs on the road.

Tractor-trailer truck drivers usually plan their own routes, for example, deciding the best roads to take for various weather or traffic conditions. They use satellite tracking to help them plan the path to take and stay in touch with dispatchers to communicate any incidents they encounter while on the road.

People who enjoy time to themselves will often succeed as drivers, since the job allows for some quiet time and legally required rest periods.

Drivers have the choice between shorthaul routes, which allow them to be home frequently, and long-haul routes that require days away from home.

Nearly 2 million people are employed as tractor-trailer drivers — and hundreds of thousands more will be needed in the next few years. It's clear that the transportation industry presents a major job opportunity for the right person. If you're interested in logistics, talking to a transportation company recruiter could put you on the path to a rewarding new career with plenty of growth potential.



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The market is flooded with companies offering all sorts of insurance at all sorts of prices. What is more rare is the qualified, reliable and ethical insurance agent who is going to help you find what best meets your needs at the best-possible price.

For most people, there are many advantages to finding a local insurance agent who is nearby to answer questions, knows your area and can provide top-quality service.

Because there are so many fraudulent agents, it is important to vet your agent prior to opting into the coverage they offer. Your financial future depends on finding the right person to help you get insurance that will fit your needs.

Here's some guidance on how to find the best agent or broker for your needs.

ASK FOR REFERRALS

Family, friends and colleagues have likely worked with insurance agents in the past. Ask people you trust for referrals. If you receive a recommendation, it is because that person has had a positive experience. There is a strong likelihood that you will have similar results.

Good agents understand that offering great service will keep them in business. Their careers depend on word-of-mouth. If you are happy with the service you receive, your insurance agent will appreciate your willingness to send business their way.

RESEARCH

If you do not have recommendations, research your options. Begin by looking at local companies and brokers. Be thorough and critical. Buying a policy is like purchasing a new car or home.

Select a company that is highly regarded by consumers. Read reviews of each company to determine who has the most satisfied clients. Are they easy to work with? Have there been any problems with collecting on a policy?

Also, check that any prospective agent has all necessary licenses and training.

INTERVIEWS

After narrowing your list of prospective agents, make an appointment to visit each one. Prepare a list of questions and concerns about your personal situation. Take notes during your meeting. Remember that you must feel comfortable with the answers before purchasing a policy.

If an agent tries to pressure you into making a decision right away, inform them that you need more time and cannot sign anything immediately.

The right agent will let you take as much time as you need to understand the implications of each policy. They will give you useful information and not subject you to high-pressure sales techniques.

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The inventory of pawn shops is ever-changing and utterly

unpredictable. From vintage guitars to unique jewelry pieces, there's no telling what you might find. Each visit brings an exciting sense of treasure hunting, a joy often lost in our highly predictable, algorithm-driven shopping experiences. Moreover, the items you come across often carry character and charm not found in mass-produced goods. If you are looking to pawn an item you are using a possession as collateral on a loan without effecting your credit. The loan will accrue monthly interest which can be paid monthly or in full upon picking up your item. While often downplayed, pawn shops do serve an essential function in providing short-term loans without the hassle of credit checks or the burden of high-interest rates. They can be a safety net for individuals facing temporary financial distress, thus playing a vital role in many communities. If you are one that is unsure of dealing with a loan we also sell new, gently used inventory.



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We treat our customers like partners.

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The Convenient Loading docks

Reliable workforce

🔐 Quality workmanship

😭 Quick turnaround time

ĭ Exceptional service

Adequate warehouse space







WHAT WE DO WELL:

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Treparing & Packaging Products

Building and Inspecting Brochures

😭 Building Pallet Runners

*** Assembling Automobile Parts

Cleaning of Shipping Containers

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We offer two ways to confidentially destroy documents:

- We can drop off a secure locked container at your site and pick it up when you are ready
- Tocuments can also be dropped off at our facility where we will properly dispose of them.

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- Our 50,000 square foot building offers dock height and ground level loading and unloading.
- We are certified with the Food and Drug Administration.

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SERVICE PRICES:

Wash - \$25

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Birch John Sassage & Wellness

"Licensed massage therapist in Perryville, Missouri. I primarily use Deep tissue and Thai body work to help my clients manage their pain. I've been practicing for five years of the Healing arts.

