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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### **Columbia Chamber announces 2016-2017 Leadership Columbia class**

Leadership Columbia, a Columbia Chamber program for emerging and existing leaders in the Midlands, is pleased to announce the Leadership Columbia Class of 2017. The 59 individuals will be the 44th graduating class since the program was founded in 1972. [Read More](#)

### **Columbia Chamber honors local leaders at Annual Gala**

Five Midlands Leaders to be Recognized at 114th Annual Gala COLUMBIA, SC - On Thursday, September 29, 2016, the Columbia Chamber will honor five remarkable individuals at the 114th Annual Gala, presented by BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina, at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center at 6:00 PM. [See More](#)

### **University of South Carolina seeks Administrator**

The Secretary of the University and of the Board of Trustees is the Secretary of all Board committees. The Secretary oversees all staffing and management of the Board Office, providing staff assistance to the members of the Board and Board committees as requested. See full job description here. [See More](#)

### **International Plastic Modelers Society's 2016 USA Convention brings big tourism to Columbia, SC**

The Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center's 24,000 square foot exhibit hall will become one of the largest and most diverse hobby shops starting August 3 when the International Plastic Modelers Society's 2016 USA National Convention comes to town. [See More](#)

### **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](#)

### **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](#)

### **Housing pays for itself, new study finds**

New homes in Lexington, SC pay for themselves, according to a new study commissioned by the Building Industry Association of Central SC (BIA) and conducted by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). [See More](#)

### **City of Columbia receives Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to City of Columbia by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). [See More](#)

### **Councilwoman Tameika Isaac Devine selected to participate in Women in Government Leadership Program**

Governing Institute's Women in Government Leadership Program brings together outstanding elected women leaders from across the nation to acknowledge their contributions, provide leadership development, and to mentor the next generation of women leaders to run for office. [See More](#)

### **West Columbia Police Department to set lures for prime Pokè hunting**

Join the West Columbia Police Department for Pokè Monday at the West Columbia Riverwalk Amphitheater every Monday, for the next several months, with extended hours until 10pm. [See More](#)

### **Danica Patrick visits Darlington, South Carolina in support of Bojangles' Southern 500**

Darlington, South Carolina received a visit from NASCAR Sprint Cup Series star Danica Patrick on Tuesday to help promote Darlington Raceway's upcoming Bojangles' Southern 500. [See More](#)

### **Washburn named executive director of Lexington District One Educational Foundation**

During the July 19, 2016 regular monthly meeting of the Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees, the board approved the hiring of a new executive director for the Lexington County School District One Educational Foundation. [See More](#)

### **IT firm EDTS adds Howard “Wes” Mill as sales executive for Carolinas**

Howard “Wes” Mills has joined the Sales Team at EDTS, a regional technology consulting firm that specializes in providing managed I.T. services, network security and advanced infrastructure solutions to organizations across the Southeast. [See More](#)

### **Children get free general admission at the South Carolina State Museum**

The South Carolina State Museum is excited to offer free general admission to children under 12 years old from now until August 14. [See More](#)

### **Board approves Held as new graphic designer**

During the June 26, 2016 regular monthly meeting of the Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees, the board approved the hiring of a new graphic designer for the Communications Office. [See More](#)

### **NAI Avant closes ±2.20 acre land sale in Irmo**

NAI Avant Senior Brokers Ben Kelly, CCIM, Dail Longaker and Patrick Chambers recently represented the seller in the ±2.20 acre land sale on Columbiana Drive in Harbison. [See More](#)

### **Brennan Investment Group announced that John Culbertson has joined the company as a Senior Vice President of Acquisitions**

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### **Richland One hiring workers for four departments**

Richland One is hiring workers to fill positions in Custodial Services, Maintenance Services, Student Nutrition Services and Student Transportation Services for the 2016-2017 school year. [See More](#)

### **NAI Avant consummates ±11,400 square foot service facility lease**

NAI Avant senior broker Nick Stomski, SIOR and broker Lee Bussell, Jr. represented the landlord, G&W Equipment, in the lease transaction at 3004 Charleston Highway in Cayce, SC. [See More](#)

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### **Summer Sidewalk Sale**

August 5 @ 10:00 am - 6:00 pm - Devine Street and Five Points merchants are teaming up again to present Columbia's largest Sidewalk Sale for Tax Free Weekend. Join us on August 5th – 7th, and enjoy fantastic sales in all of your favorite stores, sidewalk performances from The Concert Truck and local buskers, and complimentary trolley rides from Captain Telegram Trolley Service. [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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