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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### DEW is putting veterans to work

Olin Booker was out of a job, out of money and out of time. In January 2016, he was packing to move back to Georgia when he was advised by his VA administrator to visit the Greenville SC Works Center and talk with them about finding a job. [Read More](#)

### Columbia College reduces tuition by nearly \$10,000

Columbia Colleges reduces tuition cost while increasing quality of outcomes Columbia College announced it will reduce its tuition price to \$19,500, a decrease of nearly \$10,000 from the current tuition price, for full-time students in its traditional undergraduate program starting with the 2017-18 academic year. [See More](#)

### Lights before Christmas sets the pace for holiday cheer

Zoo to Unwrap Annual Christmas Festival with 5K to Benefit Wildlife Conservation Race over to Riverbanks for Columbia's longest running holiday tradition as BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina presents the 29th annual Lights Before Christmas at Riverbanks Zoo and Garden. [See More](#)

### Palmetto Health Children's Hospital teams up with Columbia Fireflies to promote reading and literacy through the Fireflies Reading Program

Palmetto Health Children's Hospital, as an advocate for children's health and development, has teamed up to with the Columbia Fireflies as the lead sponsor of their Reading Program. [See More](#)

### Whether Happy or Sad, Celebrations are Necessary

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "Celebrations are nothing new or unexpected during the holiday season, and while they are a perfect setting for relaxed fun and frivolity, there is more going on under the surface." [Read More](#)

### **The University of South Carolina seeks applicants for Director, Office of Equal Opportunity Programs**

The University of South Carolina, the premiere flagship research institution in South Carolina and one of the top 50 “Best Colleges” according to U.S. News and World Report, announces a nationwide search for the position of the Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs. [See More](#)

### **How to Create an Awesome Workplace**

November 18: ERG Payroll & HR is partnering with industry leaders from South Carolina’s “Best Places to Work” to hold a seminar for local business owners looking to improve their workplace. [See More](#)

### **Amazon donates 700 smoke alarms to local fire departments**

Representatives from Amazon recently donated 700 smoke alarms to the Lexington County Fire Service and several other Midlands fire departments, which will be installed in local residences. [See More](#)

### **Columbia Empowerment Zone receives Excellence in Economic Development Award**

The Columbia Empowerment Zone Inc. recently received a Bronze Excellence in Economic Development Award for its 2016 project in the category of Economic Development Week from the International Economic Development Council (IEDC). [See More](#)

### **The Wordless News**

By Columbia illustrator, Maria Fabrizio: The story: Believe it! Chicago Cubs end the curse, win 2016 World Series [See More](#)

### **Why We Should Focus On Unlearning To Learn Something New**

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: For years the rules of fashion were dictated to us, but now we are seeing an end to that system of edicts and mandates. [See More](#)

### **Metamorphosis**

Tom Poland: Examine Your Life and Transform It. The day after my column, “The Working Years,” ran, I received several emails from readers who saw in it a message. One reader wrote, “I loved your article describing your work history. Your article about reinventing

### **A great source of beta-carotene: Pumpkin Mousse**

By Kay MacInnis: Woohoo! It's pumpkin season! Pumpkins are a great source of beta-carotene, one of the plant carotenoids converted to Vitamin A in the body. [See More](#)

### **A gratitude reflection from the election**

By Reba Hull Campbell: While settling in at home on election night to watch returns, I got a little nostalgic. I thought back on the friends, experiences, long days and life lessons from campaigns I've worked on over the many years since I stood at Mays Park as a teenager on election day holding a sign to re-elect T. Eston Marchant as adjutant general. [See More](#)

### **Importance of Rest and Recovery**

By Jesa Culy: Healthy living is a daily challenge to balance eating right, exercising, working, family, personal time, and fun. [See More](#)

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### **29th Annual Chili Cook-Off**

November 12: On Saturday, November 12, 2016, the Five Points Association (FPA) will be hosting the 29th Annual Chili Cook-Off in Five Points. [See More](#)

### **Soda City Market**

November 12 - 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, SC, Soda City features local and regional food and craft vendors. [See More](#)

### **Jam Room Music Festival**

November 12: Durham-based talent Mountain Goats headline the free Jam Room Music Festival on Main St. in Columbia, SC on November 12. [See More](#)

### **The Irmo Chamber Chuck Larsen Live & Silent Auction**

November 15: This fundraiser benefits the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce and enables us to continue serving the Irmo business community. [See More](#)

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