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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

MidlandsLife joins MidlandsBiz on Fridays

Where's my Friday MidlandsLife? Last we rolled out a new Friday issue, a MidlandsBiz newsletter with dedicated sections. At the top you will see current business news. Scroll down to find MidlandsLife with some of the best writers in the business. This week look for a great Easter-inspired article by W. Thomas Smith Jr - God and Faith – This Holy Week see “Risen” and “The Young Messiah”. Scroll down further and you will see an awesome Events section. Happy Easter.

Falcon Boats establishing Newberry County operations

Falcon Boats is establishing operations in Newberry County to manufacture a new line of sportfishing boats. The company purchased an existing building, located at 750 Wilson Road in Newberry, S.C., and plans to invest \$1.5 million, creating 35 new jobs over the next five years. [See 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](#)

Lexington One names Huggins District Teacher of the Year

Lexington County School District One named River Bluff High Advanced Placement Human Geography and Law and Global Policy Development Teacher Meg Huggins District Teacher of the Year at its annual Teacher of the Year Celebration honoring 30 school-level Teachers of the Year. [See More](#)

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands announces promotion of Mary Dell Hayes to Executive Director

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands promotes Mary Dell Hayes to serve as Executive Director after completing a national search for the agency's next leader. [See More](#)

Respironics to pay \$34.8 million to settle sleep apnea mask kickback claims

Respironics, Inc., a company that manufactures breathing masks for people with sleep apnea, has agreed to pay \$34.8 million to resolve alleged False Claims Act violations for paying kickbacks to suppliers that sold its products. [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](#)

USC researcher awarded \$11 million NIH grant for stroke recovery research

University of South Carolina professor Julius Fridriksson has been awarded an \$11.1 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to research stroke recovery and work to improve the lives and communication skills of patients after they suffer strokes. [See More](#)

Richland County Council recognizes 14 women for roles in the community

Richland County Councilwomen Joyce Dickerson and Julie-Ann Dixon recognized 14 women for being "trailblazers and true change agents" during a luncheon today at the Township Auditorium. [See More](#)

Edventure launches internship program for future educators

\$10,000 scholarships will be awarded to area college students supporting EdVenture's after school programs. [See More](#)

NAI Avant facilitates ±20,250 square foot warehouse lease

NAI Avant senior brokers Nick Stomski, SIOR and Rob Lapin recently represented the landlord in the lease transaction at 145 Windhill Road in Columbia. [See More](#)

Quackenbush Architects + Planners welcomes interior designer

Quackenbush Architects + Planners welcomes Brenna Milne to the firm as interior designer. [See More](#)

Columbia, South Carolina: A Sartorial Blandscape

Jillian Owens: I love Columbia. It's an interesting, fun, and affordable place to live. We have great restaurants and a growing art & music scene. Most of the people here are pretty swell for pretty much most of the time. [See More](#)

The Pajama Game

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: As we start to see warmer weather the focus shifts from tight layers for warmth to loose layers for comfort, and let's face it you can't get more comfortable than pajamas. Here are the must know rules for wearing pajamas outside of the house. [See More](#)

Rise and Shine with this super-easy-to-make smoothie

I'm not sure if you are ready for this change in weather, but I am so past ready! [See More](#)

Wordless News

By Maria Fabrizio: National Puppy Day will make you happy [See More](#)

God and Faith – This Holy Week see “Risen” and “The Young Messiah”

By W. Thomas Smith Jr.: What is man's primary purpose or “chief end” in life? According to the Westminster Shorter Catechism, first published in 1647, “Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.” [See More](#)

Healthy Recipe of the Week – Spinach and Mushroom Lasagna Rollups

By Jan Pinnington: Easy enough for kids to make! [See More](#)

Are diet pills worth it?

Sean Vander Veer, RD, Registered Dietitian: If you are reading this article you have either considered taking diet pills, are currently or have taken them or know someone who is and are concerned. Well truth be told, you should be concerned! [See More](#)

Day Trip it to Beaufort's 13th Annual Soft Shell Crab Festival

Looking at getting out of town this April? Look no further! Located just a little more than two hours south of the Midlands, you'll find “America's Happiest Seaside Town” – Beaufort, S.C. [See More](#)

Shortcuts to Spring Renewal: 9 Simple Ways to Refresh Your Spirit (Just in Time for Easter)

Springtime renewal is on our minds as Easter fast approaches. Everyone (regardless of culture and creed) can embrace the spirit of the season by making a few simple changes. [See More](#)

The 81st running of The Carolina Cup Steeplechase - April

2nd

On March 19, be ready to live the luck of the Irish at this celebration that welcomes over 40,000 people to the eclectic Five Points business district in Columbia, SC every year. [See More](#)

Finally Friday Carolina Cup Kick-Off - April 1st

The first concert in the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County's free outdoor concert series will take place in Camden, SC with local musicians kicking off a great Carolina Cup weekend with a local jam. [See More](#)

Preview Party and Pop-Up Artist Exhibition at 701 Center for Contemporary Art kicks off Columbia Open Studios - March 31st

701 Center for Contemporary Art will host its annual Preview Party to kick off the Columbia Open Studios tour on Thursday, March 31, 2016 from 7-9 p.m. at historic 701 Whaley. [See More](#)

Mayor Steve Benjamin and the City of Columbia to host Let's Move! Columbia Easter Eggstravaganza - March 26th

Mayor Steve Benjamin and family along with the City of Columbia will host the annual Let's Move! Columbia Easter Eggstravaganza. [See More](#)

Climb the Clay 8K - April 2nd

Climb the Clay 8K will take runners through dense forest, along the Saluda River, and up the infamous clay hill. The race course has fun technical sections but is enjoyed by all skill levels. [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](#)

Job Fest - March 31st

Meet more than 50 local employers & schools. [See More](#)

Political cartoons from Robert Ariail

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

Robert Samuelson: Good news for discouraged workers

"Surprise: America's discouraged workers are finding jobs — or so it seems. Unanticipated by many economists, this is good news for the country (and, assuming it continues, probably for Democrats this fall)." [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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