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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

Transit agencies will end evacuation services

As Hurricane Matthew approaches the state, the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) announces that all transit agencies along the South Carolina coast will be discontinuing emergency and evacuation operations starting at approximately noon today Friday, October 7. [Read More](#)

USC football game moved to Sunday, Oct. 9

The University of South Carolina's Columbia campus will remain closed on Saturday, Oct. 8 and all classes cancelled. The university will resume normal operations on Sunday, Oct. 9.

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Clearing of I-26 reversed lanes begun

The SC Highway Patrol has begun clearing the reversed, eastbound lanes on I-26. NO traffic will be allowed on the eastbound lanes until the clearing is complete from Charleston to Columbia. [See More](#)

Tips On Talking (Or Not Talking) Politics At Work

Brian Maynor, Style & Business Coach: "In case you weren't aware, we are in the middle of a presidential political campaign season. While most elections tend to bring out strong opinions and polarizing views this one has taken the cake." [Read More](#)

Richland Library to close all locations early Friday &

Saturday

All Richland Library locations are closing early at 3:30 p.m., Friday, October 7 and will remain closed Saturday, October 8 due to inclement weather conditions. We plan to reopen during regular business hours Sunday, October 9. [See More](#)

Sistercare benefit to support survivors of domestic

violence

Sistercare will hold the 14th annual Song Bird Café to benefit domestic violence survivors in the Midlands on October 20th. [See More](#)

City cautions drivers to avoid flood-prone streets and

intersections

The City of Columbia urges drivers to use caution when driving during severe weather. The following streets and intersections are prone to flooding during heavy rain events. [See More](#)

Evacuees advised to bring comfort items, essential living items to American Red Cross shelters

Hurricane Matthew evacuees that are traveling to any of the American Red Cross shelters throughout the state are encouraged to bring comfort, hygiene and essential living items with them in case the evacuation period should last longer than anticipated. [See More](#)

How To Wear Primary Colors After Primary School

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: Red, green, blue, yellow, learning the basic colors is part of childhood and they make up a large part of a child's visual experience. [See More](#)

Choose your carbs carefully: Green Bean, Parsnip and Carrot Gremolata

By Kay MacInnis: Remember not to let your portions get distorted! Age, gender and activity level can affect how many calories we need. A small amount of weight loss can have a large impact on blood sugar control. [See More](#)

Reflecting on 30 Years of Memories with My Personal Time Capsule

By Mike DuBose: One day in the 1980s, I was wondering about my future life. As a young entrepreneur with a growing family, old age seemed very far away. [See More](#)

Healthy Recipe of the Week – Bacon Spinach Tomato

Wraps

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

Tailgate Makeover: Recipe Makeovers for a Healthier

Tailgate

By Kristen Ziesmer: Ahhh...fall, my favorite season! Cool, crisp air, delicious apples and pumpkins abound and let's not forget Saturday college football!!! Sounds wonderful, right? Except when weekly tailgating and everything it brings with it (fried foods, no fruits or veggies in sight, and beer...lots of beer) takes over your life and your good eating habits!

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Internationally Acclaimed Opus Two to Perform at CMA

October 9 - In the latest iteration of the Baker and Baker concert series, the Columbia Museum of Art announces the return of internationally acclaimed musical duo Opus Two in a much-anticipated multimedia performance that examines the creative inspiration of the visual artist, the composer, and the performing musician. [See More](#)

The Midlands Nonprofit Board Leadership Summit

October 11 - The Midlands Nonprofit Board Leadership Summit in Columbia on Oct. 11. The event will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at United Way of the Midlands located at 1818 Blanding Street. [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](#)

Restaurant Week Columbia

October 13-23 - Restaurant Week Columbia starts October 13th. See a searchable list of the participating restaurants here. [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: Trump's BFF: Rosy Scenario

"Rosy Scenario is alive and well. There is a long and dubious tradition among politicians of projecting high — usually unrealistic — rates of economic growth as a way of avoiding unpopular political choices." [Read More](#)

Kathleen Parker: Permission to dissent

"Only in the strangest-ever presidential election could a former beauty queen's weight be considered a deal-breaking issue of, if I may, gargantuan proportions." [Read More](#)

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