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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### Special Report: The Craft Beer Craze is Here to Stay

Colliers, South Carolina: Special Market Report, Year End 2015. What Does This Mean for Commercial Real Estate? South Carolina's brewery scene is growing and isn't likely to lose momentum anytime soon. Approximately 36.6% of the total square footage currently occupied by breweries and brewpubs has opened since 2013. [See More](#)

### Tony Floyd elected for national program for prospective college and university presidents

Coker College announced that Executive Vice President Tony Floyd is one of 20 senior college administrators selected by the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) to participate in a year-long Presidential Vocation and Institutional Mission program for prospective college and university presidents. [See More](#)

### Elmore Goldsmith attorneys recognized as South Carolina 'Super Lawyers'

Four attorneys from Elmore Goldsmith have been named by South Carolina Super Lawyers Magazine for 2016. Super Lawyers recognizes attorneys who have distinguished themselves in their legal practice and less than five percent of lawyers in each state are selected to this exclusive list. [See More](#)

### Sport Clips Haircuts celebrates 1,500th store milestone in founder's hometown – Sumter

Sport Clips Haircuts celebrated the opening of its 1,500th location, which happens to be in Founder and CEO Gordon Logan's hometown of Sumter, S.C., by giving back to area youth. [See More](#)

### 2 from Sowell Gray recognized as 2016 Rising Stars

Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC is pleased to announce attorneys Alexis Lindsay and Michael Montgomery have been highlighted as Rising Stars in the 2016 edition of South Carolina Super Lawyers®. [See More](#)

### **Two McKay Firm partners named to 2016 South Carolina Super Lawyers**

The law firm of McKay, Cauthen, Settana & Stubley, P.A. announced that two of the firm's partners, Julius W. "Jay" McKay, II, and Daniel R. Settana Jr., have been selected for recognition in the 2016 edition of "South Carolina Super Lawyers" magazine. [See More](#)

### **Family Connection Annual Concert & Auction**

May 1 - Family Connection of South Carolina, a statewide nonprofit that serves families of children with disabilities and special healthcare needs, will host its Annual Benefit & Auction from 6-9 p.m. on Sunday, May 1 at The Hall at Senate's End. [See More](#)

### **Colliers International awarded leasing assignment for Fresh Market-anchored shopping center in Northeast Columbia**

Colliers International has been awarded the leasing assignment for the final 3,725 square feet available at The Shoppes at Two Notch in northeast Columbia, SC, the city's premier retail market. [See More](#)

### **Fifty is the New Prime of Your Career – Especially For Women**

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "Years ago turning fifty meant the beginning of the end of your career as the focus shifted from advancing to retirement. Today that's no longer the case. Now fifty is seen as the new career mid-point, especially for women." [Read More](#)

### **Midlands leaders to proclaim Small Business Week**

On Monday, May 2 at 2:00 PM the Columbia Chamber, City of Columbia and Richland County will announce the official start of National Small Business Week in Columbia, South Carolina during a press conference at the Columbia Chamber, 930 Richland Street. [See More](#)

### **USC sweeps governor's science awards**

University of South Carolina researchers took home four prizes at Monday's 2016 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Science, a clean sweep for Carolina in all categories. [See More](#)

### **2016 Coker College Summer Piano Institute accepting applications**

The Coker College Summer Piano Institute, a summer program for select high school pianists hosted by Coker's Department of Dance, Music and Theatre, is proud to announce two exciting changes to this year's program. [See More](#)

### **Amazon announces first quarter sales up 28% to \$29.1 Billion**

Amazon.com, Inc. announced financial results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2016. [See More](#)

### **Redmond among 18 Dominion Volunteers of the Year**

Dominion will continue its 32-year legacy of celebrating volunteerism and community service during Benjamin J. Lambert, III, Volunteer of the Year events in Virginia and Ohio. [See More](#)

### **After school program helps students through tutoring and community support**

On March 19, be ready to live the luck of the Irish at this celebration that welcomes over 40,000 people to the eclectic Five Points business district in Columbia, SC every year. [See More](#)

