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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### Leighton Lord elected Board Chairman of Nexsen Pruet law firm

Nexsen Pruet attorneys have elected Leighton Lord as the law firm's Chairman of the Board, effective July 1, 2016. As Chairman, Lord will shape the vision and strategy for the eight offices of the firm. [Read More](#)

### Gov. Nikki Haley Honors College World Series Champion Chanticleers

Governor Nikki Haley ordered a Coastal Carolina University flag be flown over the Statehouse until sunset on Friday, July 1, to honor the Chanticleers' baseball national championship. [See More](#)

### Diesel fuel injector company expanding operations in Richland County

Pure Power Technologies, Inc., a leading supplier of fuel injection-systems for heavy-duty vehicles, is expanding its operations in Richland County – a move expected to bring \$15 million in new investment and result in about 80 new jobs. [See More](#)

### Salute from the Shore to feature 'Air Parade' of F-16s and vintage military aircraft flyover of South Carolina's coast on July Fourth

Salute from the Shore, a 501(c)3 organization, was founded in 2010 by patriotic South Carolinians to honor our armed forces on Independence Day. Every year on July Fourth, hundreds of thousands of people gather on the beaches of South Carolina in patriotic attire to wave the red, white and blue and to demonstrate their gratitude to America's finest for their bravery and commitment to protecting our freedom. [See More](#)

### **Are You Ready To Recapture The Stress-Free Feeling Of Summer?**

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "Remember as children we longed for summer vacation because it meant freedom from school, homework and days of endless play? So what are you suppose to do in order to combat the highly demanding, constantly connected work culture and find the elusive joy of childhood?" [Read More](#)

### **Lexington Medical Center welcomes Brandon C. Drafts, MD**

Lexington Medical Center welcomes Brandon Drafts, MD to its network of care. Dr. Drafts will join the the board-certified cardiologists and highly skilled staff at Lexington Cardiology, a Lexington Medical Center physician practice. [See More](#)

### **Call for Entries: The 2016 South Carolina State Fair Competitions!**

The South Carolina State Fair is excited to announce the official call for entry registrations for the 2016 Competitive Exhibits. [See More](#)

### **The Final Door grand opening in Columbia**

The Final Door announces the grand opening of its first location: 930 Knox Abbott Drive, Cayce, SC. The grand opening weekend is July 15 – 17. [See More](#)

### **Oops – My Word Nerd is Showing**

By Reba Hull Campbell: Writing can be a personal expression of creativity, experience, knowledge, expertise and connection. It's an art and a science where the practicality of clarity and crisp communication converge with the creativity of inspiration and flow. [See More](#)

### **Do You Know Your Summer Essential Hats?**

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: Along with sunglasses, hats are quintessential accessories of summer. They go hand-in-hand really, so it's important to find the right ones that work for you. [See More](#)

### **Grilled Fruit and Angel Food Cake Dessert Skewers**

By Kay MacInnis: Grilled desserts are a great way to end a cookout and can be pretty simple to prepare and serve. [See More](#)

### **Same Same, But Different.**

By Amy Coward: I recently returned from a two-week trip to Southeast Asia – China and Vietnam to be exact. My husband and I had planned and saved for three years for this trip and it was worth every penny. It's fascinating to me to go somewhere so visibly and culturally different from America. [See More](#)

### **Healthy Recipe of the Week – Tropical Teriyaki Chicken**

#### **Sticks**

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

### **Healthy Eating While Traveling**

By Sean Vander Veer: Traveling, that little word that brings fear and anxiety for anyone who is just starting to change their eating habits when looking to make a major lifestyle change. I ask this question; how do we handle fear? We prepare! [See More](#)

### **Amazon Announces the Best Books of 2016 (So Far)**

The Amazon.com Editorial Team announced its Best Books of the Year So Far, an annual midyear retrospective featuring the Top-20 must-reads released between January and June 2016. Amazon's Editorial Team hand selected the list, awarding the top spot to Hope Jahren's memoir, Lab Girl. [See More](#)

### **Salute from the Shore to feature 'Air Parade' of F-16s and vintage military aircraft flyover**

July 4 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Salute from the Shore, a 501(c)3 organization, was founded in 2010 by patriotic South Carolinians to honor our armed forces on Independence Day. Every year on July Fourth, hundreds of thousands of people gather on the beaches of South Carolina in patriotic attire to wave the red, white and blue and to demonstrate their gratitude to America's finest for their bravery and commitment to protecting our freedom.

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### **Summer Concerts in the Park – Newberry**

July 1 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm - Bring your lawn chairs and your friends to enjoy free concerts in Memorial Square in downtown Newberry-Weather Permitting. [See More](#)

### **Summer Movies Series at Finlay Park**

July 1 @ 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm - The City of Columbia's Summer Movies Series continues at Finlay Park, 930 Laurel Street [See More](#)

### **Soda City Market**

July 2 @ 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](#)

### **First Thursday on Main St., Columbia**

July 7 @ 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm - On the first Thursday of each month, businesses in downtown Columbia participate in First Thursday on Main by keeping their doors open late, offering a mix of specials, events, entertainment, and more! [See More](#)

### **Events around Columbia and the Midlands**

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

### **Political cartoons from Robert Ariail**

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

### **Robert Samuelson: Is the middle class moving up?**

"It turns out that the middle class isn't stagnant after all. You know the conventional wisdom. The richest 1 percent of Americans have siphoned off all the income gains of recent decades." [Read More](#)

### **Kathleen Parker: Trump's pivot to Damascus**

"If you turned on cable TV news Monday, chances are good that you caught Corey Lewandowski fibbing that he doesn't have a clue why Donald Trump fired him as his campaign manager." [Read More](#)

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