

South Carolina Public Radio Community Issues List

Third Quarter 2023 – July, August, September

South Carolina News Stories

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All stories 4:00 (Four Minutes) in length.

[SC News](#)

[SC's homegrown hopefuls Haley, Scott spar at debate over experience, gas tax — and curtains
Maayan Schechter](#)

September 28, 2023

Seven Republican presidential candidates took turns criticizing President Joe Biden's policies and former President Donald Trump's absence at the second GOP presidential debate in California.

[SC News](#)

[Lowcountry manhunt ends with suspect and SLED K-9 dead
Victoria Hansen](#)

September 28, 2023

A daylong manhunt has ended on Johns Island with the deaths of the suspect and a K-9 with the State Law Enforcement Division. Authorities say Ernest Burbage III shot the K-9 before brandishing a weapon and being killed by police.

[SC News](#)

[New SC cookbook 'Kugels and Collards' seeks to preserve the southern Jewish table
Maayan Schechter](#)

September 28, 2023

Rachel Gordin Barnett and Lyssa Kligman Harvey share stories and recipes of the foods that make the South Carolina Jewish table in a new cookbook, "Kugels and Collards: Stories of Food, Family, and Tradition in Jewish South Carolina."

[SC News](#)

[Chester County wants to have a word about its overdose problems
Scott Morgan](#)

September 28, 2023

The Chester County Opioid Summit is an attempt to bring the realities of opioid addictions to light and offer some hope for the future.

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[A Rock Hill woman puts a human face – her bother's – on fentanyl overdose](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

September 27, 2023

Shannon Gregory wants to change how you see victims of fentanyl overdose, and to make you understand that dabbling in black market street drugs anymore is about as safe as Russian roulette.

[SC News](#)

[How Murdaugh could get a new trial and serve federal time](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

September 26, 2023

Hordes of books are being released and a new Netflix documentary just dropped featuring the clerk of court in Alex Murdaugh's double murder trial. But six months later, the case may not be over as that clerk, Becky Hill, is now accused of jury tampering. It's the latest twist in a dizzying saga.

[SC News](#)

[Supporters embrace Trump during Lowcountry campaign appearance](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

September 25, 2023

Donald Trump didn't have much convincing to do as he spoke to a crowd of supporters Monday during a re-election rally at a boat manufacturing facility in Dorchester County. Many wore shirts and pins with Trump's mugshot reading, "wanted for president".

[SC News](#)

[ARPA childcare funds end this week. Here's how it could affect South Carolina](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

September 25, 2023

The federal government allotted South Carolina \$954.6 million in pandemic emergency money to buoy the childcare industry. Some of that is still available, but more is not likely to come along.

[SC News](#)

[In federal court, Alex Murdaugh takes responsibility for swindling millions](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

September 21, 2023

Disbarred attorney Alex Murdaugh pleads guilty in federal court to stealing \$9 million from former personal injury clients, colleagues and friends. Federal authorities now estimate the amount is more, \$10.5 million and the crime spree longer.

[SC News](#)

[My Telehealth: Paramedics make house calls](#)

[Colin McCawley](#)

September 21, 2023

Community Paramedicine is a healthcare model that brings paramedics into the homes of patients for non-emergent reasons to help with access to health care.

[SC News](#)

[SC House ethics panel advises all caucuses will operate under same set of rules](#)

[Russ McKinney](#)

September 20, 2023

House Ethics Committee Chairman Jay Jordan said that in light of the court ruling, so-called special interest caucuses can now operate similar to traditional caucuses.

[SC News](#)

[South Carolina ready to resume executions after securing lethal injection drug](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

September 20, 2023

The state is poised to carry out its first execution in more than a decade after the Department of Corrections secured the drug pentobarbital.

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[My Telehealth: How telehealth is used by local boards of disabilities and special needs](#)

[Colin McCawley](#)

September 20, 2023

Michaela Moss sits at her kitchen table. It is 10 p.m. at night. Beside her is Erica Kinloch, a healthcare technician for the Board of Disabilities and Special Needs. They talk on the phone with a telehealth facilitator for Station MD a telehealth service that the BDSN uses for their residents. After detailing an accident Michaela had, the facilitator can connect them to an ER doctor. In an entire process that takes 30 minutes, Michaela can connect to a doctor who can treat her through the tablet and peripherals Erica has brought with her.

[SC News](#)

[South Carolina releases high school test scores. The results are not great](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

September 19, 2023

On the upside, standardized test scores are up since last year. On the downside ...

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[SC's 5 female senators honored for vote to reject near-total abortion ban](#)

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September 19, 2023

The S.C. Senate's five female senators will be honored Oct. 29 at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston.

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[My Telehealth: Virtual counseling helps mother overcome trauma](#)

[Colin McCawley](#)

September 19, 2023

When Christy Pleasant Cabaniss saw a sign reading 'Are you over 50 and have you experienced trauma?' it dawned on her that the chronic medical uncertainty she had dealt with for two decades had been traumatic.

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[Humanity, gratitude, forgiveness, and regret: A conversation on abortion in South Carolina, from women who've lived it](#)

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[My Telehealth: Virtual evaluations improve access to psychiatric care](#)

[Colin McCawley](#)

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[One year on, an Iranian-American in Rock Hill explains why local voices are still vital for Mahsa Amini](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

September 15, 2023

On Sept. 16, 2022, Mahsa Amini was killed in Iran by the country's Morality Police. A year later, a South Carolina resident says every voice counts in the effort to hold Iran's government accountable to democracy.

[SC News](#)

['Tired of waiting': SC lawmakers step in to fix questions of fairness in high school sports](#)

[Russ McKinney](#)

September 15, 2023

A state House committee hopes to fix questions competitive fairness between public and non-traditional schools.

[SC News](#)

[Former Beaufort attorney gets more prison time for helping friend Alex Murdaugh steal](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

September 14, 2023

Cory Fleming was sentenced Thursday in state court to 20 years behind bars in addition to 46-month federal sentencing.

[SC News](#)

[Alex Murdaugh back before the judge who sentenced him](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

September 14, 2023

Judge Clifton Newman sets November state trial date for Alex Murdaugh to face charges he stole millions from the family of his late housekeeper.

[SC News](#)

[SC capital's 'crown jewel' to get long-awaited makeover](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

September 14, 2023

The city of Columbia and state lawmakers broke ground Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023, on the redevelopment of Finlay Park.

[SC News](#)

['Days of silence and marginalization' are over: USC marks 60th anniversary of desegregation](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

September 11, 2023

The University of South Carolina will unveil a 12-foot bronze monument in 2024 that will honor the first three Black students to enroll at the university on Sept. 11, 1963.

[SC News](#)

[A thought experiment shows how poverty could drop in South Carolina](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

September 11, 2023

A new report finds that if seven key social safety net programs had full funding and full participation, poverty rates in the state could drop by a third.

