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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

SCDOT Steps Up Preparations for Tropical Storm Hermine

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) has intensified preparations and planning as Tropical Storm Hermine approaches South Carolina. Rain and high winds are expected in advance of T.S. Hermine's arrival into the state. [Read More](#)

Four members join Midlands Technical College Foundation Board

Four new community leaders are bringing their extensive talent and experience to the Midlands Technical College Foundation Board. [See More](#)

Richland County prepares for severe weather event

Richland County is monitoring weather conditions and making preparations related to Tropical Storm Hermine. [See More](#)

Colliers International assists in sale of land for new Costco on Piney Grove Road

Colliers International's J.P. Scurry, CCIM and Scottie Smith completed the sale of 21 acres of land on Piney Grove Road in northwest Columbia, SC that has become the site of the area's first Costco store. [See More](#)

Summer's Over – Time to Get Serious

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "Since it's already Labor Day weekend, now is the time to regain focus on work and buckle down on some personal habits that may have loosened over the summer." [Read More](#)

Colliers International facilitates sale of industrial warehouse and acreage to G&W Equipment, Inc.

Colliers International's Chuck Salley, SIOR, Dave Mathews, SIOR and Sam Myers represented the seller, Dougherty Properties, LLC, in the sale of an industrial property at 115 Windhill Road in Columbia, SC to G&W Equipment, Inc. [See More](#)

USC Dean of Engineering to deliver Governor's School for Science & Mathematics' Convocation Address

The South Carolina Governor's School for Science & Mathematics (GSSM) announced that Dr. Hossein Haj-Hariri, Dean of the College of Engineering and Computing at the University of South Carolina, will serve as the keynote speaker for GSSM's Convocation Ceremony Thursday, September 8 at 2 p.m. at the DeLoach Center in Hartsville. [See More](#)

Providence Health's Pulmonary Rehab Program offers most advanced practices available, according to AACVPR

Providence Health announced its National Pulmonary Rehabilitation Certification from the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation. [See More](#)

Residents lead joint efforts to successfully repair flood-damaged Beaver Lake Dam

Richland County is joining residents from one local neighborhood in celebrating the successful repair of a dam destroyed during the historic October flood. [See More](#)

Synalloy closes on ABL credit facility for \$45.0 million

The ABL with BB&T is in the amount of \$45.0 million and will be used to refinance the existing line of credit and two term loans currently outstanding to BB&T in the aggregate amount of approximately \$24.2 million. [See More](#)

Columbia College has been ranked in the top 10 in the Best Bang for the Buck Southeast Colleges category of the 2016 Washington Monthly College Rankings

Washington Monthly, a D.C.-based magazine known for its annual rankings of American colleges and universities, announced that Columbia College placed No.10 on the list of the Top 100 Best Bang for the Buck Southeast Colleges. [See More](#)

15th Annual Columbia Remodelers Award winners

announced

The Columbia Remodelers Awards (CRAs) are presented by the Remodelers Council of the Building Industry Association of Central SC. [See More](#)

Dam, reservoir owners, operators should prepare for significant rainfall

The National Weather Service has announced the potential for significant rainfall in portions of the Midlands and coastal South Carolina. The Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is encouraging dam owners to evaluate their pond levels and the need to lower water levels in coordination with dam owners downstream. [See More](#)

City of Columbia's Main Street ICE returns for its fifth season Thanksgiving Day

Main Street ICE, the City of Columbia's outdoor ice skating rink, will return for its fifth season Thanksgiving Day at Boyd Plaza. [See More](#)

NAI Avant consummates land sale in downtown Columbia

NAI Avant senior brokers Cam Kreps, Paul Hartley, SIOR, and Roger Winn, SIOR recently facilitated the ±1.865 acre land sale located at 1511 Huger Street in Columbia. [See More](#)

PARK(ing) Day Providing temporary public open space . . . one parking spot at a time.

PARK(ing) Day is an annual open-source global event where citizens, artists and activists collaborate to temporarily transform metered parking spaces into "PARK(ing)" spaces: temporary public places. [See More](#)

Coker named to Best Southeastern Colleges list by Princeton Review

Coker College has been named in the Princeton Review's "2017 Best Colleges: Region by Region" web feature for the 12th consecutive year. [See More](#)

Groundbreaking ceremony held for exercise fitness trail

Engaging in regular physical activity has been shown to have many benefits, including helping to improve students' academic performance and their overall wellness. [See More](#)

Prime Storage Newland brings U-Haul to Columbia

U-Haul Company of South Carolina, Inc. is pleased to announce that Prime Storage Newland has signed on as a U-Haul neighborhood dealer to serve the Columbia community. [See More](#)

Tips To Make Your Favorite Trends Age Appropriate

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: Runways are great for checking out your favorite designer's latest offerings, but they aren't the only place we see looks we want to adopt. [See More](#)

Cedars & Cemeteries

Tom Poland: So there I was on the phone driving through peach country near Johnson, South Carolina. Anonymous Mysterious Florida Woman (AMFW) and I were talking books and hurricane worries when I drove by a cemetery. "Just passed an old, beautiful cemetery," I told her. [See More](#)

Something light from the grill: Mediterranean Shrimp

By Kay MacInnis: Gardening: Shrimp used to be on the list of restricted foods, due to the cholesterol content. But good news! There have been many studies recently that indicate cholesterol may not be the heart-disease culprit we thought it was. [See More](#)

Healthy Recipe of the Week – Baked Sweet Potato Fries

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

Quick 10 Minute Workouts You Can Do Anywhere

By Jesa Culy: Working out doesn't have to be a big drawn-out production. You don't have to go to the gym and lift weights or walk/run for an hour to make exercising worthwhile. [See More](#)

Learning One offering free computer classes

September 8 - November 10 - Local residents wanting to improve their computer skills can get help from Lexington County School District One. [See More](#)

USC School of Music Sunday Concert Series

September 4 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - You can enjoy concerts by USC's renowned music faculty throughout the academic year. A revamped series merges two popular programs, Cornelia Freeman Concert Series and Chamber Innovista, to present chamber concerts rich in variety. [See More](#)

Blues on Beaufort Street

Come out for Blues on Beaufort Street, a free outdoor concert in downtown Chapin on Sunday, September 4, 2016, featuring Anthony Charles & the Blues Dolphins. [See More](#)

Budgeting During the School Year 101: Start Fresh! Financial Education Workshop Series

September 10 @ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm - The City of Columbia's Community Development department presents Back to School Budgeting 101 as a part of their Start Fresh! Financial Education Workshop Series. [See More](#)

First annual South Carolina Film Festival to be held online

Monday September 5th - The 2016 South Carolina Film Festival will be the first festival of its kind to be held entirely on the internet. [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: The snooze economy

"Call it the Snooze Economy. Roughly two months before the presidential election, the economy has turned both boring and mystifying." [Read More](#)

Kathleen Parker: The GOP's Trumpian deflation

"Donald Trump. Would that it were unnecessary to mention his name except, say, as a Viagra pitchman." [Read More](#)

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