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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

EdVenture executive Louis Fawcett named Outstanding Fundraising Executive

EdVenture's Senior Vice President of Principal Gifts, Louis Fawcett will be recognized as the Outstanding Fundraising Executive by the S.C. Central Carolina Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. [Read More](#)

701 Center for Contemporary Art announces the 701 CCA Prize 2016 Finalists

701 Center for Contemporary Art in Columbia, S.C., is excited to announce that the finalists for the 701 CCA Prize 2016 are Colleen Critcher of Florence, Yvette Cummings of Conway and Jena Thomas of Spartanburg. [See More](#)

United Way of the Midlands brings National Summit on Education to the Midlands

In partnership with America's Promise Alliance and AT&T, this week United Way of the Midlands hosted the nationally recognized GradNation Community Summit at Midlands Technical College Harbison Campus. [See More](#)

The Preparation Backlash & How It Can Do More Harm Than Good

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "We're taught from an early age it's best to always be prepared. Whether it's for a job interview, test or just dealing with everyday life, but new research is calling that axiom into question, especially when the situation involves other people." [Read More](#)

Lexington One announces Teachers of the Year

Lexington County School District One's 30 schools each chose one teacher to represent them in the 2016–2017 Teacher of the Year process. [See More](#)

Lexington One graduates receive Central Carolina Community Foundation scholarships

Five Lexington County School District One graduates are among the 2016 Central Carolina Community Foundation scholarship recipients. [See More](#)

Carolina Technology Conference expands to two days

To meet a growing demand for the latest information on technology and security, the Carolina Technology Conference & Expo will expand to two days for its 2016 event in Columbia, SC. [See More](#)

Lexington One Board conducts Superintendent Little's review

During the September 20, 2016 meeting of the Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees, the board met in executive session to conduct Superintendent Gregory D. Little's interim performance evaluation. [See More](#)

Columbia Empowerment Zone Inc. announces new business in the city

The Columbia Empowerment Zone Inc. staff held an invitation only drop-in gathering on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 to welcome the Ohmega Group, LLC to the City of Columbia. [See More](#)

Coker announces record enrollment for fall 2016

Enrollment for the fall of 2016 is the largest in Coker College's 108-year history. The four traditional undergraduate classes are the largest the school has ever enrolled (811 students) with total enrollment at an impressive 1,186 students. [See More](#)

Main entrance at Owens Field Park to close for construction

The main entrance at Owens Field Park will close to traffic on Monday, Sept. 26 due to the park's new construction and renovation project, the City of Columbia Parks & Recreation Department announced. [See More](#)

City Parks to celebrate Halloween

The City of Columbia Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to celebrate Halloween at one of several family-friendly events scheduled at the City's parks, including the Spooktacular Halloween Carnival on Monday, Oct. 31 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Finlay Park, 930 Laurel St. [See More](#)

Lexington County Fire Service kicks off annual Jeff Chavis Boot Drive

Lexington County Fire Service firefighters will be stationed at various locations throughout Lexington County beginning Thursday, Sept. 22, to kick off the annual Jeff Chavis Boot Drive. [See More](#)

Senators introduce legislation aimed at bolstering support for Israel

U.S. Senators Lindsey Graham (R-South Carolina), Kelly Ayotte (R-New Hampshire), John McCain (R-Arizona), Ted Cruz (R-Texas), Mark Kirk (R-Illinois), Marco Rubio (R-Florida), and Roy Blunt (R-Missouri) today introduced legislation which will provide Israel \$1.5 billion to counter the increasing threats emanating from Iran. [See More](#)

Terminix announces six promotions in North & South Carolina

Terminix Service, Inc., an award-winning pest control company in regions of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, announced the promotions of six employees. [See More](#)

The Wordless News

By Columbia illustrator, Maria Fabrizio: The story: Blame, rumor and blood in Charlotte as protests surge and authorities bolster forces [See More](#)