[SC News](#)

[Ten percent of new student relief enrollees come from the Carolinas and Georgia](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

September 5, 2023

On Tuesday, the White House released state-by-state numbers of enrollees to the newly launched SAVE program for student loan borrowers. North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia borrowers have enrolled in a big way.

[Music](#)

[Greenville Symphony to welcome six conductors to the podium in 2023-2024 season](#)

September 1, 2023

Executive Director Jessica Satava shares about the diverse performances and community engagement opportunities coming to Greenville as the city's orchestra searches for its next music director.

[SC News](#)

[\\$5 billion of highway improvements underway in SC](#)

[Russ McKinney](#)

September 1, 2023

Recent gas tax increases allow SCDOT to dramatically ramp up road and bridge work.

[SC News](#)

[Idalia leaves the Lowcountry feeling lucky and with a near record high tide](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 31, 2023

Despite a more than 9 foot, near-record high tide, the Lowcountry escaped Hurricane Idalia relatively unscathed.

[SC News](#)

[Rock Hill's new Homeless Court notches a win](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

August 31, 2023

Curtis Gordon came to the Haven Men's Shelter with a record. You could say things have improved for him.

[SC News](#)

[After slamming into Florida, Hurricane Idalia eyes the South Carolina coast](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 30, 2023

Idalia is expected to arrive in South Carolina tonight as either a tropical storm or weakened hurricane.

[SC News](#)

[Nikki Haley, Tim Scott get SC to themselves as 2024 GOP race heats up](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

August 29, 2023

South Carolina natives Nikki Haley and Tim Scott had the early-voting state to themselves Aug. 28 as each court voters for the GOP presidential nomination.

[SC News](#)

[How South Carolina's abortion law sounds to transgender men](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

August 29, 2023

Bodily autonomy is at the heart of conversations over abortion and transgender rights. And that's before you get to the mental health effects of pregnancy for trans men assigned female at birth.

[SC News](#)

[Charleston prepares aggressively for expected impacts from Idalia](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 28, 2023

Charleston braces for flooding with Hurricane Idalia's arrival, anticipated to coincide with king tide.

[SC News](#)

[SC lawmaker, ex-Columbia city councilwoman launch bids to succeed John Scott in Senate](#)

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August 28, 2023

A special election to fill the S.C. Senate seat previously held by the late Sen. John Scott will be Jan. 2, 2024.

[SC News](#)

[Settlement protects horseshoe crabs and endangered birds along SC coast](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 25, 2023

Conservationists have reached an agreement with a company that harvests horseshoe crabs for medicine.

[SC News](#)

[Convicted killer Alex Murdaugh expected to plead guilty to federal financial crime charges](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 25, 2023

Alex Murdaugh is expected to appear in a Charleston courtroom next month to change his plea in a 22-count federal indictment.

[SC News](#)

[What are South Carolinians' attitudes about abortion, really?](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

August 25, 2023

Based on polling done earlier this year, there is somewhat more common ground on the topic of abortion than it might appear.

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[Nikki Haley and Tim Scott talk Trump, take on federal abortion limits at 1st GOP debate](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

August 24, 2023

Eight Republican presidential hopefuls sparred in the first GOP debate over foreign policy, the former president and abortion restrictions after the S.C. Supreme Court upheld South Carolina's six-week ban.

[SC News](#)

[Miles Hoffman, renowned SC Public Radio classical music commentator and musician, dies](#)

August 23, 2023

It is with sadness that SC Public Radio announces the passing of Miles Hoffman, host and writer of "A Minute with Miles" since 2011.

[SC News](#)

[OB/GYNs weigh in on abortion legislation in South Carolina](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

August 23, 2023

Prenatal doctors in the state say the newly upheld six-week abortion limit is hard to take. They don't feel non-medical legislators should be the ones deciding medical practice.

[SC News](#)

[Wednesday's abortion ruling leaves some in Rock Hill rejoicing, others 'beat down'](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

August 23, 2023

The state Supreme Court's upholding of a six-week ban on most abortions has abortion-rights advocates not even sure whether there is a next step.

[SC News](#)

[CFPB sues Greenville-based installment lender over alleged 'loan-churning' practices](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

August 23, 2023

The Consumer Finance Protection Bureau is accusing Heights Finance and its subsidiaries of unethically holding thousands of customers in financial bondage in 11 states.

[SC News](#)

[SC's 6-week abortion ban upheld by all-male Supreme Court](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

August 23, 2023

The new all-male S.C. Supreme Court has upheld the state's six-week abortion ban roughly eight months after ruling a previous and similar ban unconstitutional.

[SC News](#)

[Lowcountry school district sues social media giants claiming harm to students' mental health](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 22, 2023

The Charleston County School District says social media companies are to blame for a mental health crisis among students.

[COVID triggers a quarantine at the Anderson County Detention Center](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

August 22, 2023

No one has become seriously ill as of Tuesday, but volunteers and visitors will be kept out for the rest of the week.

[SC News](#)

[Myrtle Beach named nation's fastest growing city, again](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 22, 2023

Myrtle Beach is called a "great place to start a small business" by U.S. News and World Report as the magazine ranks it the fastest growing place in America.

[SC News](#)

[NFL free agent and Lowcountry native Robert Quinn arrested for hit and run and aggravated assault](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 21, 2023

Football player Robert Quinn is accused of hitting several vehicles and assaulting a woman before fleeing a Summerville neighborhood.

[SC News](#)

[South Carolina is a top state for home building, as prices soar](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

August 21, 2023

As demand for houses in the states settles back to pre-pandemic levels, prices continue rising. It's part of a building boom in the Southeast.

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[SC's Lindsey Graham defends call to GA secretary of state, floats Scott as Trump's VP](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

August 18, 2023

U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham spoke to reporters Aug. 17 about former President Donald Trump's fourth indictment, his phone call to the Georgia secretary of state and the 2024 GOP presidential primary.

[SC News](#)

[Statehouse court ruling over caucuses could push SC lawmakers to overhaul ethics act](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

August 18, 2023

A federal judge in South Carolina has reiterated her June ruling that laws governing the organizing, fundraising and election activities of caucuses must apply to all legislative caucuses.

[SC News](#)

[Rosenwald students recall struggles and hope at reopening of St. George school](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 17, 2023

An historic school built for African Americans in 1925 is restored and reopened in St. George, S.C. as a community center and museum. It will share the stories of those who created it and were educated there.

[SC News](#)

[South Carolina's corn crop yields are up \(quite a lot, actually\) since last year](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

August 16, 2023

Corn yields are up in the Southeast, nowhere more than in South Carolina. Clemson University has a hand in that.

[SC News](#)

[18-year-old faces attempted murder charges in Lowcountry beach shootings](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 14, 2023

Police say a Summerville High School senior shot five people on the Isle of Palms as students skipped school for a day at the beach.

[SC News](#)

[SC state Sen. John Scott of Richland County dies at 69](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

August 13, 2023

S.C. Sen. John Scott died Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023, after the Richland County Democrat was admitted to the cardiovascular unit at the Medical University of South Carolina.

