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Agate Level Blog Writing Examples

We have listed below several sample blog posts to illustrate the amount of content and quality of writing that you will receive with Agate Level blogs. Typically posts will be 240 to about 250 words in length.

Example One:

The Care and Feeding of Squirrels – Just Kidding!

When your friends and family start to wonder about the squirrel colony you've got thriving in your attic, or you've started giving each one a name based solely on the unique sound it makes running across your bedroom ceiling at 3 a.m., it may be time to consider calling Allison Pest Control. There are several options available – some of which are more menacing than others – and catch and release traps are typically best when you're just looking to evict and relocate your furry friends.

Catch and release traps can be placed in small, hard-to-get to spaces where squirrels may decide to set up shop. This humane method of capturing and controlling your squirrel population can help rid your home of noisy guests who don't pay rent. (Our traps are too small for unwanted mother-in-laws, we apologize.)

With our expert knowledge of all things furry, creepy, or crawly, we've found that some of the best bait buffets for squirrels include: nuts, seeds, corn, peanut butter, and molasses. While a squirrel city may sound harmless, these fluffy-tailed rodents can do some serious damage to your home, property, and attic as they carve out their way in the world. Humane trapping means relocation to a bigger and better outdoor space, where they can happily continue their squirrel-lives.

When you are tired of hearing squirrel sounds coming from your attic, it is time to call Allison Pest Control and get the experts out to solve your squirrel problems.

Example Two

Did You Know These Facts About Mice?

Mice may be among the most common pest in the states and worldwide, but there are a number of mice facts that many would find surprising.

1. Mice Are More Destructive Than You May Think

It's estimated that up to 25% of the world's grain supply is eaten or contaminated by mice annually. Mice carry fleas, diseases and can cause serious infrastructure damage to homes or businesses.

2. If You Have One Mouse, You Probably Have Many

Mice procreate so quickly that it's often very difficult to eliminate the problem using glue pads or mouse traps. A female mouse can have up to 10 litters a year.

3. **Mice Can Fit Into a Space the Size of a Dime**

Mice have the ability to contort their bodies to fit into a space the size of a dime. Any cracks in a building should be properly sealed to help prevent these pests from entering your indoor environment.

4. **Mice Use Droppings and Urine to Navigate**

One of the most disconcerting mice facts is that a single mouse can produce up to 36,000 droppings a year. Mice have terrible eye sight and use their waste to navigate.

If you need expert pest control services in Bergen County, New Jersey, contact our team of experienced professionals at Heritage Pest Control today to learn more about the various services we offer to both commercial and residential clients.

Example Three:

Two People Wanted in St. Louis Shooting Cause Major Accident

One person has died, and one other person is seriously injured following an accident that occurred recently in St. Louis. According to the article in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the accident happened near downtown St. Louis. The occupants of the truck that caused the accident were wanted in a recent shooting in East St. Louis, and they fled the scene before officers arrived.

Two people were in the sedan that was hit by the pickup truck. The sedan flipped over when it was hit, causing the death of one occupant. The other occupant was listed in critical condition but was reported to be stable at the hospital.

Officials are working on putting together the details of how the accident occurred, and at the time of the article, the two suspects had not been caught.

It's scary to think that you're putting yourself at risk when you drive your car. However, accidents can happen at any time. If you or someone you love is injured in a car or truck accident, it's important to contact a St. Louis personal injury attorney right away. An attorney can offer you the guidance you need regarding your case, and he or she will fight hard to get you the compensation you deserve.

This accident was tragic, and it most likely could not have been prevented. Even so, justice should be served, and your attorney here at Hoffman and Gelfman will ensure that it is.

Example Four:

A Little History on the Plymouth Barracuda

Who's up for a little classic car history? The Plymouth Barracuda is one of the most incredible classic cars out there, and if you're lucky enough to own one of these gems, you've probably done your homework. If not, let's go over a little bit of what makes the Plymouth Barracuda so special.

Plymouth only manufactured the Barracuda from 1964 to 1974, so the window of opportunity for ownership was fairly small with this car. It was a two-door, which added to its sleek design, and starting in 1970, the Barracuda was available as a convertible.

While the Barracuda was based on the Valiant in the beginning, it wasn't long before Plymouth moved it away from that design to encompass a look that was truly all its own. Over the years, many improvements were made that were both esthetic and performance-related. Today, the Plymouth Barracuda is a rare car, indeed.