Are You Prepped to Prevent a Cold

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: Fall may have just officially started yesterday, but as I sit here feeling clammy, sniffing and just a bit under the weather I thought it would be the perfect time to talk about how to prepare for the upcoming cold and flu season. [See More](#)

Inside Carolina Bays

Tom Poland: To go into a bay is to go into the wilderness. It's a place where, you, man, enter nature's domain. It's not like sitting in your backyard with its manicured lawn, fountains, and flowerbeds watching birds, butterflies, and squirrels. [See More](#)

Running Columbia

By Amy Coward: As usual, I'm in the middle of training for a race. A half marathon to be exact. I've found that if I'm always registered for a race, the odds are better that I'll get out of bed in the morning and run. [See More](#)

Let's talk about real foods: Chicken Tortilla Soup

By Kay MacInnis: Today, let's talk about real foods! We should all be trying to eat foods that are simple and as close to natural as possible, foods made from ingredients you recognize and can pronounce. [See More](#)

Scotland: A Country of Beauty and Friendliness

By Mike DuBose, Debra DuBose, and Blake DuBose: What we found during our trip was that Scotland is not only a land of great natural beauty, but also a friendly population proud of their country's rich history. We highly recommend visiting at least once in your lifetime! [See More](#)

Life in the Right Lane

By Reba Hull Campbell: I tried an experiment recently as part of my efforts to take a breath and slow down some things in my life. I was out doing some errands on a Saturday morning at Hilton Head without a particular timeframe or schedule. [See More](#)

What Pregnancy Has Taught Me About My Body

By Kristen Ziesmer: Ahh pregnancy, the greatest feeling on earth...or is it? I've never felt like it was my life's mission to become pregnant. However, I would sometimes wonder what it would be like to look down and see a big ol' belly and what pregnancy would actually feel like. [See More](#)

Up Against the Wall at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

By Temple Ligon: One of America's most sophisticated periodicals, The New York Review of Books, arrived on my front porch last week. Always a good read and sometimes a struggle, the NYR has been one of my favorites since I came home from Vietnam in 1971. [See More](#)

The Second City Hits Home - Tonight!

September 23 @ 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm - A sold-out hit in 2013, Chicago's legendary sketch and improv comedy theatre returns to the Harbison Theatre at Midlands Technical College with "The Second City Hits Home," a new show featuring hilarious sketches, songs and improvisation about Columbia, South Carolina – with a few of the company's favorite sketches thrown in for good measure! [See More](#)

McKissick Museum hosts 4th annual FOLKFabulous

September 24 @ 11:00 am - 5:00 pm - Legendary bluesman Drink Small will headline the 4th annual FOLKFabulous festival at the McKissick Museum on the University of South Carolina's historic Horseshoe. [See More](#)

Soda City Market

September 24 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Soda City is a weekly market focused on brain, body and belly. Each Saturday from 9am – 1pm on the 1500 block of Main Street in Columbia, SC, Soda City features local and regional food and craft vendors. [See More](#)

Lucky Chops

September 28 @ 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm - All brass. All the time. From the New York City subway platform to television screens and international stages, Lucky Chops are finally spreading their infectious music and positive energy to South Carolina for the very first time. [See More](#)

BBQ, Bluegrass, and Blue Jeans

September 30 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm - Live music from the Twang Bombers featuring Susan Douglas Taylor. [See More](#)

Hemophilia of SC Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run

November 5 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - The HSC Turkey Trot is the Chapter's 5K Walk/Run fundraiser which is held in the late fall during the Thanksgiving holiday season. Hosted by Hemophilia of South Carolina, the Turkey Trot is the Chapter's biggest fundraiser. [See More](#)

Global Cardboard Challenge

October 1 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am - All students from Lexington One are invited to use their imagination to create something solely out of cardboard. Students can then bring their creations to be put on display at LTC on Saturday, October 1. [See More](#)

Events around Columbia and the Midlands

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Political cartoons from Robert Ariail

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