[SC News](#)

[Duke Short, Strom Thurmond's chief of staff, dies at 89](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

August 11, 2023

Robert "Duke" Short, the chief of staff to the late longtime U.S. Sen. Strom Thurmond, has died, Gov. Henry McMaster announced in a post to X.

[SC News](#)

[Federal agency limits horseshoe crab harvesting in national wildlife refuge near Charleston](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 10, 2023

Environmentalists applaud halting horseshoe crab harvesting for three months while pending lawsuit contends feds don't have the authority.

[SC News](#)

[State's high court overturns Lowcountry murder conviction, calls autopsy photos prejudicial](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 10, 2023

South Carolina Supreme Court cites potential for "inflamed emotions" as it reverses conviction of woman sentenced to life.

[SC News](#)

[EV maker Proterra files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

August 8, 2023

The California-based maker of electric batteries and buses has a presence in South Carolina and plans to expand here by 2024. The company says it will operate as usual following its bankruptcy filing.

[SC News](#)

[Charleston County inmate charged with attempted murder in detention center assault on deputy](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 7, 2023

A 19-year-old inmate is accused of assaulting a detention center deputy so violently his head was "bouncing off the cement floor".

[SC News](#)

[St. Helena community files motions in developer's appeal to build three six-hole golf courses](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 7, 2023

A golf course is a golf course no matter how small — that's the cry on Saint Helena Island as a developer continues to push his plans despite a decades-old zoning law.

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[George Kearns](#)

August 7, 2023

Monday, August 7th

[SC News](#)

[In SC, Trump downplays mounting legal problems to loyal audience](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

August 6, 2023

Donald Trump spoke at the S.C. Republican Party's annual Silver Elephant dinner on Aug. 5, the same week the former president pleaded not guilty to felony charges over his efforts to overturn the 2020 election results.

[SC News](#)

[Disability Rights South Carolina launches 'Voting is My Right' campaign](#)

[Thelisha Eaddy](#)

August 4, 2023

According to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, more than 11% of voters with disabilities experienced some type of difficulty voting in 2020. In South Carolina, a new campaign aims to reduce that number by promoting voter registration, voter education and voter encouragement among young people with disabilities.

[SC News](#)

[72 hours of tax savings in SC: Experts say how you shop determines how much you save](#)

[Thelisha Eaddy](#)

August 4, 2023

Friday starts South Carolina's 72-hour Tax Free Weekend for back-to-school items. According to the state Department of Revenue, in 2022, shoppers bought more than \$26.2 million in tax-free items.

[SC News](#)

[Fairfield County School District might just have the answer to workforce housing](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

August 3, 2023

'The Village' is an ambitious, 22-acre development that looks to solve the problems unstable local housing create for working teachers and the districts that hire them.

[SC News](#)

[Nonprofit expands to open SC's 1st 'healing first' center to help lower prison reentry rate](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

August 3, 2023

South Carolina will join nonprofit Concordance's national effort to reduce the prison reentry rate after a \$60 million donation by Wells Fargo that will help open the state's first "healing first" center.

[SC News](#)

[DeSantis sticks by anti-abortion policy stance. To critics? They can 'chirp,' he says](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

August 3, 2023

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis spoke to South Carolina reporters Aug. 3 about his 2024 campaign and whether he can break through in a state home to challengers Nikki Haley and Tim Scott.

[SC News](#)

[SC Gov. McMaster defends Trump after 3rd indictment, this time over push to overturn 2020 results](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

August 2, 2023

S.C. Gov. Henry McMaster said he's still backing Donald Trump for president in 2024 after the former president was indicted Aug. 1 on four new felony charges in connection with efforts to overturn the 2020 election results.

[SC News](#)

[Feds weigh in on prison sentence for Murdaugh financial co-conspirator Russell Laffitte](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 2, 2023

The former CEO of a respected South Carolina bank will spend seven years in federal prison for helping Alex Murdaugh steal nearly \$2 million from clients' legal settlements.

[SC News](#)

[As the school year approaches, a USC professor shares tips to combat 'summer slide'](#)

[Thelisha Eaddy](#)

August 2, 2023

Summer vacation will soon end, but what you did during the break can help students prepare for academic success.

[SC News](#)

[Charleston County Sheriff's Office pilot recovering after helicopter crash near airport halts flights](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 2, 2023

A Charleston County Sheriff's Office pilot is recovering after his helicopter crashed Tuesday afternoon near Charleston International Airport, halting flights at the state's busiest airport for nearly two hours.

[SC News](#)

[Where faith, culture, and mental health meet: Greenville church hosts suicide prevention workshop](#)

[Jada Kirkland](#)

August 2, 2023

2021 data from the Kaiser Foundation shows about 3 out of every 25 suicides in South Carolina were of black people. A church workshop wants to change that.

[SC News](#)

[Suspect in fatal wedding day crash on Folly Beach denied bond](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

August 1, 2023

A judge has denied bond for a 25-year-old woman accused of drunkenly slamming her car into a golf cart on Folly Beach and killing a newlywed bride still wearing her wedding dress.

[SC News](#)

[Dockworkers union wins state appeal in South Carolina dispute over new terminal jobs](#)

[Associated Press](#)

July 28, 2023

Unionized dockworkers have the right to staff every job at a new container terminal in Charleston under a federal court decision — but there is no guarantee that a \$1 billion loading site that has sat largely idle will soon resume activity.

[SC News](#)

[Too hot to handle: SC experts weigh in on how to protect yourself from heat-related illnesses](#)

[Jada Kirkland](#)

July 28, 2023

If you've stepped outside in the past week, you know it's hot. While summer means fun in the sun, hot days can become dangerous and sometimes deadly.

[SC News](#)

[A Clemson study shows little tolerance for companies betraying their virtue – unless the money's good](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

July 27, 2023

Investors who buy into companies' virtuous image, regardless of political leanings, really hate it when companies don't walk what they talk. But there's also a little ethical wiggle room.

[SC News](#)

[Vigil for a trans teen in Laurens shows the unease and strong bonds of South Carolina's LGBTQIA+ community](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

July 25, 2023

A vigil held in memory of 18-year-old Jacob Williamson drew dozens who knew him and dozens who didn't, but who felt the need to support a member of the trans community.

[SC News](#)

[Cooler-than-normal temperatures slow SC watermelon crop, increases plant disease](#)

[Thelisha Eaddy](#)

July 25, 2023

Cooler-than-normal temperatures this spring left South Carolina's watermelon crop without the heat to fully flourish.

[SC News](#)

[Power shift: SC's top prosecutor wants lawmakers off judicial vetting panel](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

July 25, 2023

Republican S.C. Attorney General Alan Wilson met with lawmakers in July to get their response to removing their membership from the Judicial Merit Selection Commission.

[SC News](#)

[Chris Christie brings 'underdog' 2024 campaign to SC with anti-Trump message](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

July 24, 2023

Former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie held a town hall in Columbia July 21 as he seeks the Republican nomination for president in 2024.