I came into this work as a means to help others grow more aware of their health and well-being. Like most MTs they have a knack or calling to help others through touch. For my mother I am thankful that she is proactive on alternative health methods growing up. With that exposure I eventually fell into the path of Massage therapy. Taking what I have learned and utilizing other methods into creating my style of wellness. I am relatively young in the field, I take that as complement. That means I have room to grow, improving myself in my field to better serve you."

-My humble opinion





Do you have chronic low back pain, chronic migraines, carpal tunnel syndrome, shoulder or neck pain? Do you work at a desk and need a massage to help with poor posture? I can help!

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MASSAGE STYLES

	Swedish	40.00 +
	Deep Tissue	75.00 +
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	Myofascial Trigger Point	45.00 +
	Hot Stone	100.00
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ON THE SQUARE

in Downtown Perryville, Villainous Grounds is nestled near the corner of Jackson and Ste Marie Streets. Built from a

love of coffee, reading, and art, "VG" is more than just a simple place to get a cup of coffee. (Pronounced VIL-uh-nuhs)

After opening in 2016 owner Mary Jo Bammel along with her husband David had plans to roast their own coffee but getting the doors open took priority. It took a few years plus a lot of blood, sweat, and tears, but they have been roasting their own beans since 2021. The story of their adventure when retrieving their roaster can be found in the blogs on their website - villainousgrounds.com

The building housing VG was built in 1885 and has a rich and varied history. Slowly the interior has been renovated. Eventually the exterior will be restored to as much of the original grandeur as possible. Being lovers of art, when the Bammels were approached by the Heritage and Tourism Committee they jumped at the chance to have an historically based mural painted on the side of the building by Artist Craig Thomas.



Photo taken by Mary Jo Bammel

Coffee isn't the only thing served at VG. There's a large selection of tea, fruit smoothies, shakes, and Italian Soda for a wide variety of tastes. Partnering with both Local Bakeries and a confectionery, a large selection of Chocolate Truffles and Pastries are available to compliment the beverage options.



Photo taken by Mary Jo Bammel

The 2nd floor of the building abounds in unique items; from comics, books, and merchandise to local vendor booths as well as the Mad Hatter's Tea Room. Maintaining a full service brick and mortar Comic Shop is made easier with the assistance of offering back stock via the website. A large percentage of book sales are custom orders these days but there are typically new titles available to browse each week. Comic enthusiasts can sign up for a weekly email about upcoming titles.

Local Crafters and Artisans have booth spaces within the Villainous Bazaar. Two rooms of arts and crafts are available to browse. It's a great place to find those one of a kind gifts you're looking for. Many of the vendors will accept commissions so don't be afraid to reach out to them.

Next time you're in, mention you've read this article and get a special one time discount! And thank you for supporting our local paper!!!

In an effort to be more environmentally conscious, Villainous Grounds is constantly in the process of reducing their carbon footprint. Using compostable coffee packaging, biodegradable cups and straws, reusing boxes and packaging for shipping product are just the start. A discount is offered for refilling cups, mugs, and coffee bags. Every step counts.

DAILY MENU

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Brewed Coffee	\$2.25 - 3.75	Frappe – Lots of Options	\$6.00
Pour Overs	\$2.40 - 3.90	Affagato	\$5.00
Nitro Cold Brew	\$2.55 - 4.00	Shakes – variety of flavors	\$5.00
"Mean Bean" Nitro	\$4.75 - 6.50	Pure Fruit Smoothies	\$4.50
Shots of Espresso or Americano	\$3.00 - 6.50	Tea – Hot or Iced – Cocoa or "Notta" Latte	\$2.25 - 3.75
"Dark Knight"	\$4.00 - 7.50	Cup of Milk or Italian Soda	\$2.25 - 3.75
Latte or Cappuccino	\$3.80 - 6.00	Chai or Matcha Latte	\$4.00 - 5.00
Kid's Size 8oz	\$1.50	Baby Coffee 4oz	75¢

Extra Shot of Espresso \$1.40 Shots of Flavor 50¢ Breve or Alternative "Milks" 50¢



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