### **Columbia Nephrology Associates announces expansion into Sumter**

Columbia Nephrology Associates is expanding its services to Sumter this summer. The Midlands' leading kidney specialists, Columbia Nephrology currently has offices in Columbia, Lugoff and Newberry. [See More](#)

### **Individuals in-need of flood recovery help should call United Way's 2-1-1**

Victims of the October 2015 Flood who are in need of assistance are now able to dial SC 2-1-1, United Way's statewide Information and Referral phone line, and have their information entered into the Disaster Case Management Coordinated System. [See More](#)

### **Welcome to Wine Lovers' Paradise: Our Tips for Visiting Napa Valley**

By Mike DuBose, Debra DuBose, and Blake DuBose: Napa Valley's is one of the world's 15 best wine-producing regions, according to Business Insider magazine—an achievement even more impressive considering that the area has only gained its reputation over the last five decades. [See More](#)

### **How to Find the Perfect Pair of Shorts**

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: As we welcome humidity and hot weather, shorts are going to become an essential part of your wardrobe, but finding the perfect pair can be cumbersome. With various lengths, materials, styles and details it's hard to know what is flattering from all angles and covers the essential areas without looking frumpy. Here are a few tips to help you in the hunt for your perfect shorts. [See More](#)

### **A Different Kind Of Lowcountry**

Tom Poland: When I win the lottery, I'll buy a home on St. Simon's Island. I don't care if it has a view of the water and I don't give a plugged nickel if it's not near a golf course, though I admit the better courses strike me as pretty. [See More](#)

### **Blueberry Salsa: Superfoods don't have to be complicated**

By Kay MacInnis: Including a superfood does not need to be complicated. This is a great recipe to have with pita chips as an appetizer or to use as part of your meal with grilled chicken or fish. [See More](#)

### **Healthy Recipe of the Week – Triple Melon Mint Salad**

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

### **Eating for Mass**

By Sean Vander Veer: "Just consume more calories than you're currently eating." You've probably read or heard this before regarding eating for mass or eating to gain weight as this general rule of thought isn't wrong but it can lead to trouble for someone looking to pack on the pounds. [See more](#)

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### **The Brookland Foundation 20th Annual Charity Golf**

#### **Classic**

This year's tournament will be held on Friday, June 17, 2016 at Wildewood Country Club. For the past 20 years, corporations and individuals have played an important role in making this tournament a success. [See More](#)

### **Soda City Market**

April 30 - 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. [See More](#)

### **A Step in the Right Direction-Homelessness Awareness**

#### **Walk**

April 30 - Transitions in partnership with Zion Community Foundation will host their 4th Annual Homelessness Awareness Walk, "A Step in the Right Direction". On April 30, 2016 at 10:30am, nearly 200 supporters will walk to end homelessness. [See More](#)

### **Annual Lexington County Museum Spring Open House**

May 1 - Founded in 1970, the Lexington County Museum focuses on Lexington County's history from the colonial period to the Civil War. It interprets everyday life in the County through historic structures and locally-made artifacts, including furniture, textiles, weapons, and pottery. [See More](#)

### **Cinco de Mayo Street Fest**

May 3 - The Language Buzz and The Language Buzz Foundation are holding a Cinco de Mayo Street Fest on Tuesday, May 3 from 5-8 pm in the 1900 Block of Henderson Street in the Historic Robert Mills District, near Spirit Communications Park. [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: A competition deficit?**

"The Obama administration has a new economic worry: competition or, allegedly, the lack of it. America's businesses, the indictment goes, merge too often, innovate too little and bilk consumers too much. The open question is whether this argument is shrewd politics, shrewd economics — or both." [Read More](#)

### **Kathleen Parker: A trans-ient dilemma**

"Who could have predicted that politics would require serious discussion of who uses what restroom? Or, personally speaking, a second column? Alas, it seems that yet greater clarity is needed regarding this terribly serious, faux dilemma of proper bathroom usage in North Carolina." [Read More](#)

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