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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

\$760,000 in flood recovery grants awarded by One SC Fund

The One SC Fund, a fundraising effort that helps South Carolinians who are recovering from unprecedented flooding continue the rebuilding process, today announced Phase II grants for nonprofit organizations across the state. Nonprofit organizations can apply for Phase III grants until Friday, April 1st at 6:00 PM. [Read More](#)

Stevens & Wilkinson will design York County Government Center

Stevens & Wilkinson, a full-service architecture, engineering and interior design firm, with offices in Atlanta, Ga. and Columbia, S.C., has been awarded the design contract for York County, South Carolina's new Government Center. [See More](#)

Earth Day cleanups are part of the problem

Annual litter cleanups add an additional 12 million plastic trash bags to landfills every year. [See More](#)

Colliers International welcomes Katherine Albright

Colliers International, South Carolina announced that Katherine Albright has joined the Columbia office as a Property Accountant. [See More](#)

Are You Staying Relevant or Becoming Obsolete?

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "Did you know most mid-level and especially senior-level professionals worry about staying relevant more than anything else? Here are a few questions you can ask yourself to see where you stand." [Read More](#)

Beef Jerky Outlet in Columbia to celebrate grand opening

This local Beef Jerky Outlet specializes in more than 200 jerky varieties and sizes, including specialty meats like kangaroo, alligator, venison and elk with exotic flavors ranging from Moonshine to Cajun. [See More](#)

Richland Two names the 2016–2017 Honor Roll Teachers of the Year

Five Richland Two teachers have been selected as the 2016–2017 District Honor Roll Teachers of the Year. [See More](#)

NAI Avant facilitates continued growth for restaurant Urban Cookhouse

NAI Avant senior brokers Roger Winn and Jeff Hein, SIOR recently represented Urban Cookhouse in a ±5,000 square foot lease at 1072 Lake Murray Blvd in Irmo, SC. [See More](#)

Local real estate agents celebrate 2015 success

In honor of their successes and achievements in 2015, more than 50 Associates from eight RE/MAX offices in Greater Columbia were recognized at the second annual RE/MAX Rally & Awards Ceremony on Tuesday. [See More](#)

Rotary Club of Spring Valley awards community grants

\$50,000 provided to local non-profit organizations and for scholarships in 2016. [See More](#)

Columbia, S.C.'s Famously Hot New Year celebration drew 35,000 guests from 36 states and 10 countries

Famously Hot New Year, South Carolina's biggest free New Year's Eve celebration, drew an estimated 35,000 people to downtown Columbia, S.C., on Dec. 31, 2015. [See More](#)

Wings Across South Carolina Bioblitz

As the days grow longer and the subtle hues of winter give way to the vibrant green of spring, Congaree National Park staff are feverishly preparing for a special event in May which will showcase all things birds! [See More](#)

Special Skills leads 2016 Carolina Cup entires for this Saturday's race

The Carolina Cup announces one of the strongest horse racing lineups in history for this Saturday's Carolina Cup. [See More](#)

Doctors Care opens second new Lexington location Care opens second new Lexington location

Doctors Care P.A., South Carolina's largest urgent care company, announces the opening of its second urgent and family care center in Lexington since January. [See More](#)

Kevin Caskey participating in Moore Beauston & Woodham L.L.P internship program

Kevin Caskey, after graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from the University of South Carolina is currently working towards a Master's Degree of Accountancy and is participating in the West Columbia office's Internship Program for 2016 in the Audit and Attestation Department. [See More](#)

Coastal Carolina group attends Policy Intensive study in Washington

A group of Coastal Carolina University (CCU) graduate students led by Marine Science Professor Tom Mullikin traveled earlier this month to the nation's capital as part of a comprehensive fact-finding and information sharing study program aimed at forming the nexus between, as is said, "good science and good policy." [See More](#)

Forbes Magazine Rates CBRE Group, Inc. 15th on America's Best Employers List

CBRE Group, Inc. announced that it has been ranked 15th on the list of 500 U.S.-based companies in Forbes magazine's 2016 "America's Best Employers" list. [See More](#)

