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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

A Conversation with Pat Littlejohn, Executive Director, SC Center for Fathers and Families

The South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families believes that children thrive when an engaged, responsible father is active in their lives. The Center supports fatherhood programs across the state while promoting father-friendly policies and practices and helping to erase society's negative stereotypes of unwed, low-income dads. [Read More](#)

Nettles to leave US Attorney's Office for private practice

Bill Nettles, United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina, will leave office effective yesterday. [See More](#)

Columbia Chamber graduates 51 from Leadership Columbia class

On Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, the Columbia Chamber and the Leadership Columbia Advisory Board honored 51 graduates of the Leadership Columbia program. [See More](#)

The Impression Matrix

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "We all get nervous before a presentation, interview or starting a new job, particularly if we feel in over our head. Communicating confidence is about how we connect with our audience, and that is where the impression matrix comes into play."

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EdVenture's Daniel Cummins will attend White House event for National Week of Making

For the second year, EdVenture's Daniel Cummins will represent the State of South Carolina in Washington D.C. [See More](#)

2016 Business Lexpo

Free and opened to the public, this trade show was designed to help small to medium-sized businesses throughout the Midlands connect with one another, grow their businesses and renew existing business relationships. [See More](#)

Downtown YMCA to continue its mission of serving the Midlands at new location opening July 11

On July 11, the new Downtown YMCA will open at the corner of Bull and Hampton Streets in downtown Columbia. [See More](#)

Colonial Life donates \$6,000 in Challenge for Charity

The annual quiz show event pits teams of local media celebrities and charity representatives against each other in a battle of wits to earn donations to their favorite charities. [See More](#)

CBRE Capital Markets secures \$75.3 million in financing for six-property multifamily portfolio in the Carolinas

CBRE Capital Markets' Debt & Structured Finance team has arranged \$75.3 million in financing for the acquisition of a six-property, 1,520-unit multifamily portfolio located in North Carolina and South Carolina. [See More](#)

Salute from the Shore to feature 'Air Parade' of F-16s and vintage military aircraft flyover

July 4 - Salute from the Shore, a 501(c)3 organization, was founded in 2010 by patriotic South Carolinians to honor our armed forces on Independence Day. [See More](#)

Midlands Gives 2016 video released by Central Carolina Community Foundation

Central Carolina Community Foundation, the Midlands' expert on philanthropy, has released the first ever Midlands Gives video thanking supporters and participants of Midlands Gives, the annual, 24-hour online giving day. [See More](#)

Workforce development & flood relief major focus of Bank of America grants

Bank of America is honored to be a part of the South Carolina community for 130 years and we are committed to helping it continue to grow and prosper. [See More](#)

Six percent container growth, \$248M in capital expenditures projected for SC Ports Authority

The South Carolina Ports Authority (SCPA) Board of Directors adopted a financial plan for the 2017 fiscal year that includes six percent pier container growth, \$226.1 million operating revenues, \$40.8 million operating earnings, and capital expenditures of \$248 million. [See More](#)

Stanley promoted to LMES principal

During a special board meeting on June 9, 2016, the Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees approved the promotion of Jennifer A. Stanley to principal of Lake Murray Elementary School. [See More](#)

Bond Dickinson and Womble Carlyle forge transatlantic alliance

Bond Dickinson LLP and Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP announced they have entered a transatlantic strategic alliance. [See More](#)

SCE&G provides generous support to Senior Resources' programs

Senior Resources received a \$15,000 grant from SCE&G to support the agency's programs. The funding will be divided between the Meals on Wheels program and two annual fundraisers – the 2016 March for Meals 5K and the 2016 Every Senior Counts luncheon. [See More](#)

Interim chancellor of USC Upstate named

Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, University of South Carolina's vice president for system planning, has been named interim chancellor of USC Upstate as the university continues the search for its next leader. [See More](#)

Lexington One Board names new White Knoll High principal

The Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees has hired a proven educator as the new leader for White Knoll High School. [See More](#)

