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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

[A Conversation with Gene Crawford, SOCO and Heather Duglaish, The Iron Yard](#)

A cool story about the expansion of SOCO and The Iron Yard. The new location will be a renovated building on the Bull Street Development site just across from the new stadium.

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[Richland Two selects superintendent elect](#)

At a Special Called Board Meeting on July 25, 2016, the Richland Two Board of Trustees voted to authorize Board Chairman James Manning to execute two contracts between the Board of Trustees and Dr. Baron R. Davis. [See More](#)

[S.C. Arts Commission awards \\$3.1 million in grants](#)

The South Carolina Arts Commission has awarded \$3,148,120 in grants to South Carolina communities, artists, arts organizations and schools for the 2017 fiscal year as of July 1.

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[The Preparation Backlash & How It Can Do More Harm Than Good](#)

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "We're taught from an early age it's best to always be prepared. Whether it's for a job interview, test or just dealing with everyday life, but new research is calling that axiom into question, especially when the situation involves other people." [Read More](#)

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[2016 Business Lexpo](#)

On August 4, The Greater Lexington Chamber and Visitors Center will host more than 60 local businesses at the 2016 Business Lexpo at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Lexington from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. [See More](#)

South Carolina's Employment Situation June 2016

It has been 15 years since our unemployment rate has been this low. The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased in June to 5.4 percent from 5.6 percent in May, marking its lowest level since July 2001. [See More](#)

Science and Mathematics Governor's School Foundation welcomes new Director of Development

The South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics (GSSM) Foundation is excited to welcome Barb Steadman as Director of Development. [See More](#)

S.C. Phil awarded second major grant to help reach diverse audiences

A second "Connected Communities" grant from Central Carolina Community Foundation will give the South Carolina Philharmonic's popular "Conduct the Phil" series "transformative" impact in the 2016/2017 season. [See More](#)

US Small Business Admin. to present Disaster Preparedness in Blythewood this Wednesday, July 27th

Yvette Jeffery with the US Small Business Administration in Atlanta, GA will be the keynote speaker at the Blythewood Chamber's Leadership Blythewood lunch-n-learn this Wednesday from 11:30am to 1:00pm at Doko Manor. [See More](#)

Carolina Metal Castings expanding operations in Jasper County

Carolina Metal Castings, a full-service provider of aftermarket metal castings, is expanding its manufacturing operations in Jasper County. [See More](#)

SCE&G receives South Carolina Solar Council award

South Carolina Electric & Gas has received a statewide award, recognizing the company's efforts to educate customers about solar energy. [See More](#)

Secretary of State offers free notary public seminars across South Carolina

Secretary of State Mark Hammond is offering six free regional notary public seminars this summer and fall for all South Carolina notaries and those interested in becoming a notary.

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Central Carolina Technical College unveils new logo

Central Carolina Technical College launched a new logo, marking the first change in its visual identity since 1992. CCTC's new brand is a reflection of the college's commitment to local training. [See More](#)

Entrepreneur Secrets – What would Donald Trump do?

Jerry Bellune: No, this isn't about presidential politics. It doesn't matter whether you love or hate the guy. [See More](#)

New owners of Za's on Devine celebrate first year with live music

Za's – Devine Street's locally-owned, Italian-inspired neighborhood restaurant and bar – will extend wine and mimosa specials all weekend and host a session of local, live music during the Devine Street and Five Points Summer Sidewalk Sale, all day and evening from Friday, Aug. 5 through Sunday, Aug. 7. [See More](#)

Quackenbush Architects welcomes intern Architect

Quackenbush Architects + Planners welcomed Spencer Hutchinson, Associate AIA, to the firm as intern architect. [See More](#)

Top Grossing Movies – July 25

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

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1 Million Cups Columbia

July 27 @ 9:00 am - 10:00 pm - 1 Million Cups Columbia this Wednesday from 9-10 a.m. at Cromer's PNuts. Enjoy free coffee, entrepreneurial conversation and a group of people that want to see Columbia's startup community thrive! [See More](#)

Local businesses to hold luncheon for police and firefighters

July 27 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Several local businesses will hold a special barbecue luncheon next week for West Columbia police officers and firefighters. [See More](#)

First Thursday on Main St., Columbia

August 4 @ 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm - On the first Thursday of each month, businesses in downtown Columbia participate in First Thursday on Main by keeping their doors open late, offering a mix of specials, events, entertainment, and more! [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](#)

Kathleen Parker: You know what they say ...

"Imitation may be the highest form of flattery, but plagiarism, not so much. This is especially so if you're Melania Trump on opening night at the Republican National Convention." [Read More](#)

Robert Samuelson: Is job insecurity overstated?

"If you've got an OK job, don't let go, because you may not be able to find another. The conventional wisdom is widely shared — but it may be wrong." [Read More](#)

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