[SC News](#)

[U.S. Army Chaplain Corps celebrates 248 years, honors South Carolina native who was first African American Chief of Chaplains](#)

[Thelisha Eaddy](#)

July 24, 2023

The U.S. Army Chaplain Corps marks its 248th anniversary July 29th. The celebration includes a ceremony renaming an auditorium for Chaplain Major General Matthew Augustus Zimmerman, Jr.

[SC News](#)

[South Carolina reports strong employment numbers for June](#)

[Vince Kolb-Lugo](#)

July 21, 2023

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 6,200 non-farm payroll jobs over the month, according to the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce.

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[George Kearns](#)

July 21, 2023

Friday, July 21st

[SC News](#)

[Four inmates plead guilty to roles in deadly 2018 riot at SC prison](#)

[Vince Kolb-Lugo](#)

July 20, 2023

Four inmates pleaded guilty Thursday to various charges for their part in the 2018 riot at Lee Correctional Institution that left seven dead and dozens injured.

[SC News](#)

[Five S.C. corrections officers indicted for smuggling cell phones and drugs](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

July 20, 2023

The state grand jury has issued indictments against five South Carolina Department of Corrections officers for corruption and conspiring to smuggle drugs and cell phones into McCormick Correctional Institution, a maximum-security prison.

[SC News](#)

[New Lowcountry project looks to Gullah Geechee people](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

July 20, 2023

The city of Charleston wants to hear from Gullah Geechee communities to document and preserve their history. A \$75,000 grant from the National Park Service has launched a 2-year project called the Gullah Geechee Heritage Preservation Project.

[SC News](#)

[Opioid settlement money funds rehab program in Georgetown County](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

July 20, 2023

Two hospitals in Georgetown County are using money paid by companies found liable to fight addiction.

[SC News](#)

[So, Greenville has updated its short-term rental regulations](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

July 20, 2023

Greenville's updated short-term rental regulations limit where new STRs can go in the city. Officials say the new rules help keep the peace between neighbors and entrepreneurs. Some property owners hope the city isn't missing the point.

[SC News](#)

[Lowcountry man arrested in Charlottesville march now charged in U.S. Capitol attack](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

July 19, 2023

A South Carolina man serving time for illegally joining white nationalists in a march in Charlottesville is now accused of stealing a riot shield and letting a mob into the U.S. Capitol during the Jan. 6, 2021 attack.

[SC News](#)

[It isn't over yet, a Lowcountry community rallies to preserve a rural island](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

July 19, 2023

Saint Helena Island's decades old zoning law banning golf carts, gated communities and resorts is still being challenged. The law is meant to protect the island's Gullah Geechee people.

[SC News](#)

[DeSantis back in SC as 2024 hopeful seeks to revive campaign](#)

[Maayan Schechter](#)

July 18, 2023

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, became the first Republican presidential candidate to file for South Carolina's GOP presidential primary.

[SC News](#)

[South Carolina's foreclosure rate in 2023 is one of the country's highest](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

July 18, 2023

U.S. foreclosure rates are nearing pre-Covid levels, according to a new report by real estate industry tracker ATTOM. South Carolina has one of the highest foreclosure rates nationally — and two cities with twice the U.S. average foreclosure rate so far this year.

[SC News](#)

[Convicted killer released in secret deal brought back to SC prison](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

July 17, 2023

A convicted killer is back behind bars in South Carolina four months after he was released as part of an unannounced deal that cut his 35-year prison sentence nearly in half.

[SC News](#)

[New data show SNAP gap in South Carolina is shrinking, but still not enough for everybody](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

July 17, 2023

Urban Institute has charted how the maximum allotment for assistance through the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program line up with reality. In South Carolina, it's a mixed bag.

[SC News](#)

[Settlement reached in fatal boat crash case that played prominent role in Murdaugh trial](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

July 17, 2023

A wrongful death case that played a prominent role in Alex Murdaugh's double murder trial has been settled for \$15 million dollars.

[SC News](#)

[Charleston children missing following flooding in Northeast](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

July 17, 2023

Authorities in Pennsylvania are searching for two Charleston area children still missing following flash flooding Saturday near Philadelphia. The family was headed to a barbeque around 5:30 p.m. when their car got stuck.

[SC News](#)

[Decades after the battle for his life, a Columbia man shares his story](#)

[Jada Kirkland](#)

July 14, 2023

Imagine you are 36 years old and learn that your kidneys are failing. Then you discover your spouse is leaving you, taking with them \$60,000 of your money, plus your dog dies. These circumstances were a painful reality for Columbia, SC native Don Gordon. His book "Snowball's Chance" details the complications he faced before and after getting a kidney transplant from his brother in 1983.

[SC News](#)

[Greif Industries to close its Rock Hill site this fall](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

July 11, 2023

A filing with the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce shows layoffs to begin in September at the recycled paperboard products facility. About 90 employees will be affected, but the company says most could stay employed in its other Charlotte area locations.

[SC News](#)

[Food apartheid and food sovereignty: How a tiny Rock Hill nonprofit is trying to bridge a red line drawn long ago](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

July 10, 2023

Rock Hill's historically Black South Side neighborhood doesn't have a supermarket where most of its residents live. Through urban gardening and a centrally located market, a small nonprofit named FARMacy is bringing healthy, fresh produce to its neighbors.

[SC News](#)

[One month in, SC leads in Medicaid disenrollment rates](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

July 8, 2023

South Carolina began 'unwinding' pandemic-era protections for Medicaid recipients in June. So far, the state has one of the highest total disenrollments in the country, and the highest rate, according to Kaiser Family Foundation data. But state trackers disagree.

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[SC animal farm provides sanctuary for over 100 animals and is a hit on TikTok](#)

Most small companies would love to have millions of followers on social media to help them get their business to the next level. So, most entrepreneurs would be understandably envious of our next guest's small farm that has over 4 million followers on TikTok. Mike Switzer interviews Jason Southers, co-founder of Goat Daddy Farm in Elgin, S.C.

Sep 28, 2023

[Nonprofit angel fund launches in Upstate S.C.](#)

Most people have heard of angel investors, and angel funds that invest in early stage start-up companies that haven't quite made it to the level of venture capital funding yet. Angels are usually for-profit investors, but we recently discovered a non-profit angel fund in our state and thought you might want to learn more, too. Mike Switzer interviews Mike Gatchell, CEO and co-founder of Abundance Capital in Greenville, S.C.

Sep 27, 2023

[Lowcountry entrepreneur makes Forbes top women list](#)

As you may have heard on a previous episode of the program, Forbes magazine recently announced their "50 Over 50" Women list, and in the Lifestyle category, the owner of a distillery and women's magazine in the Lowcountry of our state made that list. Mike Switzer interviews "Pixie" Paula Dezzutti, founder of Striped Pig Distillery and Skirt! magazine in Charleston, SC.

