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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

'Midlands Gives' hosts full day of entertainment at Spirit Communications Park

Central Carolina Community Foundation invites the public to join more than 380 nonprofits and supporters at Midlands Gives Headquarters in the brand new Spirit Communications Park, home of the Columbia Fireflies, located in the Bull Street development in downtown Columbia, S.C., on Tuesday, May 3, from 5 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. [Read More](#)

Bring us your beer: West Columbia passes ordinance to boost creative development

The City of West Columbia has adopted an Artisan Manufacturing Ordinance to boost business opportunities. City Council believes that the addition of artisan manufacturing compliments the City's business districts and anticipates it will fill spaces along State and Meeting Streets that are ready to thrive. [See More](#)

22 Womble Carlyle attorneys ranked in 2016 South Carolina Super Lawyers

Twenty-two attorneys in Womble Carlyle's Charleston, Columbia and Greenville, S.C., offices have been named to the 2016 lists of South Carolina Super Lawyers and South Carolina Rising Stars. [See More](#)

Fifty is the New Prime of Your Career – Especially For Women

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "Years ago turning fifty meant the beginning of the end of your career as the focus shifted from advancing to retirement. Today that's no longer the case. Now fifty is seen as the new career mid-point, especially for women." [Read More](#)

Nine Collins & Lacy, P.C. attorneys selected as 2016 South Carolina Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars® with one named as South Carolina Top 25

Nine Collins & Lacy, P.C. attorneys spanning the firm's three statewide offices have been selected to the 2016 South Carolina Super Lawyers® and South Carolina Rising Stars® list, one who is ranked among the South Carolina Top 25 lawyers list. [See More](#)

Souper Bowl of Caring Tackle Hunger Columbia Luncheon

April 28 @ 11:30 am - 1:00 pm - The first Souper Bowl of Caring Tackle Hunger Columbia Luncheon will be held on April 28th, 11:30am at Seawell's. We will join together to honor our founder Rev. Dr. Brad Smith for his decades long dedication to those in need. [See More](#)

Seven Richardson Plowden attorneys selected to 2016 South Carolina Super Lawyers

Richardson Plowden & Robinson, P.A., announced that six of its attorneys from the Columbia office, George C. Beighley, Emily R. Gifford, Eugene H. Matthews, William C. McDow, Steven J. Pugh, and Franklin J. Smith, Jr., and one of its Myrtle Beach attorneys, Marian W. Scalise, have been selected to the 2016 South Carolina Super Lawyers listing. [See More](#)

Lambert Architecture + Construction Services' Luke McCary elected to National AIA Strategic Council

Lambert Architecture + Construction Services' Luke McCary, AIA was recently elected as a South Atlantic Regional Representative to the National AIA Strategic Council. [See More](#)

How to Protect Your Intellectual Property Infographic

Protecting your intellectual property with a patent can help your business stop third parties from stealing or copying new products or inventions. [See More](#)

Dr. Hector Flores begins role as GSSM's new president

The South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics announce that its newest and third president in the School's 28-year history, Dr. Hector E. Flores, began his term on April 15th, 2016. [See More](#)

116 State will reopen its doors May 5th

Local favorite West Columbia Restaurant 116 State will reopen their doors May 5th at 5pm after suffering water damage from a ruptured pipe. [See More](#)

Dutch Fork High and Chapin High Ranked in Top 10 in SC

Richland School District Five has two high schools in the top ten list of South Carolinas "Best High Schools." In the latest US News & World Report rankings, Dutch Fork High School was ranked third overall behind two academic magnet schools, which ranks Dutch Fork High the number one traditional high school in South Carolina. [See More](#)

Parker Poe launches innovative program designed to bring business school to firm

Law firm is one of the first in the U.S. to implement internal business fundamentals program normally found in external executive MBA classes. [See More](#)

Columbia company, SETi and Seoul Viosys announce availability of the violeds™ MOSCLEAN on Amazon.com

