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Downtown Columbia — The Capital of Southern Hospitality

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Get to Know Us

Roger Davis is the Director of Operations of the City Center Partnership's Hospitality Team. Davis' duties not only deal with keeping the City clean, but also ensuring that downtown Columbia is seen as a safe and friendly place to visitors, employees, and residents. Davis considers members of the Hospitality Team, as ambassadors to the City of Columbia. Every ambassador is highly trained in customer service. Whether one may need directions to a specific destination, or something as simple as a restaurant suggestion, the people in "yellow shirts" are there to help in any way they can.

Along with serving as Director of Operations, Davis is also a minister. Davis ministers at Glory International Church on Two-Notch

Roger Davis,
CCP Director of Operations



Road. Davis serves with children and youth ministries, as a bible school instructor, a marriage enrichment counselor, a motivational speaker, a men's group leader, and he also travels to many different states for his prison ministry.

Prior to taking his role as Director of Operations, Davis served in the Army for over 20 years. He held positions in operations management, training development, human resources management, and logistics management, to name a few. His service allowed him to travel and work in many places such as Germany, Honduras, and Korea. The last three years Davis was an Army service school instructor where he traveled

throughout the continental US and overseas teaching recruitment and retention strategy to Army management and personnel. Davis believes it is his experience and work in customer service, which he gained while serving in the Army, that prepared him for his current position here in Columbia. ☺

The British are Coming!

Looking for a way to enjoy the beautiful weather outside? What better way than to attend a free outdoor public concert? Smithills Brass Band will be performing live on Boyd Plaza, in front of the Columbia Museum of Art, on Friday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m. Smithills is a Senior Brass Band from Bolton, England. Directed by Chris Wormald, this band has won World and British Nation Championships. The band has won its section at the National Youth Brass Band Championships of Great Britain for the past three years, and has won a major, national, or international title every year consecutively from 1994 to the present day. As a traveling exhibition, this is one stop that you won't want to miss. For more information call 865-2121. ☺

Retail Storefronts On the Rise



1520 Main Building Exterior

Kickstand, Kyle Michel Law Firm, Changes Salon & Day Spa, and Frame of Mind are all new businesses that have recently moved into the 1520 Main building.

Kickstand is an upscale photography suite pioneered by Lucas Brown and Lee Bradshaw. Prior to forming Kickstand, Bradshaw and Brown both worked in the photography business, but decided to combine their talents and experience and created Kickstand.

Kyle Michel Law Firm is another new business to move into the 1520 Main building. In 2003 Michel decided to move his practice to Columbia. Michel's prior legal and political career experience in Washington, DC helped him form the Kyle Michel Law Firm. The firm offers state and federal government relations services and aids clients with local government matters. ☺

Salon Solé

Salon Solé is a new upscale hair salon located at 1332 Main Street. The salon, which opened in April, offers a variety of hair services for men and women, downtown residents and business professionals alike. Owner Deborah Roiz is excited about her newest venture, and enjoys the downtown location. Prior to opening the salon, Roiz worked with stylist Kelly Odom at another Columbia salon. Looking for a change and a more modern and updated salon, Roiz opened Salon Solé and brought Odom's talent along with her. This salon targets a business, artsy, and nontraditional crowd. Salon Solé will be celebrating its new location with an Open House on July 25. ☺



Pictured above are stylist Kelly Odom and owner Deborah Roiz.

Vsion Model Now Open

Vsion's new model condominium is now open to preview. Jeff and Tom Pioreschi of Capital Places, are the developers of this 10-story luxury condominium tower. A doorman, concierge, hotel suite for guests, granite countertops, a sun terrace, and an outdoor gourmet kitchen are just a few of the luxurious amenities that residents can enjoy. The model condominium features euro-style cabinets, bamboo flooring, stainless steel appliances, and floor-to-ceiling glass. With the state capitol, the Vista, city parks, and numerous office buildings, in walking distance, these lavish condominiums are located in the heart of downtown Columbia. You can preview Vsion's new model condominium, located at 1321 Lady Street, Monday through Friday from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm and by appointment after 5pm and Saturdays. Jeff Pioreschi is a board member of City Center Partnership and chairs the Public Space Committee. ☺



The fully furnished Vsion model showcases floor-to-ceiling glass, bamboo flooring, euro-style cabinets, stainless steel appliances, and high end finishes found in all Vsion condominiums.



Artist Rendering of Vsion condominiums



The Green Machine

City Center Partnership has recently adopted the Green Machine, an all-terrain vehicle that collects litter with extremely high suction power. This machine is able to absorb glass bottles and then polarize them into powder. It can operate on both the streets and sidewalks and greatly reduces manpower. The Green Machine can be seen running daily. This new cleaning device is a wonderful addition to help keep Columbia's City Center clean. ☺



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Check out the events calendar in our "Happenings" section
on our web site at <http://www.citycentercolumbia.sc>.

From arts to entertainment to shopping to outdoor movies,
you're sure to find something that interests you!

Welcome to Downtown Columbia

It's Just Lunch

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Frame of Mind

1520 Main Street, Suite 1E
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