Sep 26, 2023

[The CFP designation began 54 years ago](#)

Not many folks can say that they have actively participated in their profession since its infancy. But our next guest has done so for nearly 40 years with a professional designation that can trace its origin to only 54 years ago. Mike Switzer interviews Rick Van Der Noord, one of the inaugural Certified Financial Planners in the nation, and he joins us from his office in Greenville S.C.

Sep 25, 2023

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An update of the news, events and issues that are trending right now across South Carolina's business community. Mike Switzer interviews Jason Thomas, executive editor of SCBizNews, the company that publishes the Columbia Regional Business Report, Charleston Regional Business Journal, GSA Business and SCBizNews magazine.

Sep 22, 2023

[Serious social media research happening in SC](#)

Social media has become a major industry over the past decade and a big influence in the advertising industry. Which is keeping our next guest and his students busy at an Upstate university. Mike Switzer interviews Dr. Brandon Boatwright, director of the Social Media Listening Center at Clemson University.

Sep 21, 2023

[SC real estate market experiencing uncertainties](#)

According to our next guest, the real estate market in South Carolina is currently experiencing a great deal of confusion due to recent market shifts, changes in interest rates, and other developments. Mike Switzer interviews Nick Carlson, co-founder of Wilson Associates and current president of the Greater Greenville Association of Realtors in Greenville, SC.

Sep 20, 2023

[Global business conference coming to Upstate SC](#)

With so many foreign companies locating in our state and buying products made in our state, most people would agree that global engagement is critical to the health of the economy. Which is why our next guest's organization holds an event for the business community in our Upstate that focuses on international business topics. Mike Switzer interviews Tracie Frese, executive director of the World Affairs Council Upstate, host of the 2023 Global Upstate Conference on International Business and World Affairs taking place in Greer, SC, between October 3 & 4.

Sep 19, 2023

[Changing interest rates affect everyone](#)

Interest rates are on a lot of people's minds these days as they continue to inch higher. So, we are going to check in with one of our resident financial advisors to see what his advice is for individuals and companies that may need some portfolio rebalancing or loan reshuffling. Mike Switzer interviews Jared Crawford, a certified financial planner in North Myrtle Beach, SC.

Sep 18, 2023

[Addressing SC's 'brain drain'](#)

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, a serial entrepreneur and founder of Innoventure in Greenville, S.C. John talks about a recent Post and Courier article about our state's brain drain and how that will be addressed at the upcoming Innoventure Futures Festival in Greenville, S.C. Sept. 22, 2023.

Sep 15, 2023

[Upstate entrepreneur among top 50 women in the US](#)

An upstate business owner was recently named to the prestigious 50 Over 50: Impact list at Forbes magazine, recognizing the achievements of female entrepreneurs and leaders across the country over the age of 50. And that's putting her in pretty good company alongside names such as Viola Davis, Jamie Lee Curtis and Gloria Steinem. Mike Switzer interviews Britt Vergnolle, founder and CEO of BDV Solutions in Greenville, SC.

Sep 14, 2023

[Jazz festival returns to Columbia, SC](#)

Most business owners would agree that a city's quality of life is an important factor in the recruitment and retainment of quality employees. And that includes art and cultural events. Our next guest is working hard to maintain and grow the level of cultural activity in our state's capital city.

Mike Switzer interviews Mark Rapp, founder and executive director of ColaJazz Foundation, host of the upcoming ColaJazz Fest in Columbia, SC September 30 - October 1.

Sep 13, 2023

[Training professionals in agriculture, forestry, natural resources and environmental stewardship in SC](#)

Careers in environment, agriculture, and forestry are becoming more and more popular in our state thanks to numerous job opportunities in those areas as well as to educational opportunities such as those offered by our next guest's Upstate university. Mike Switzer interviews Kirby Player, coordinator of the Palmetto Leadership Program for the Environment, Agriculture and Forestry (PLEAF) at Clemson University.

Sep 12, 2023

[Are CDs the best place for your money right now?](#)

When was the last time your investment advisor suggested to you that CDs were the best place to put your money. I mean, they're normally all about stocks, right? But our next guest says that, indeed, CDs are his favorite right now. Mike Switzer interviews Doug English, a certified financial planner with ACT Advisors in Charleston, SC.

Sep 11, 2023

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Sep 8, 2023

[New entrepreneurial facility opens in Midlands](#)

The start-up community in our capital city recently gained a new resource when our next guest's nonprofit organization opened up their new facility which is providing co-working and networking opportunities and more thanks to some outside funding that they were able to attain last year. Mike Switzer interviews Caroline Crowder, executive director of GrowCo in Columbia, SC.

Sep 7, 2023

[Mobile grocery stores invading food deserts across SC](#)

Like many states around the country, ours also has pockets across the state's metropolitan areas where fresh foods are hard to come by...areas known as food deserts. Our next guest is a journalist that has been reporting on this issue and the new trend toward mobile grocery stores. Mike Switzer interviews Jessica Holdman, with the Post and Courier in Columbia, SC.

Sep 6, 2023

[Connecting SC factories and suppliers](#)

When the COVID-19 pandemic essentially shut down the international supply chain, many American businesses realized that locally sourced suppliers were going to be essential in avoiding future disruptions in the manufacturing process. As a result, our next guest's organization decided to help bring a new tool to our state's manufacturers in an effort to avoid this problem in the future. Mike Switzer interviews Sara Hazzard, president and CEO of the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance in Columbia. Companies can sign up for Connex South Carolina by visiting SCMEP.org/Connex.

Sep 5, 2023

[SC economist expects 'rolling recession'](#)

It's that time again when we like to check in with one of our resident economists to get their perspective on the outlook for our state's economy and the national picture. Mike Switzer interviews Frank Hefner, Director of the Office of Economic Analysis and Professor of Economics at the College of Charleston.

Sep 4, 2023

[Big companies in SC have innovation needs](#)

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, a serial entrepreneur and founder of Innoventure in Greenville, S.C. John tells us about five big advanced manufacturers in our state that will be presenting the innovation needs at the Innoventure Futures Festival in Greenville, SC Sept. 22, 2023.

Sep 1, 2023

[SC seed company expanding operations](#)

A 50-year-old Midlands-area agricultural supply company recently received a \$150,000 South Carolina Agribusiness Incentives Grant to help with their \$1.2 million expansion into a new county. Mike Switzer interviews Robert Ethridge, president of Mixon Seed Service in Orangeburg, SC.

Aug 31, 2023

[2nd generation, family-owned company expanding in the Lowcountry](#)

Over 60 years ago, our next guest's company got its start in New York launching a line of maintenance products for boats. Then, in 1995, after a merger with a coatings and flooring manufacturer, they relocated to our state and have since expanded into products for the light aviation and recreational vehicle markets and contract manufacturing. Mike Switzer interviews Maiké Kowal with Life Industries in North Charleston, SC.

