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Governor Nikki Haley News:

WBTW: Governor to meet with leaders in Atlantic Beach Tuesday

<http://www.wbtw.com/story/26127310/governor-to-meet-with-leaders-in-atlantic-beach-tuesday>

Julie Roy

Governor Nikki Haley will be meeting with Atlantic Beach officials Tuesday morning. In May, she met with local leaders and said Bike Fest should end after this year's violence that coincided with the Memorial Day Bike Fest.

Note: "I was very blunt with the elected officials in this area - which is there is nothing worse that a governor wants to see than Myrtle Beach on the front page of USA today in a negative light. In a time when we are trying to improve the tourism in South Carolina, trying to bring jobs to South Carolina," Haley said.

Heartland Institute: South Carolina Governor Signs Common Core Repeal

<http://news.heartland.org/newspaper-article/2014/07/13/south-carolina-governor-signs-common-core-repeal>

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley signed a bill to create a committee to review and replace national Common Core standards in the state before the 2015-16 school year. Haley's signature made South Carolina the second state to repeal and replace Common Core, after Indiana, which replaced Common Core with similar curriculum mandates.

Island Packet: MORNING BUZZ: Gov. Nikki Haley on SC's border-crisis kids, adding DSS case workers, future of Atlantic Beach Bike Fest

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2014/07/28/3230474/morning-buzz-gov-nikki-haley-on.html?sp=/99/257/266/>

Andrew Shain

Gov. Nikki Haley news from the weekend: Charging that 350 youth in South Carolina from U.S. border crisis will cost state ... Saying 'yes' to more child-welfare workers at DSS ... Meeting with Atlantic Beach officials about Bike Fest

S.C. Political News:

Post and Courier: Thomas Ravenel challenges fellow U.S. Senate candidates to 11 debates

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140727/PC1603/140729402/1031&source=spreed>

Thomas Ravenel, the independent petition candidate challenging Republican U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham for his seat, on Sunday challenged his fellow candidates to a series of debates to be held throughout the state, according to WCIV-TV.

Opinion / Editorial Roundup:

Times and Democrat: MADD due credit for drop in U.S. DUI death toll

http://thetandd.com/news/opinion/madd-due-credit-for-drop-in-u-s-dui-death/article_3128aa28-162d-11e4-951f-001a4bcf887a.html

Times and Democrat

THE ISSUE: Mothers Against Drunk Driving; OUR OPINION: Organization on target with focus on law mandating ignition interlocks. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has two statistics that speak to the importance of Mothers Against Drunk Driving's nationwide work:

Post and Courier: Protect the grid from terrorists

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140728/PC1002/140729428/1021&source=spreed>

Editorial

Two new studies say the nation's electric grid is vulnerable to catastrophic sabotage, and that industry-

directed procedures for protecting it may fall short. Congress should give the matter high priority. A study by the Congressional Research Service confirms reports that high-voltage transformers in the electric system are "vulnerable to terrorist attack, and that such an attack potentially could have catastrophic consequences."

Post and Courier: Raise the bar with BAR

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140727/PC1002/140729413/1021&source=speed>

Editorial

Rules need to be fair and clear if they are to be helpful. And they need to be followed consistently.

Unfortunately, rules now governing the Charleston Board of Architectural Review are none of the above. As a result, one of the most controversial buildings the BAR has ever considered for historic Charleston has become even more controversial.

Post and Courier: Revive self-determination spirit

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140728/PC1002/140729426/1021&source=speed>

Editorial

It took years of debate, referendums, court challenges and legislative action for the town of James Island to become incorporated. That long, hard fight concluded only two years ago, but the following 2012 election turnout suggested that enthusiasm already had waned.

S.C. Federal Delegation News:

CNN: Amid world crises, Pelosi praises Obama's 'strong leadership,' while Graham blasts his 'passive responses'

<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2014/07/27/amid-world-crises-pelosi-praises-obamas-strong-leadership-while-graham-blasts-his-passive-responses/comment-page-1/>

Shannon Travis

Amid the push for peace in the Middle East and the push for reduced tensions between Russia and the Ukraine, how much has President Barack Obama's leadership helped mitigate those dire situations?

South Carolina News:

Associated Press: SC State President optimistic after turbulence

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=H4Th9IUj

Bruce Smith

A year ago when Thomas Elzey became president of South Carolina State University he knew he had taken on a challenge at the state's only public, historically black university. At the time, he didn't realize just how big a challenge.

Post and Courier: Support frays for Charleston region's industry-attracting alliance

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140727/PC05/140729523/1010/a-fraying-front-counties-reassess-funds-for-business-recruiting-arm>

Warren L. Wise

When the Navy pulled out of Charleston in the mid-1990s, the prospect of losing 22,000 direct jobs served as a wake-up call for the Lowcountry. Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester leaders banded together in 1995 to form the Charleston Regional Development Alliance. Its mission: to work as one to recruit new jobs and industries to the region.

Local News:

Times and Democrat: More people seeking homeless services in T&D Region

http://thetandd.com/news/local/more-people-seeking-homeless-services-in-t-d-region/article_9986929c-160a-11e4-9bfb-001a4bcf887a.html

Gene Zaleski

Annual numbers from the United Way's Homeless Management Information System for 2013-14 shows that 80 people in Orangeburg County, seven in Calhoun County and 13 in Bamberg County received services or housing during the year.

Associated Press: Iva police chief arrested for domestic violence

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=KgN0oFzi

The police chief of an Anderson County town has been arrested on criminal domestic violence charges and suspended from duty. The Anderson County Sheriff's Office says Iva Police Chief Tommy Miller was charged Saturday with criminal domestic violence and third-degree assault.

Island Packet: Beaufort County suspends accommodations-tax grants

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2014/07/27/3230297/beaufort-county-suspends-accommodations.html?sp=/99/100/&ihp=1>

Zach Murdock

Beaufort County has suspended applications for accommodations-tax grants because of a steep, unexpected decrease in state funding, according to county officials. The fund is replenished by proceeds from the state's 2 percent tax on overnight lodging and is designated to fund programs that promote tourism and attract visitors.

National News:

New York Times: Republicans' Senate Chances Rise Slightly to 60 Percent, Data Show

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/07/28/upshot/republicans-senate-chances-rise-slightly-to-60-percent-.html?partner=rss&emc=rss&smid=tw-thecaucus&_r=0

Amanda Cox, Josh Katz

For the last month, we've been adding one or two polls a day to The Upshot's Senate forecasting model. Today, we update all 36 races, based on estimates from a YouGov online panel that covers every congressional and governor's race across the country.

USA Today: Obama's 2nd term travails: A lame duck before his time?

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/elections/2014/07/27/obamas-second-term-travails-president-lame-duck/13114305/>

Susan Page

In his State of the Union address, delivered precisely six months ago Monday, Obama outlined a scaled-down agenda for his sixth year in office, acknowledging the difficulty of passing legislation in a gridlocked Congress and vowing to use "the pen and the phone" to get things done.

Associated Press: After 6 Weeks, Finally a Deal on VA Health Care

<http://bigstory.ap.org/article/after-6-weeks-finally-deal-va-health-care>

Matthew Daly

The chairmen of the House and Senate Veterans Affairs committees are holding a news conference Monday to unveil a plan expected to authorize billions in emergency spending to lease 27 new clinics, hire more doctors and nurses and make it easier for veterans who can't get prompt appointments with VA doctors to obtain outside care.

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