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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### Back When Gravity Was Weak

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### Colliers International | South Carolina announces company awards for 2016

Colliers and its partner company, LCK, announced company award winners for 2016. [See More](#)

### Oxco, Inc. launching new operations in York County

Oxco, Inc., a light manufacturer and supplier of non-woven materials, is launching new operations in York County to accommodate the company's continued growth. The project is expected to bring approximately \$13 million in new capital investment and create more than 130 new jobs. [See More](#)

### Common Mistakes To Avoid When Challenging The Status Quo

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: As engaged, forward-thinking and dedicated professionals we take ownership in our work that sometimes leads to challenging the status quo. [Read More](#)

### Fostering a Negative Culture: #3 of the Six Mistakes Smart Leaders Make

A company's culture is the DNA that defines the business. According to Terrence Deal and Alan Kennedy, creators of one of the first organizational culture models, culture consists of key beliefs, concepts, and values shared amongst an organization's employees. [See More](#)

### **Lexington town councilman honored for volunteer work at**

#### **LES**

On June 17, Lambert Architecture + Construction, Agape Senior and Mashburn Construction accepted the Honor Award for 1614, 1620 & 1626 Main Street. [See More](#)

### **Local executive wins prestigious award**

Ellen Wittwer Rohde has received Pi Beta Phi® Fraternity for Women's prestigious Carolyn Helman Lichtenberg Crest Award in honor of her professional achievements. [See More](#)

### **You Can't Take It With You at the Town Theatre**

January 26: Welcome to the Vanderhof's home wherein lives a slightly batty New York City family. Grandpa lives for sheer joy rather than for achievement, ambition or financial gain.

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### **Advertisement of Vacancies on Various Boards and Commissions**

The City of Columbia is accepting applications to fill several vacancies on the following boards and commissions. [See More](#)

### **SCDOT introduces "Project Viewer" for the public**

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) has taken another step to make the agency transparent and accountable, while at the same time providing a user-friendly and convenient way for the public to view the progress of highway and bridge projects. [See More](#)

### **Patten joins Lexington One as controller**

The Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees, the board approved the hiring of Donna M. Patten, Certified Public Accountant, as controller in the district's Fiscal Services Office. [See More](#)

### **Stroud joins FOCUS as assistant director**

During the December 20, 2016 regular monthly meeting of the Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees, the board approved the hiring of Larry Buchanan "Bucky" Stroud as assistant director at FOCUS. [See More](#)

### **NAI Avant welcomes TCube Solutions, Inc. to First Base Building**

NAI Avant announced the newest tenant at Columbia's newest and most desirable Class A office building. [See More](#)

## **SCMA now accepting applications for annual Safety**

### **Award**

The South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance, South Carolina OSHA and the South Carolina National Safety Council will host the 2017 South Carolina Safety Summit at The Marriott in Spartanburg, South Carolina March 14-16. [See More](#)

## **The Wordless News**

By Columbia illustrator, Maria Fabrizio: The story: Mary Tyler Moore, beloved TV actress, dies at 80 [See More](#)

## **Finding Your Signature Style**

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: We've all be there: standing in the closet practically paralyzed with indecision. We need to get dressed, but nothing we see sparks excitement, inspiration or desire. Instead all we feel is trapped, bored, and frustrated. [See More](#)

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## **Quick and easy doesn't have to be unhealthy: Smashed Parmesan Potatoes**

By Kay MacInnis: Sometimes you are just looking for easy. But that doesn't mean you have to give in to the temptation to use processed foods. There are some pretty quick options that are still healthy! [See More](#)

## **Salmon With Quinoa Salad**

By Kristen Ziesmer: It's the dead of winter, yet the weather makes it feel like its springtime! Today's forecast calls for 75 degrees, bright and sunny, and that makes January's recipe of the month perfect- it's hearty yet light with cool, crisp flavors. [See More](#)

## **Winter Sidewalk Sale**

January 27 - January 29: Didn't get everything on your wish list for the holidays? Made a resolution to shop local and spend less? Either way, we've got you covered! Devine Street and Five Points merchants are teaming up again to bring you [See More](#)

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### **Soda City Market**

January 28 @ 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](#)

### **13th annual Richland One Hall of Fame Induction Gala**

The 13th annual Richland One Hall of Fame Induction Gala will be held Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. This year's theme is "Dare to Dream." [See More](#)

### **Top Grossing Movies**

Top grossing movies this week. [See More](#)

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

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

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

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