Aug 30, 2023

[Recruiting teachers is a priority in SC](#)

You may have heard our recent interview with Sherry East, president of the South Carolina Education Association about the current teacher shortage in our state. Today, we will hear from someone affiliated with a teacher recruitment initiative funded by the SC Dept. of Education. Mike Switzer interviews Katie Crews, a senior program manager with TEACH South Carolina in Columbia. TeachSC Community Interest Survey for those interested in becoming teachers, volunteers, and/or substitute teachers.

Aug 29, 2023

[Should you pay off your mortgage early?](#)

Paying off your mortgage early can seem like a great idea - who wouldn't want to own their home free and clear and stop making monthly payments? But is it always the best move financially? We've invited our next guest to the show today to help answer that question. Mike Switzer interviews Garet Strange, a certified financial planner with Hobbs Group Advisors in Columbia, SC.

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Aug 25, 2023

[New commercial kitchen opens in Columbia](#)

As we've noted recently, the pandemic motivated many people to start their own companies, and in one category more than others - food. After starting her own food truck last year, our next guest recently decided to also enter the commercial kitchen business. Mike Switzer interviews Carena Jones, co-owner of Just Jonesin' Commissary Kitchen in Columbia, SC.

Aug 24, 2023

[SC jam entrepreneurs find support from ACRE](#)

We've come to learn that while many companies closed during the pandemic, many also began. Our next guest is one such example. During the economic shutdown, she and her co-founder turned their hobby of jam-making into a growing enterprise with the help of a grant from the South Carolina Department of Agriculture's Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship, known as ACRE. Mike Switzer interviews Jessica Henry, co-founder of Sakhar Jams in Columbia, SC.

Aug 23, 2023

[Second-largest peach farm in nation is in SC](#)

For some reason, most people still believe Georgia is the leading peach grower in the country but actually our state produces three times as much. In fact, only California is ahead of us and the second-largest peach farm in the country is here and is run by our next guest. Mike Switzer interviews Chalmers Carr, CEO of Titan Farms in Ridge Spring, SC.

Aug 22, 2023

[Investors in a quandary over tech stocks](#)

Everyone's heard the old adage "don't put all your eggs in one basket". And you probably also know this is often applied to investment strategy. Unfortunately, the top 10 stocks in the US market, mostly technology companies, are now concentrated in major indices, like the S&P 500, to the highest degree in nearly five decades. While the performance of this handful of stocks has been terrific over the past 10 years, our next guest says that this concentration now presents a dilemma for investors going forward. Mike Switzer interviews Rob DeHollander, a certified financial planner in Greenville, SC.

Aug 21, 2023

[New money coming into SC for vehicle research](#)

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, a serial entrepreneur and founder of Innoventure in Greenville, S.C. John tells us about new electric vehicle news in SC and the director of the Center for Connected Multimodal Mobility (C2M2) at Clemson University receiving a \$20 million grant from US Dept. of Transportation and starting a new center: the National Center for Transportation Cybersecurity and Resiliency (TraCR).

Aug 18, 2023

[Mentoring entrepreneurs in SC](#)

Over the years, we've come across many entrepreneurs who have utilized the free mentoring services provided by our next guest's organization but it's been a while since we've checked in with them. So today we're ringing them up. Mike Switzer interviews Jim Helfgott, district director for the South Carolina chapter of SCORE.

Aug 17, 2023

[Natural gas coalition formed in the Carolinas](#)

Natural gas is often listed in the clean energy category. Some people might say a more appropriate moniker would be "cleaner than oil". But either way, our next guest is plugging away at furthering the growth of the industry as part of a recently formed organization in the Carolinas that represents all parts of the natural gas supply chain, along with public gas entities and economic development groups. Mike Switzer interviews Bruce McKay, a board member of the Carolinas Natural Gas Coalition in Columbia, SC and a senior director of external affairs at Berkshire Hathaway Energy Gas Transmission & Storage in Richmond, VA.

Aug 16, 2023

[International African American Museum opens in Charleston](#)

After over 20 years of planning, our next guest's museum officially opened to the public this June, with a mission of helping visitors learn the full story of the African American journey. Mike Switzer interviews Dr. Tonya M. Matthews, president and CEO of the International African American Museum in Charleston.

Aug 15, 2023

[Taking stock of your retirement plans](#)

We're in that time of year where many people are going through open enrollment to determine their employer benefits for the next year. So our next guest says that makes this a perfect time for individuals and business owners alike to evaluate their 401(k)s and retirement plans. Mike Switzer interviews Anne Marie Ashworth, a certified financial planner with Abacus Planning Group in Greenville.

Aug 14, 2023

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Aug 11, 2023

[Statewide E-Commerce Site Launching for Small Companies](#)

Our state has thousands of small businesses and many of them are involved in e-commerce. Our next guest's nonprofit organization is currently developing a statewide, commission-free, online marketplace that connects our state's small companies to a centralized e-commerce South Carolina-centric community. Mike Switzer interviews Jenny Boulware with the Municipal Association of South Carolina in Columbia, creators of WeShopSC.

Aug 10, 2023

[SC Company Joins Smart Earring Race](#)

So you have a smartphone and maybe a smartwatch, how about trying smart jewelry? Our next guest's Upstate start-up has, in fact, patented a smart earring that tracks biodata, such as body

temperature, activity, sleep, and even women's fertility and menstrual cycles. Mike Switzer interviews Lindsey Calcutt, CEO of Incora Health in Greenville, SC.

Aug 9, 2023

[Habitat ReStores Continue to Grow](#)

Our next guest's home supply store is one of many in our state and country that help local families to build, rehabilitate and repair safe and affordable homes in our communities. Mike Switzer interviews Kevin Oliver, manager of the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in West Columbia, SC.

Aug 8, 2023

[The Role of a Financial Planner in Tax Planning](#)

Our next guest says that most people do not realize the importance of proactive tax planning during the overall financial planning process. Why? Well, he says the investment industry typically doesn't allow investment representatives to talk about taxes, and most CPAs do not perform proactive tax planning unless their clients request it. Mike Switzer interviews Peter Pigeon, a certified financial planner with Hobbs Group Advisors in Columbia, SC.

Aug 7, 2023

[Listeners Respond to Topic of Innovation Collaboration in SC](#)

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, a serial entrepreneur and founder of Innoventure in Greenville, S.C. John tells us about new traction involving large companies collaborating with mid-size and entrepreneurial companies in SC as a result of this radio show.

Aug 4, 2023

[SBA Celebrates 70 Years](#)

The Small Business Act, signed into law by President Eisenhower in 1953, created a new government agency whose mission was to promote the interests of small businesses in order to enhance competition in the marketplace. Seventy years later, the institution continues to be a valuable resource for our nation's small business community. Mike Switzer interviews Gregg White, the SBA's district director for South Carolina.

Aug 3, 2023

[Upstate Entrepreneur Launches Unique Dog Bed Company](#)

After founding, operating, and exiting several small businesses throughout his life, our next guest launched his current enterprise: elevated dog beds. Why? Let's find out. Mike Switzer interviews David Prince, founder of Truman and Teddy in Greenville, SC.