Richland one announces new principals, assignments for 2016-2017 school year

New principals will greet students, faculty and staff at several Richland One schools when the 2016-2017 school year begins in August. [See More](#)

South Carolina Arts Commission launches The Art of Community: Rural SC

As part of its work with the South Carolina Promise Zone, the South Carolina Arts Commission has launched a new initiative, The Art of Community: Rural S.C. [See More](#)

Lexington One promotes Nester to LMS principal

The Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees approved the promotion of Gloria B. Nester during a special board meeting on June 9, 2016. [See More](#)

Palmetto Health Children's Hospital physicians concerned about rise in heat stroke deaths in children

Pediatric critical care physician Jason Peck, M.D., pediatric intensivist at Palmetto Health Children's Hospital, has seen the tragic results of children being inadvertently left in hot cars. [See More](#)

Lean-Agile product certification

Irmo-based Evanetics announces that founder, Gary K Evans, has attained certification as a SAFe 4 Program Consultant. [See More](#)

NAI Avant Arranges ±16,000 Square Foot Industrial Lease in West Columbia

NAI Avant senior broker Nick Stomski, SIOR, and broker Lee Bussell, Jr. recently represented the landlord in the lease transaction at 75 Old Barnwell Road in West Columbia. [See More](#)

14 tips for stopping elder financial abuse in its tracks

Every year, millions of seniors fall victim to financial fraud. Studies show elder financial abuse costs seniors approximately \$2.9 billion each year. [See More](#)

AAF of the Midlands announces PAALS as the '16-'17 public service recipient

The American Advertising Federation (AAF) of The Midlands has awarded local non-profit, PAALS as the club's public service client for 2016-2017. [See More](#)

Lexington One names Beverly OGES assistant principal

The Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees approved the hiring of Stacy M. Beverly during a special meeting called on June 3rd. [See More](#)

Alzheimer's Association SC highlights "truths" about the disease during Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month in June

It is common knowledge that Alzheimer's disease robs people of their ability to remember, but other truths about the disease remain unknown. [See More](#)

McDonnell and Associates, PA celebrates 13th anniversary

McDonnell and Associates, PA, opened in 2003 by CEO Edward G. McDonnell, celebrates its 13th year in business. [See More](#)

USDA provides targeted ginning cost share assistance to cotton producers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency recently announced it will provide an estimated \$300 million in cost-share assistance payments to cotton producers through the new Cotton Ginning Cost-Share program, in order to expand and maintain the domestic marketing of cotton. [See More](#)

Sites announced for children's free summer meal program

Through August 12, Richland One will provide free healthy meals to children 18 years old or younger at more than 100 sites throughout the community. [See More](#)

Marathon Health continues to provide savings and improve the health of Lexington County government employees

Marathon Health, Inc. and Lexington County Government in Lexington, S.C., today announced year end results for the second year of operations for the County's employee health center. [See More](#)

2016 SC Clean Energy Summit

June 16 - The 2016 SC Clean Energy Summit is an excellent opportunity for opportunity for clean energy professionals to connect with others from diverse backgrounds with the common goal of making SC just right for the clean energy industry growth. [See More](#)

CREW Cocktails this Thursday at Publico

June 16 - Cool off with CREW Cocktails this summer, CREW Cocktails will be the third Thursday of June, July and August. We kick off our first event off in June at Publico Kitchen + Tap in 5points. [See 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. [See More](#)

Events around Columbia and the Midlands

See business and after hours events here. [Read More](#)

Political cartoons from Robert Araiail

Published on MidlandsBiz.com almost daily. [See More](#)

Kathleen Parker: A Florida mourned

"ORLANDO — Standing on my hotel balcony in the predawn hours, I gaze out over several dimly illuminated swimming pools abutting a small manmade lake and a golf course." [Read More](#)

Robert Samuelson: Globalization in retreat

"Jeffrey Immelt, the CEO of General Electric (2015 revenues: \$117 billion), gave an interesting speech the other day that illuminates some pressing questions about the future of globalization." [Read More](#)

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