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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

Richland County welcomes second largest economic investor in county's history

With grand fanfare, a new era in Richland County's economic development kicked off yesterday as one of the County's largest business investors in history broke ground on a new facility. Richland County Councilmembers and local and state officials joined representatives of China Jushi at a groundbreaking event for the company's fiberglass manufacturing plant at the Pineview Industrial Park off Shop Road in southeastern Richland County. [Read More](#)

USC economists: 2017 SC economy strong and stable amid political uncertainty

Steady economic gains are expected for South Carolina in 2017 despite the political uncertainty that comes with new governor and U.S. president. [See Video Interview Here](#)

2017 slate of South Carolina Chef Ambassadors announced

Four chefs in South Carolina were named official Chef Ambassadors yesterday and will spend a year representing South Carolina at key tourism and agricultural events. [See More](#)

Colliers International represents seller in antiques store property at major intersection in downtown Columbia

Colliers International's J.P. Scurry, CCIM and Scottie Smith represented the seller of 602 Huger Street, an approximately 1.5-acre property at the intersection of Huger and Blossom Streets. [See More](#)

Larry Hembree to join Columbia Children's Theater staff

Columbia Children's Theatre Board of Directors announces Larry Hembree has been hired by the organization as the theatre's first Director of Development. [See More](#)

Peace On Earth And Goodwill Towards All . . . In A Perfect World

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "Just because it's the season of goodwill and peace does not always mean we get a break from jerks and all-around bad behavior." [Read More](#)

CompuCom establishing new global headquarters in Lancaster County

CompuCom Systems, Inc., a leading technology infrastructure services company, is locating its new global headquarters operations in Lancaster County. [See More](#)

Start-up app allows you to skip long bar and restaurant waits

Three South Carolina entrepreneurs have hatched an idea that allows consumers to shorten those waits by buying time, thus reclaiming one of life's most precious commodities.

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Richland Library offers hands-on, festive programs this December

Let the countdown begin! Richland Library is getting into the holiday spirit with special themed programming throughout the month of December. [See More](#)

SCE&G ranked among top utilities in national customer engagement study

SCE&G has been named a top utility for customer engagement in a new national study released this week. [See More](#)

AT&T and Teach For America expand computer science opportunities to South Carolina students

Teach For America has announced that it will expand its Computer Science (CS) initiative, bringing high-quality opportunities to teachers and students in South Carolina with support from AT&T. [See More](#)

District promotes Stoy to PMS Title I project administrator

During the November 15, 2016 regular monthly meeting of the Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees, the board approved the promotion of Allyson Richards Stoy to Title I project administrator at Pelion Middle School. [See More](#)

It's a Hygge Day in SC

By Jillian Owens: Winter has always been my enemy. Bothersome extra layers of clothing, shortened days that leave me in vitamin D-devoid funk, and feeling like I'm physically incapable of warming back up after being outdoors for even a moment are just a shard of the iceberg. [See More](#)

The Wordless News

By Columbia illustrator, Maria Fabrizio: The story here: 500-year-old clams unlock history of oceans [See More](#)

Finding Your Real(istic) Holiday Style

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: The holidays are a special time of year that has a way of bringing out a general sense of lavishness, which is fine, but is that real life or simply a fantasy? [See More](#)

Unremembered Beast Of Burdens

Tom Poland: That's right. I chose a five-dollar word for saying what 50-cent "forgotten" says, for I come to exalt that legendary offspring of a female horse and donkey. [See More](#)

Baking at the right temperature: Balsamic Chicken

By Kay MacInnis: Cooking for a crowd, or when you are having guests and food sits out, you might find yourself wondering about food safety. Cooking food to the proper internal temperatures can ensure the safety of your holiday meal – and can also help the food taste better. [See More](#)

The 10 Rules of Holiday Office Party Etiquette

By Sharon Schweitzer: It's the time of year when business owners host formal and sometimes elaborate holiday parties. At the very least, excess celebration and etiquette mistakes can become fodder for next day stories and eventually legend for future parties. [See More](#)

Amazon Announces Best-Selling Books of 2016

Amazon announced its best-selling books of 2016, best-selling Kids & Teens books of 2016, as well as the Most Gifted and Most Wished For books of the year—just in time for holiday gifting. [See More](#)

Annual Holiday Open House at Capital City/Lake Murray Country Visitors Center

December 10 - 11: The Historic Lorick Plantation House (Lake Murray Visitor Center) steps back in time to Christmas season 1840 for our Annual Holiday Open House. [See More](#)

Soda City Market

December 10 - 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](#)

Events around Columbia and the Midlands

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Political cartoons from Robert Ariail

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