Aug 2, 2023

[Caring for Aging Parents](#)

With the current rapid growth of our aging population, more and more adults are finding themselves caring for their parents. Our next guest says that can be a difficult world to navigate. Mike Switzer interviews Anna Gelbman Edmonds, founder of Reverse Magazine in Columbia, SC.

Aug 1, 2023

[Can you predict a recession in today's crazy economy?](#)

Our next guest says that, economically speaking, these are definitely challenging times. A serious overseas war, rising interest rates, up and down inflation, layoffs, strikes, AI, crazy politics, regional bank failures, and yet, a historically low unemployment rate continues. So, is a recession coming or

not? Mike Switzer interviews Bruce Yandle, Dean Emeritus at the College of Business & Behavioral Science and Alumni Professor of Economics Emeritus, both at Clemson University. He is also the Distinguished Professor of Economics at George Mason University's Mercatus Center which publishes his Economic Situation Report.

Jul 31, 2023

[SCBiznews Shares State Business Trends](#)

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Jul 28, 2023

[SC Receiving \\$551 Million to Expand Broadband Access](#)

In case you missed it, our state was recently awarded more than \$551 million from the federal government to deploy affordable and reliable high-speed internet to over 100,000 homes and small businesses across our rural communities who do not currently have that access. Mike Switzer interviews Jim Stritzinger, director of the SC Broadband Office, which is part of our state's Office of Regulatory Staff. [SCDigitalDrive.org](#)

Jul 27, 2023

[Bison Breeding Breaks Through in SC](#)

When you think of the livestock industry in our state, the odds are you would not think of bison. Which is why we were surprised to learn about our next guest's 215-acre ranch with a herd of over 40 bison located in our Olde English District. Mike Switzer interviews Fred Ilse, founder and CEO of Tatanka Bison Ranch in York, SC.

Jul 26, 2023

[SC Life Sciences Industry Fastest Growing in Southeast](#)

After a stint heading up Louisiana's economic development efforts, our next guest took over the reins of those same efforts for our state's life sciences industry two years ago. Let's check in and see how he and that sector of our state are doing. Mike Switzer interviews James Chappell, president and CEO of SCBIO in Greenville, SC.

June 25, 2023

[Should your values involve your investments?](#)

Socially responsible investing, sustainable investing, ESG investing, faith-based investing, and biblically responsible investing all describe forms of investing whose proponents hope to leave the world a better place by changing the companies they own. Today, we're going to take a little closer look at these terms with the help of our next guest. Mike Switzer interviews Jeff Wildes, a certified financial planner in Georgetown, SC.

Jul 24, 2023

[The Challenges of Collaboration Creation](#)

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, a serial entrepreneur and founder of Innoventure in Greenville, S.C. John talks about his efforts to form a consortium to focus on advanced manufacturing and supply chain technologies in SC.

Jul 21, 2023

[University of SC Rated Best in Country for Veterans](#)

For two years in a row now, our next guest's university has been named as the best in the country for veterans by the Military Times. And they weren't even on the radar three years ago. Mike Switzer interviews Jared Evans, executive director for Veterans and Military Affairs at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC.

Jul 20, 2023

[Real Estate Activity Buzzing after Scout Motors Announcement](#)

The largest economic development project ever announced in our state, Scout Motors coming to Richland County, has, as would be expected, ratcheted up real estate activity in that part of the Midlands. And our next guest is going to give us some insight into what is indeed happening. Mike Switzer interviews Darren Rhodes, managing broker with SouthEast Land and Real Estate in Orangeburg, SC.

Jul 19, 2023

[Clemson Creating "Lab for the Future" of Agribusiness](#)

While we frequently talk about the various growth industries in our state such as automotive, aerospace, and healthcare, agriculture remains an important part of South Carolina's economy. An Upstate university, in fact, is working hard to develop, test, and help implement new technologies for increasing productivity and decreasing costs in the agribusiness sector. Mike Switzer interviews Mallory Douglass with the Clemson University Center for Agricultural Technology, known as CU-CAT.

Jul 18, 2023

[Individual bonds vs. Bond Mutual Funds](#)

With interest rates considerably higher than they were a year ago, many investors are becoming interested again in income generating investments. Today, we will talk about the advantages to investing in individual bonds vs. bond mutual funds. Mike Switzer interviews Roy Janse, a certified financial planner with Mariner Wealth Advisors in Greenville, SC.

Jul 17, 2023

[Alan Cooper Shares Business News from around SC](#)

An update of the news, events and issues that are trending right now across South Carolina's business community. Mike Switzer interviews Alan Cooper, founder and editor of three online business news websites in South Carolina: MidlandsBiz, UpstateBizSC, and LowCountryBizSC. Disclaimer: Alan Cooper's company has a business relationship with Voterheads.com, an affiliate of Magnolia Media, which is the producer of the South Carolina Business Review.

Jul 14, 2023

[Economic Development Efforts in Rock Hill Honored Recently](#)

13 years ago, the South Carolina Community Capital Alliance was formed with the mission of increasing capital resources for our state's underserved and undercapitalized communities with the hope that the additional funding would lead to valuable new jobs. And each year, the Alliance recognizes individuals or organizations that have made a difference toward that end. And one of those persons is our next guest. Mike Switzer interviews Lisa Brown with the Rock Hill Economic Development Corporation, a recipient of the Alliance's 2023 Community Champion Award.

Jul 13, 2023

[Teacher Shortage Continues Unabated in SC](#)

The labor market continues to be tight almost everywhere and in some areas that situation has existed for a long time. Such as, in education. Mike Switzer interviews Sherry East, president of the South Carolina Education Association in West Columbia, SC.

Jul 12, 2023

[Preparing your Finances for Hurricane Season](#)

Hurricane season has started and while many people are preparing their homes and businesses for the possibility of a hurricane or tropical storm, our next guest says it's also the perfect time to make sure your finances are in order. Mike Switzer interviews Justin Hawkins, a regional banking director for Wells Fargo in Greenville, SC.

Jul 11, 2023

[Avoiding 'financial porn'](#)

In case you didn't know, "financial porn" is a slang term used to describe sensationalist reports of financial news and products that could cause irrational investment buying that can be detrimental to an investor's financial health. I had never heard this term before which is why we are dialing up our next guest for some help. Mike Switzer interviews Anthony Colancecco, a certified financial planner in Greenville, SC.

Jul 10, 2023

[Listeners React to Recent Interview](#)

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, a serial entrepreneur and founder of Innoventure in Greenville, S.C. John talks about listener responses to one of our recent interviews regarding a national technology grant program.

Jul 7, 2023

[COVID public health emergency ends - what does that mean for companies and their workers?](#)

The COVID-19 national and public health emergencies officially ended recently and our next guest says that this is causing some confusion for employers and employees regarding testing, vaccinations, and even remote working. Mike Switzer interviews Hagood Tighe, an employment lawyer with Fisher Phillips in Columbia, SC.