Sensor Electronic Technology, Inc. and Seoul Viosys announce the availability of the violeds™ MOSCLEAN, a new mosquito trap that captures more than 10 times as many mosquitos than conventional traps on the market today. [See More](#)

Edward Kramer, CFP®, EA earns Enrolled Agent license

Abacus Planning Group announces that Edward Kramer, CFP® has met all requirements to become an Enrolled Agent. [See More](#)

SCSBA's Gwen Hampton receives USC Social Work Pioneer Award

The South Carolina School Boards Association congratulates SCSBA Director of Leadership Development Gwen J. Hampton, MSW, CMP, for receiving the University Of South Carolina College of Social Work's annual Social Work Pioneer Award. [See More](#)

NAI Avant announces top producers for first quarter 2016

NAI Avant is pleased to announce the top producers for the first quarter of 2016 for their Columbia office. The first quarter's top producer is senior broker Macon Lovelace. [See More](#)

Education initiatives in the Palmetto State boosted by \$500,000 in Duke Energy grants

Duke Energy has been powering South Carolina for more than a century, and continues to power the minds of its students by investing in innovative education programs and initiatives across the state. [See More](#)

Dr. Susan Wyatt retires as Chamber Choir of Kershaw County Director

The Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County (FAC) is preparing to say "farewell" to long-time Chamber Choir of Kershaw County (CCKC) music director, Dr. Susan Wyatt. [See More](#)

Doctors Care, Progressive Physical Therapy expand services in Lexington County

Doctors Care held ribbon cutting celebrations today to mark the openings of three state-of-the-art facilities to serve the growing Lexington County area. [See More](#)

NAI Avant closes retail sale in Irmo

NAI Avant senior broker Gerald Steele recently represented the seller, James E. Cassell, Jr. in the sale of ±2,200 square feet of retail space in Irmo. [See More](#)

Nonprofits to explore innovative leadership with national coach and community leaders

DNA Creative Communications (DNA), in partnership with Community Foundation of Greenville, United Way of Greenville County and Hollingsworth Funds, announces the launch of its 2016 Shine the Light Nonprofit Forums series, "Transforming Nonprofits Through Innovative Leadership" with its kickoff session "Leading Forward: The Mindset of the Nonprofit Leader." [See More](#)

Daniel Saadi joins First Reliance Bank as Residential Lending Expert

Daniel Saadi has joined First Reliance Bank as a Residential Lending Specialist, for the Lexington, S.C. area. [See More](#)

Candidate forums planned for Lexington County Council and Solicitor candidates at Chapin Town Hall

Chapin area residents will have an opportunity to meet the candidates running to fill the seat held by Lexington County Council member Johnny Jeffcoat as well as the candidates running to replace Solicitor Donnie Myers in the June 14 primary at two planned Candidate Forums. [See More](#)

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The Brookland Foundation 20th Annual Charity Golf Classic

The Brookland Foundation is excited about their upcoming golf tournament. This year they invite you to participate in the 20th Annual Golf Classic. [See More](#)

16th annual Kid's Day of Lexington

April 30 - The 16th annual Kid's Day of Lexington will take place Saturday, April 30, 2016, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Virginia Hylton Park in Lexington. Kid's Day, hosted by Palmetto Chiropractic Center, is free and open to the public and is intended to educate families on health, safety and environmental issues. [See More](#)

A Step in the Right Direction-Homelessness Awareness

Walk

April 30 - Transitions in partnership with Zion Community Foundation will host their 4th Annual Homelessness Awareness Walk, "A Step in the Right Direction". [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: Why tax reform is doomed

"Almost everyone agrees that America's income tax is too complex. Considering this, you might expect that simplifying the income tax would be a slam dunk." [Read More](#)

Kathleen Parker: A trans-ient dilemma

"Who could have predicted that politics would require serious discussion of who uses what restroom? Or, personally speaking, a second column? Alas, it seems that yet greater clarity is needed regarding this terribly serious, faux dilemma of proper bathroom usage in North Carolina." [Read More](#)

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