Secrets of advertising – How to advertise to them

Jerry Bellune: How should you reach to your prospects? Is it online, press, radio, TV or other media? [See More](#)

Two Midlands schools accepted to the TransformSC network

Lexington Middle School in Lexington School District One and Sandhills Primary School in Lexington District Four have been accepted to TransformSC's network of innovative schools. [See More](#)

GSSM accepting applications for its GoSciTech residential summer camp

The South Carolina Governor's School for Science & Mathematics (GSSM) is now accepting applications for GoSciTech, its week-long, residential, STEM camp for rising 8th – 10th graders on GSSM's Hartsville campus. [See More](#)

The YMCA of Columbia thanks the Columbia Fireflies for their generous sponsorship of YMCA youth baseball leagues

The YMCA of Columbia announces a community-wide sponsorship of youth baseball leagues by the Columbia Fireflies at YMCAs throughout the Midlands. [See More](#)

Palmetto Health and the University of South Carolina School of Medicine welcome incoming class of resident physicians

Palmetto Health and the University of South Carolina School of Medicine faculty and staff welcome the newest group of first-year resident physicians after receiving the long-awaited results of Main Match Day 2016. [See More](#)

City of Columbia to host National Youth Violence Prevention Week activities in April

In recognition of National Youth Violence Prevention Week, the City of Columbia Parks and Recreation Department and the Columbia Police Department have partnered to host a series of youth violence prevention activities from April 3-8. [See More](#)

Richland County marks Community Development Week with gift of a fire truck

The fire station at 1631 Clarkson St. in Hopkins has a new addition to help fire crews protect the community thanks to the gift of a pumper truck from Richland County. [See More](#)

April symposium to explore Reconstruction history, racial legacy 150 years later

The shooting of nine people in a Charleston AME church was a catalyst for South Carolina lawmakers to remove the Confederate flag from Statehouse grounds. [See More](#)

70 local creative enterprises open doors for free Columbia Open Studios Tour, presented by 701 CCA, April 2-3

Seventy local artists will open their working studios for the public during Columbia Open Studios, a signature event presented by 701 Center for Contemporary Art (701 CCA), on Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. and Sunday, April 3rd [See More](#)

Jack Easterby To Speak at YMCA of Columbia and Palmetto Center for Women Prayer Breakfast - April 14th

Jack Easterby, Founder and CEO of The Greatest Champion Foundation, will be speaking at the YMCA of Columbia and Palmetto Center for Women's Annual Prayer Breakfast at the Brookland Baptist Church Banquet and Conference Center on Thursday, April 14, 2015 at 7:30 a.m. [See More](#)

Job Fest - March 31st

Meet more than 50 local employers & schools including: • Home Depot Distribution Center • Midlands Technical College • SC Department of Public Safety • SC State Library. [See More](#)

Fireflies Stadium: Behind the Scenes Tour - March 31st

Spirit Communications Park, the new home of the Columbia Fireflies, has been under construction for the past 18 months on Bull Street. [See More](#)

The 81st running of The Carolina Cup Steeplechase - April 2nd

Don't miss the 81st running of The Carolina Cup Steeplechase to be held on Saturday, April 2 at the Springdale Race Course in Camden, SC. [See More](#)

Events around Columbia and the Midlands

See business and after hours events here. [Read More](#)

Political cartoons from Robert Arai

Published on MidlandsBiz.com almost daily. [See More](#)

Robert Samuelson: Trade myths and realities

"In this bitter campaign, one area of agreement unites the major candidates: trade. Bernie Sanders brags that he's opposed all recent trade agreements; Hillary Clinton now rejects the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), President Obama's signature trade success that she once supported; and Donald Trump blames incompetent U.S. trade negotiators for devastating job losses to China that might be cured by a 45 percent tariff on Chinese imports." [Read More](#)

Kathleen Parker: What did you do to stop him, Daddy?

"Now that Donald Trump has spoken before the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), a pro-Israel lobbying group, Americans have learned the following." [Read More](#)

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