Jul 6, 2023

[SC analyst does not see recession looming](#)

Two years ago, our next guest was bearish on stocks and bonds when interest rates were much lower. But now that the Federal Reserve has ratched up short term rates and 10-year Treasury yields have jumped from 0.5% to nearly 4.0%, we thought now would be a good time to check in with him to see if he still feels the same. Mike Switzer interviews Tyson Halsey, a chartered financial analyst with Income Growth Advisors in Daniel Island, SC.

Jul 5, 2023

[Mid-year economic forecast from USC's chief economist](#)

We're halfway through the year and many economists are still divided over the topic of a recession. Is one looming or not? Mike Switzer interviews Joey Von Nessen, chief economist at the Division of Research at the Darla Moore School of Business at USC in Columbia, SC.

Jul 4, 2023

[Careers post criminal life](#)

(This is a replay of a previous program which originally aired Mar. 23, 2023) We keep hearing about companies having a really hard time finding qualified employees. There simply are lots of job openings all across the country. Our next guest is trying to help with this situation by working with the business community to find careers for former prison inmates. Mike Switzer interviews Bryan Stirling, director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections in Columbia.

Jul 3, 2023

[Expanding intellectual property understanding through education](#)

(This is a replay of a previous program which originally aired Mar. 10, 2023) As a minority in the legal profession, our next guest found it easy to understand the challenges faced by minorities, especially in her particular area of expertise, intellectual property law, where she encountered many creators who had no idea what the topic even meant. Shontavia Johnson is now using her skills to actively change the entrepreneurial landscape of our state and the world in her position as the associate vice president of Entrepreneurship & Innovation at Clemson University.

Health Focus

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[Health benefits of a bodyweight exercise routines](#)

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September 26, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Alec DeCastro about the health benefits of bodyweight exercise routines. Dr. DeCastro is an Associate Professor and the Chief of Primary Care Sports Medicine in the Department of Family Medicine at MUSC

[Healthy nutrition during pregnancy](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

September 25, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Angela Choi about healthy nutrition during pregnancy. Dr. Choi is an Associate Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, and an OB/GYN at MUSC Women's Health.

[Health](#)

[Preventing accidental poisoning in young children](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

September 19, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Ian Kane about tips to prevent accidental poisoning in young children. Dr. Kane is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and a pediatric emergency physician at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital.

[Health](#)

[Healthy sleep for children](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

September 18, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Claire MacGeorge about healthy sleep routines to promote a child's wellbeing and development. Dr. MacGeorge is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and a pediatrician at MUSC Children's Health.

[Health](#)

[Physical therapy for common lower back conditions](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

September 12, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Chris Ellis about physical therapy for common lower back conditions. Dr. Ellis is a Doctor of Physical Therapy and he's a physical therapist at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Helping children cope when a family member has cancer](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

September 11, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Rebeca Castellanos about helping children cope when a family member has cancer. Dr. Castellanos is a clinical psychologist and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Student athletes and sports nutrition](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

September 5, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Alaine Mills about student athletes and sports nutrition. Alaine is a wellness and sports dietitian at MUSC's Health and Wellness Institute.

[Health](#)

[Safe sleep for infants](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

September 4, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Elizabeth Mack about providing safe sleep for infants and reducing risk of SIDS. Dr. Elizabeth Mack is a pediatric critical care physician at MUSC Children's Health, and she's a spokesperson for the American Academy of Pediatrics.

[Health](#)

[Adult congenital heart disease](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

August 29, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Stephanie Gaydos about adult congenital heart disease. Dr. Gaydos is a pediatric and adult congenital cardiologist at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Healthy exercise during pregnancy](#)

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August 28, 2023

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[Health](#)

[Exercise for osteoarthritis](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

August 22, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Louis Gerena about exercise for osteoarthritis. Dr. Gerena is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics & Physical Medicine and he's a non-surgical orthopaedic & sports medicine physician at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Healthy eating plan to help lower cholesterol](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

August 21, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Janet Carter about a healthy eating plan to help lower cholesterol. Janet is a clinical lipid specialist and the Program Manager and Lead Dietitian at the MUSC Children's Health Wellness Works Program.

[Healthcare](#)

[Hard to treat pediatric epilepsy](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

August 15, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Dalila Lewis about hard-to-treat pediatric epilepsy. Dr. Lewis is a pediatric neurologist and epilepsy specialist and the Division Chief of Pediatric Neurology at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital.

[Healthcare](#)

[Heat related illness and student athletes](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

August 14, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Alec DeCastro about preventing and recognizing heat-related illness in student athletes. Dr. DeCastro is an Associate Professor and the Chief of Primary Care Sports Medicine in the Department of Family Medicine at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Lung cancer screening update](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

August 8, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Nichole Tanner about lung cancer screening for eligible individuals. Dr. Tanner is a Professor in the College of Medicine, and she is the Co-Director of the Lung Cancer Screening Program at Hollings Cancer Center at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Pediatric stem cell transplant](#)

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August 7, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Michelle Hudspeth about pediatric stem cell transplant. Dr. Hudspeth is the Division Chief of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, and she is the Director of the Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Program at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital.

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[Pediatric kidney transplant](#)

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July 31, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Prab Baliga about pediatric kidney transplant. Dr. Baliga is a Professor of Surgery and the Chair of the Department of Surgery at MUSC.

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[Early detection and treatment of glaucoma](#)

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July 25, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Tala Kassm about the importance of detecting and treating glaucoma in the earliest stages. Dr. Kassm is an ophthalmologist specializing in glaucoma and cataracts and she's Director of Glaucoma Service at Storm Eye Institute at MUSC.

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[Healthy nutrition in the older adult years](#)

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July 24, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Alaine Mills about eating nutritious foods in the older adult years, to enhance health and wellbeing. Alaine Mills is a wellness and sports dietician at MUSC's Health and Wellness Institute.

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[Preventing heart disease](#)

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July 17, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Pamela Morris about the specifics of heart disease prevention.

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[Help for postpartum depression](#)

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July 11, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Claire Smith about postpartum depression and the importance of seeking treatment for this condition. Dr. Smith is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and she's a perinatal psychiatrist in the Women's Reproductive Behavioral Health Clinic at MUSC.

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[Lifestyle medicine](#)

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July 10, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Erika Blank about treating certain chronic conditions with lifestyle changes. Dr. Blank is an Assistant Professor in the College of Medicine and a primary care physician, specializing in lifestyle medicine at MUSC.

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[Breast cancer screening starting at age 40](#)

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July 4, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Madelene Lewis about the new recommendations for breast cancer screening, starting at age 40. Dr. Lewis is a Professor of Diagnostic Radiology, Women's Imaging and Vice Chair of Clinical Operations in the Department of Radiology at MUSC.

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[Addressing children's mental health concerns in primary care](#)

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July 3, 2023

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Elizabeth Wallis about addressing mental health concerns related to children and teens in primary health care visits. Dr. Wallis is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry and she's the Medical Director of the Division of Adolescent Medicine at MUSC.