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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

City Manager's Spotlight for May

By Teresa Wilson: The City Manager's Spotlight provides details about what is happening in the City of Columbia in an effort to keep citizens informed about City operations. The City Manager's Spotlight on May 2016 reflects important initiatives that will highlight major projects in the City of Columbia. Here is a snapshot of the May Spotlight. [Read More](#)

Build it and they might come. Build it beautifully, and they will come in droves.

By Alan Cooper, Publisher, MidlandsBiz: What is the number one asset of a city or region? Its people. How does a region attract and retain great people? An important question for cities to figure out! We are all in an inter-city competition to attract top talent. [See More](#)

Keeping Your Perspective On Social Media – What You See Isn't Always True

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "What started as a way of keeping in touch with family and friends, quickly turned to virtual networking and has now turned into anxiety inducing constant comparisons of personal and professional accomplishments, particularly with young professionals." [Read More](#)

Nichole Davis named SC Bar Young Lawyer of the Year

Nichole Davis of Irmo has been named Young Lawyer of the Year by the SC Bar Young Lawyers Division. The annual Young Lawyer of the Year Award recognizes young lawyers who most exemplify excellence in practicing law and public service. [See More](#)

Arnold Companies announces the grand opening of West End Alley

Arnold Companies announced the redevelopment of 700 Gervais Street in Columbia, South Carolina. Home to Tin Lizzy's Cantina, City Bar and Tsunami, this entertainment complex has been renovated and rebranded as "West End Alley," named after the West Gervais location and the new alleyway that provides better connectivity and outdoor dining. [See More](#)

The Dominion Foundation makes donation to Plant it Forward SC

Governor Nikki Haley requested assistance from United States Department of Agriculture Secretary Thomas Vilsack in expediting crop insurance payments to South Carolina farmers whose crops were damaged by statewide flooding. [See More](#)

Barnhill joins Callison Tighe as Of Counsel

Butch Barnhill, a veteran attorney with decades of experience, has joined Callison Tighe as of counsel. [See More](#)

Zero Connect launching operations in Pickens County

Zero Connect, an assembler and distributor of fiber optic and copper cables, is establishing operations in Pickens County. The new development will create 72 new jobs and lead to an investment of more than \$1.3 million. [See More](#)

S.C. Bankruptcy group honors Nelson Mullins' George Cauthen

The S.C. Bankruptcy Law Association has honored George B. Cauthen, a partner in Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP's Columbia office, with the J. Bratton Davis Professionalism Award. [See More](#)

Turner Padgett honored by Central Carolina Community Foundation for ongoing philanthropic commitment

Turner Padgett was recognized by Central Carolina Community Foundation (CCCCF) for its ongoing contribution to Columbia-based nonprofit organizations and philanthropic efforts. [See More](#)

1x1 Design awarded a Historic Columbia Foundation Preservation Award

1x1 Design is pleased to announce that the renovations of St. Paul's Lutheran Church have received a Historic Columbia Foundation Preservation Award for Preservation/Restoration. [See More](#)

"Good Smile, Healthy Brain and Heart?" Sagacious Partners' Science Café with Dr. Souvik Sen

Were you aware of the connection between gum disease and strokes? Dr. Souvik Sen, SmartState Endowed Chair in Clinical Stroke Research, will discuss this astonishing correlation at Science Café, May 10th, 6 p.m. at Speakeasy in Five Points, 711 Saluda Ave. [See More](#)

LS3P wins big at this year's ASID Carolinas Chapter 2016 Design Excellence Awards Gala

Five projects designed by architectural firm LS3P received top awards at this year's ASID Carolinas Chapter 2016 Design Excellence Awards Gala event held in Charlotte. [See More](#)

Spirax Sarco is gearing up in support of the Enbridge® Ride to Conquer Cancer®

Spirax Sarco USA, the leader in products and services for steam systems, is teaming up with Spirax Sarco Canada to show support for the Enbridge® Ride to Conquer Cancer®. [See More](#)

CamdenART Honors Show to open in Bassett Gallery May 17

CamdenART, an affiliate member of the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County (FAC) will open its spring Honors Show entitled "The Spirit Within" on Tuesday, May 17 in the Bassett Gallery with a reception from 5:30-7:00 p.m. [See More](#)

Lexington County Sheriff's Department to participate in 'Relay for Life'

The Lexington County Sheriff's Department has formed a team to take part in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. [See More](#)

Blythewood High School Honors Forum students earn state awards

Blythewood High School Honors Forum students senior Kelvin (KJ) Mack, and juniors Madison Kelly and Nicholas Orr were winners in the paper category of the South Carolina National History Day competition held Saturday, April 22 at Westwood High School. [See More](#)

Science and Mathematics Governor's School students take home 59 South Carolina Junior Academy of Science Awards

Forty-five students from the South Carolina Governor's School for Science & Mathematics (GSSM) recently brought home 59 awards from the SC Junior Academy of Science Annual Spring Meeting. [See More](#)

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands announces 2016 Ambassadors of Change

To kick off Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April, Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands invited local leaders to join our vision of creating a community free of sexual violence. [See More](#)

New Scholarship commemorates late art teacher Jimmie Matthews '83, '89

The moment Jimmie Matthews '83, '89 picked up a stick and traced figures into the dirt at his grandmother's farm was the moment he fell in love with art. [See More](#)

Penton's Aviation Week Network partners with SC Council on Competitiveness and SC Aerospace on workforce study

Penton's Aviation Week Network is partnering with the South Carolina Council on Competitiveness and the industry cluster SC Aerospace to conduct the state's first aerospace and defense manufacturing workforce study. [See More](#)

Pickin' & Piggin' Barbecue Cook-off

May 7 @ 11:00 am - Come out to Saluda Shoals Park for a world class barbecue cook-off and music celebration! Savor the flavor of award winning "Q" from more than twenty of South Carolina's best barbecue cooks while enjoying great live music by the Carolina Rebels in a beautiful outdoor setting! [See More](#)

Westwood Actors' Theatre Presents Antigone

May 5 @ 7:00 pm - The Westwood Actors' Theatre will present Antigone on May 5, 2016, in the Westwood High School Auditorium at 7pm. [See More](#)

Leadercast Lexington Chamber

May 6th - The Greater Lexington Chamber & Visitors Center will be hosting Leadercast, the world's largest one-day leadership conference broadcast live from Atlanta and simulcast to hundreds of locations around the world, on May 6th at RADIUS Church. [See More](#)

Employee Relations Law Series

May 12 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm - Learn practical knowledge about complex employment laws in Midlands Technical College's Certificate in Employee Relations Law Series. [See More](#)

Wings Across South Carolina Bioblitz

May 21 - Special Event to Celebrate Birds at Congaree National Park 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](#)

[Events around Columbia and the Midlands](#)

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

[Political cartoons from Robert Arian](#)

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[Robert Samuelson: Andrew Jackson's reckoning](#)

"Harriet Tubman is in; President Andrew Jackson is out. Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew's decision to replace Jackson on the front of the \$20 bill with abolitionist and Underground Railroad conductor Tubman has been widely praised." [Read More](#)

[Kathleen Parker: Plato, Aristotle and, oh dear, Trump](#)

"When it comes to rhetoric, Plato was right and Aristotle — not so much. Distilled, Aristotle thought rhetoric good for democracy, though his definition of "by the people" was closer to our Founding Fathers' intent of only certain people than to today's more-the-merrier model." [Read More](#)

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