The 1971 HemiCuda convertible was designed for its performance, and today, it is considered to be one of the most valuable muscle cars ever made. Only thirteen of these cars were ever built. Many replicas have been manufactured throughout the years, but none can come close to being as spectacular as the original.

If you want to keep up to date on classic car history and everything else there is to know about classic cars, be sure to check back right here at www.oldcaronline.com.

Example Five:

Protect Your Email from Hackers While Traveling

Staying connected is important when you're on the road, particularly if you're one of the many RVers who have adopted a mobile RV lifestyle and live and work from your RV. In our August 14 post we discussed how easy it is to stay in touch with family, friends and business clients via the Internet when you're RVing. Many RV parks now provide free or low-cost Wi-Fi; however, open Wi-Fi 33 networks can make your email account – and the personal information stored there – vulnerable to hackers.

Security experts recommend taking the following basic precautions when using open Wi-Fi 33 networks:

- Create a dedicated email account for use on the road.
- Create a unique password for your travel account. Avoid using your bank or credit card passwords.
- To create a strong password, Microsoft password checker recommends a minimum of 8 characters and preferably 14 or more, including a combination of upper and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols that would be hard for someone to guess. Just don't get too carried away with the cloak and dagger stuff; you do need a password you can remember.
- Delete your browsing history when you log off (under *Tools* in Microsoft Explorer or choose *Private Browsing* in Apple's Safari menu).

Example Six:

What Is the Difference Between Breast Augmentation and a Breast Lift?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if your breasts stayed firm and perky forever? Of course it would; but that's not nature's way. Time and gravity are not kind to a woman's breasts. As we age, our skin becomes less elastic, less able to keep its taut, youthful shape.

If you've ever been pregnant or breastfed a baby, the change in breast firmness and elevation once you stop nursing can be dramatic. Breast tissue that has been over-stretched by pregnancy and nursing never snaps back to its tight original form.

Cleveland cosmetic surgery can restore what nature has taken away. A breast augmentation, often in combination with a breast lift, can elevate your breasts and restore youthful firmness. You'll feel more attractive, your clothes will fit better, and your silhouette will go from old and tired to Va-Va-Va-VOOM!

Where breast sag becomes unpleasantly noticeable, many women make the mistake of thinking breast augmentation will solve all their problems. But in some cases, without a breast lift breast augmentation may simply lead to bigger problems down the road. Breast augmentation uses implants to fill and round the breast area so that skin is taut. A breast lift adjusts the muscles that support the breasts, elevating the breasts so that they are carried higher on the body.

Discussing your appearance goals with a board-certified Cleveland cosmetic surgeon is the first step to getting your breasts back in shape. Trust your surgeon to recommend the procedure or combination of procedures that will attain your appearance goals.

Example Seven:

New Jersey Black Widow Spiders and Their Bites

The most venomous spider on the continent can be found right here in New Jersey: the black widow.

These scary arachnids can produce venom 15 times as poisonous as a rattlesnake, causing severe pain and sometimes worse symptoms ranging from difficulty breathing to paralysis or even death.

New Jersey residents encounter black widows often enough that everyone should know how to identify them, how to react when bitten, and when to call for spider control services to stamp out the problem.

Identifying Black Widows in New Jersey

Depending on the exact species and gender, black widows can vary in appearance. The Northern black widow—the most common variety in New Jersey—will be 1 to 1.5 inches long, with four long inner legs and four shorter outer legs. Males have white stripes and are less venomous. The females have a red hourglass shape or row of red dots on their backs.

Black Widow Bites & Symptoms

Black widows bite humans defensively, not as an attack. However, it only takes accidental contact to provoke the black widow.

Bites feel like a simple pin prick and symptoms gradually increase. Redness and pain worsen, often turning to wider spread soreness and severe nausea. Dogs, cats and other pets experience similar symptoms with a wide range of severity.

What to Do When You Encounter Black Widows

After a bite, seek medical attention for effective treatment—if untreated, the victim might experience convulsions, fainting, and paralysis. Fatal bites are rare in New Jersey, but possible. If you see a black

widow inside or around your New Jersey home, call for pest control immediately! If you spot one, many more may be living around you.

Allison Pest Control services more than 5,000 homes and businesses in our area annually. Isn't it time to get service from the local NJ pest control experts? It all starts with a free pest inspection.

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