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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

EdVenture installs new board officers and Dr. John Dozier as Chair

EdVenture announces the appointment of a new board chair and four current board members as officers of its board of trustees. New Chair Dr. John H. Dozier currently serves as the inaugural chief diversity officer at the University of South Carolina where he is responsible for leading diversity and inclusion efforts that are focused on creating learning, living and working environments that embody the values of University of South Carolina. [Read More](#)

Social Media for Businesses: A Guide to Connecting with Customers Online

By Mike DuBose and Blake DuBose: Social media is already a huge part of American life—and, like technology itself, its influence will likely only grow with time. [See More](#)

DEW launches new website to better support workforce development, employers and jobseekers

The S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) has launched a new version of the dew.sc.gov website. The update not only refreshes the look and feel of the site, it also reorganizes the site's navigation. [See More](#)

City Council approves budget beginning July 1

Columbia's coming fiscal year, from the first of July, 2016, till the end of June, 2017, is fully funded. Columbia City Council has approved a \$310.6 million budget. [See More](#)

Phereby Derrick joins Colliers International as Graphic Design Specialist

Colliers International South Carolina announced the addition of Phereby Derrick, who has been hired as the firm's Graphic Design Specialist. [See More](#)

Is Your Face Leaking Microexpressions?

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "When it comes to negotiations reading someone's body language, tone, jesters and facial expressions are crucial to achieving your desired outcome, even if they last only a split second." [Read 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](#)

Bennett named first district Director of Athletics

During a special June 3, 2016 board meeting of the Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees, the board approved the promotion of David Bennett to the newly created position of Director of Athletics. [See More](#)

Lambert Architecture + Construction Services announces the opening of the newly renovated Elmwood/ Roy Lynch Park

Lambert Architecture + Construction Services announced that the renovation of the Elmwood/ Roy Lynch Park is now complete and open to the public. [See More](#)

Borgeson Universal Company, Inc. launching Greenville County operations

The Greenville Area Development Corporation, the County-chartered organization tasked with advancing the area's economic growth, announced today that Borgeson Universal Company, Inc., a manufacturer of steering joints, is launching its first South Carolina operations in Greenville County. [See More](#)

Mayor Benjamin welcomes new Mayor's Fellows to City Hall

Mayor Steve Benjamin welcomes seven college students this summer to the Mayor's Fellows program. [See More](#)

County of Lexington releases results of community engagement survey

On April 11, 2016, Lexington County Council embarked on a community engagement survey, giving residents a chance to voice their opinions of the County's provided services and how they can be improved. [See More](#)

Fisher Phillips attorney receives President's Award from South Carolina Bar

Sheila Bias, an attorney at labor and employment firm Fisher Phillips, has received the President's Award for her work with the South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division (YLD) on the Cinderella Project. [See More](#)

Fit Columbia hosts "Women of Fitness" garden party and benefit for Innersole, June 30

Fit Columbia, a versatile fitness center in the Five Points district of Columbia, S.C., will host a garden party to celebrate thirteen local "Women of Fitness" and to benefit local children's charity Innersole on Thursday, June 30, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Fit Columbia, located at 2002 Blossom Street. [See More](#)

Chapin soliciting feedback through 2016 community survey

The Town of Chapin wants to know what is on the minds of its citizens, businesses and utility customers as it begins planning for 2017. [See More](#)

Foodshare Columbia receives funding from Molina Healthcare of South Carolina

Wednesday, June 22, at Katherine E. Bellfield Cultural Arts Center, Molina Healthcare of South Carolina donated \$23,000 to FoodShare Columbia. [See More](#)

Public input wanted: How to best spend \$23.5 million on flood recovery projects

Richland County officials will hold a series of meetings to ask residents one big question: What flood recovery projects should take priority with \$23.5 million in federal grant money? [See More](#)

GMK Associates, Inc., reaches fifty-year milestone

Throughout 2016, GMK Associates, Inc., is celebrating its 50th anniversary as a Columbia, SC-based planning, design, and construction services firm. [See More](#)

District Five graduate named South Carolina FFA President

The Irmo native was named President of the South Carolina FFA Association for the 2016-17 year at the state conference of the organization at Clemson University in June. [See More](#)

NAI Avant closes ±15,200 square foot industrial sale

NAI Avant senior broker Macon Lovelace recently represented the seller, Lakeland West Capital, in the transaction at 1147 First Street in Columbia. [See More](#)

S.C. Chamber announces 2016 Best Places To Work award winners

The South Carolina Chamber of Commerce announced the 2016 Best Places To Work in South Carolina. [See More](#)

SC middle & high school students fight for seed money at YEScarolina's State Business Plan Competitions

In scenario similar to Shark Tank, 8 of South Carolina's top middle school students and 14 of South Carolina's top high school entrepreneurs competed at YEScarolina's first-ever Middle School Competition. [See More](#)

Friday Night Laser Lights

The South Carolina State Museum announces an exciting new laser event this summer starting Friday, June 24. [See More](#)

Five After Five

June 23 - The Five Points Association announces the return of the Five After Five concert series. The 2016 season brings both classic elements of the series, as well as new features that everyone will enjoy. [See More](#)

Summer Concerts in the Park – Newberry

June 24 - Bring your lawn chairs and your friends to enjoy free concerts in Memorial Square in downtown Newberry-Weather Permitting. [See More](#)

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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: There he goes again

"From Shanghai to Paris to Moscow, the world has been watching to see how the U.S. election is affected by the latest terrorist bloodbath on our soil, this time in the shadow of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck." [Read More](#)

Robert Samuelson: Brexit triumphant?

"Brexit is winning — that is, Britain's exit from the European Union. As the June 23 referendum approaches, public opinion has swung toward "Leave" the EU as opposed to "Remain" in the EU — and this has fueled anxieties about the global economy and the fate of Europe." [Read More](#)

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