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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### **Michelin North America, Inc. establishing distribution center in Spartanburg County**

New development to bring more than \$270 million investment and 350 new jobs. Michelin North America, Inc. is advancing its plans to establish a distribution center in Spartanburg County. The new development is projected to bring more than \$270 million in new capital investment and lead to the creation of 350 new jobs. [Read More](#)

### **Colliers International announces new Healthcare Services line for South Carolina, new Director of Healthcare Services**

Colliers International, South Carolina announced the creation of a new service line for South Carolina. The new Healthcare Services division will focus on delivering consulting and advisory, transactional representation, research, marketing, property management, project management and corporate solutions services to provide for the specific real estate needs of healthcare providers around the state. [See More](#)

### **SC Department of Agriculture awarded \$3.5 million grant to implement Food Safety Modernization Act**

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture was recently awarded a \$3.5 million grant from the Food and Drug Administration to implement the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule in South Carolina. [See More](#)

### **Midlands Technical College Foundation receives \$10,000 to expand welding program**

The Midlands Technical College (MTC) Foundation announced a \$10,000 grant from the Dominion Foundation, the non-profit arm of Dominion. [See More](#)

### **Doctors Care now offers low-cost hearing exams, hearing aid discounts**

Doctors Care urgent care, the largest urgent care provider group in South Carolina, has partnered with TruHearing to begin offering low-cost hearing exams and name-brand hearing aids at significantly discounted prices. [See More](#)

### **How to Graciously Decline a Networking Invitation**

Brian Maynor, Style & Business Coach: ““Can we meet for coffee?” I bet you can't even count the number of invitations to coffee or lunch you receive a month, especially if you enjoy success or an elevated status, such as expert.” [Read More](#)

### **UST Logistical Systems to locate headquarters in Greenville County**

UST Logistical Systems, a national third-party logistics company, is launching its first operations in Greenville County. The new development is projected to generate \$1.6 million in new capital investment and bring 50 jobs to the Upstate. [See More](#)

### **Mayor Benjamin, Richland Library, Parks and Recreation to launch Books 2 Boys initiative**

Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin, in collaboration with the Richland Library and City of Columbia Parks and Recreation, will kick-off the Mayor's Books 2 Boys initiative at 4 p.m. on Sept. 27 at Martin Luther King Park. [See More](#)

### **Students cultivate community service at White Knoll Middle**

The goal of the effort is \$5-million – \$3.3-million for the recent renovations and \$1.7-million for the down-payment on “phase two” (Youth area renovations). [See More](#)

### **ASAP Mechanical under new management**

Lander Cason announced that he had acquired ASAP Mechanical, Inc. from Matt Lawson who founded ASAP Mechanical in 2003. [See More](#)

### **Guignard Park announces grand re-opening; new improvements**

It's official! The City of Cayce's Guignard Park will reopen on Saturday, October 15th at 11:00am. Please join us for the grand reopening festivities that morning! [See More](#)

### **Carolina Biotech Group receives funding from Benefitfocus Fund**

The Carolina Biotech Group, a state-wide 501(c)(3) young professional organization, recently received a \$5,000 grant to promote biotech and healthcare training and catalyze entrepreneurial activity throughout South Carolina. [See More](#)

### **Students cultivate community service at White Knoll Middle**

What started out as a math class has morphed into a community service project on the grounds of White Knoll Middle School. [See More](#)

### **Coker College hires new faculty members**

Dr. Susan Daniels Henderson, Associate Provost and Dean of the Faculty of Coker College, has announced the addition of nine full-time faculty members for the 2016-2017 academic year: Dr. Julie Bryant, Kyria Flynn, Dr. Casey Gilewski, Dr. Valerie Granger, Nate Gulledge, Dr. Brian Heslop, Danny Malone, Dr. Dustin Ousley and Alyssa Prince. [See More](#)

### **Dates set for fall waste pesticide collections**

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) is offering South Carolina residents the opportunity to safely dispose of outdated, unusable or unwanted pesticides. [See More](#)

### **Roads meeting planned in Chapin for Sept. 29**

Rep. Chip Huggins, Rep. Nathan Ballentine and Senator Ronnie Cromer are joining together to host a meeting on the state of roads in the greater Chapin and Irmo areas with representatives from Lexington County Public Works and the SC Department of Transportation on Thursday, September 29. [See More](#)

### **Entrepreneur Secrets: How to lower sales resistance**

Jerry Bellune: Has a friend recommended a good restaurant to you? Raved about a book, movie or another product? Told you how much they liked it? [See More](#)

### **Top Grossing Movies – September 26**

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

### **Hemophilia of SC Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run**

November 5 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - The HSC Turkey Trot is the Chapter's 5K Walk/Run fundraiser which is held in the late fall during the Thanksgiving holiday season. Hosted by Hemophilia of South Carolina, the Turkey Trot is the Chapter's biggest fundraiser. [See More](#)

### **Lucky Chops**

September 28 @ 7:30 pm - All brass. All the time. From the New York City subway platform to television screens and international stages, Lucky Chops are finally spreading their infectious music and positive energy to South Carolina for the very first time [See More](#)

### **Carolina Technology Conference & Expo**

October 17 @ 1:00 am - 5:00 pm - To meet a growing demand for the latest information on technology and security, the Carolina Technology Conference & Expo will expand to two days for its 2016 event in Columbia, SC. [See More](#)

### **The 68th Annual Trinity Bazaar**

On Saturday, October 15 from 10 am – 2 pm, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral at 1100 Sumter St, Columbia SC, will open its doors and hearts to the Midlands community for shopping, fellowship, and fun — all for a wonderful cause. [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 last days of free trade?**

"Guess what? A President Trump could adopt his new trade agenda without any authorization from Congress — and this could trigger a global trade war and a deep U.S. recession. Policies that promise to make us stronger economically could do the opposite." [Read More](#)

### **Kathleen Parker: Trump's truth sets us free**

"At long last, Donald Trump has set himself free. At a highly choreographed event Friday, the Republican candidate for president of the United States finally issued his verdict on the birthright of our two-term president, who, it turns out, is a real American!" [Read More](#)

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