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Governor Nikki Haley News:

Union Daily Times: City awarded \$500,000 grant

[http://www.uniondailytimes.com/news/community_news-home_top-news/50379587/City-awarded-\\$500000-grant#.U_sIK_mwlqc](http://www.uniondailytimes.com/news/community_news-home_top-news/50379587/City-awarded-$500000-grant#.U_sIK_mwlqc)

Charles Warner

The City of Union will use a \$500,000 state grant to make infrastructure and other improvements on four streets in the Union Mill Village area. During Tuesday's Union City Council meeting, Mayor Harold Thompson announced that he'd received the following letter from Gov. Nikki Haley:

Note: "It is my pleasure to announce that the City of Union will receive \$500,000 from the Community Development Block Grant program. Funds will be used for neighborhood improvements in the Union Mill Village."

2014 Campaign Cycle News:

Associated Press: Florida Sen. Marco Rubio boosting SC Republicans

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=uVboXJ3g

U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio is scheduled to speak at a fundraising barbecue for South Carolina Republicans. Earlier this summer, U.S. Rep. Jeff Duncan announced that the Florida Republican would be the keynote speaker at his fourth annual "Faith and Freedom BBQ" fundraiser in Anderson on Monday.

Note: Gov. Nikki Haley is also expected to appear at Monday's event.

Associated Press: General election race for education chief starts

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/08/24/3636995/election-race-for-sc-education.html>

Bruce Smith

The general election campaign for South Carolina superintendent of education is underway with the three candidates agreeing Sunday improvements are needed but exchanging gibes and disagreeing over who can get the job done.

Associated Press: US Sen. Rand Paul attending Mulvaney fundraiser

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=8NkwZyf3

U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky is appearing at a South Carolina Republican fundraiser sponsored by U.S. Rep. Mick Mulvaney. The "Liberty BBQ" is being held Monday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Rock Hill. Flyers for the event say reservations are \$25 per person, but a \$1,000 sponsorship will get attendees a meal and photo time with the potential presidential hopeful.

Opinion / Editorial Roundup:

Post and Courier: Craft brewers boost local economy, culinary scene

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140825/PC1002/140829632>

Editorial

They're not your papa's pilsners or your grandpa's pale ales. Charleston's craft beers are serious brews for serious connoisseurs, and they're making quite a splash for the city's economy and its culinary culture.

Note: The so-called Stone Bill passed by the S.C. Legislature this summer and ceremonially signed by Gov. Nikki Haley in August further boosts craft brewing's potential as a lucrative business and an economic driver for the state.

Times and Democrat: Aviation and aerospace; S.C. is flying high

http://thetandd.com/news/opinion/aviation-and-aerospace-s-c-is-flying-high/article_81ac8770-2b2d-11e4-

b1cb-0019bb2963f4.html

Editorial

THE ISSUE: Economic impact of aviation, aerospace business; OUR OPINION: 'Boeing boost' continues to hold promise for T&D Region. South Carolina is celebrating aviation this week at a time when the business of flight has never been a bigger player in the state.

S.C. Federal Delegation News:

The Hill: Graham: Target ISIS in Syria

<http://thehill.com/policy/international/215837-graham-target-isis-in-syria>

Keith Laing

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) on Sunday called for President Obama to target leaders of the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) in Syria after the beheading of an American journalist last week. ISIS leaders released a video last week of a man who appeared to have a British accent beheading journalist James Foley.

South Carolina News:

Post and Courier: New primary care Medicaid program may benefit former inmates

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140824/PC16/140829734/1177/new-primary-care-medicaid-program-may-benefit-former-inmates>

Lauren Sausser

An estimated 9,000 inmates discharged from the South Carolina corrections system each year may soon benefit from a modified Medicaid program that would address some of their basic health care needs after they leave prison.

Spartanburg Herald Journal: SC Juvenile Justice plans community service projects

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20140823/ARTICLES/140829867/1083/ARTICLES?Title=SC-Juvenile-Justice-plans-community-service-projects->

The S.C. Department of Juvenile Justice and youth under its supervision are performing community service projects to help counter the harmful impact that crime has on a community. The statewide effort is inspired by a concept called "Restorative Juvenile Justice."

Greenville News: Online school programs growing, despite challenges

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/education/2014/08/24/sc-cyber-education-boots/14548585/>

Ron Barnett

s thousands of Upstate children hopped in big yellow school buses and headed off to big brick schoolhouses last week, the state's virtual schools hit the "on" button and booted up another year of cyber education.

Post and Courier: S.C. law enforcement tap into military equipment

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140825/PC1603/140829624>

Jeremy Borden

While the attention to and around the events in Ferguson, Mo., has ignited debates about race, class and use of force by the police, it's also drawn attention to the kinds of equipment that local police departments can tap into.

Local News:

Associated Press: Beaufort working on sea level rise plan

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Qk8b6gn0

Workshops are being held on South Carolina's lower coast as Beaufort County develops a plan to deal with sea level rise. The first workshop is Monday at the Bluffton branch library. A second is set for Tuesday at the St. Helena Branch library.

Associated Press: Specially trained group reduces use-of-force cases

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=0UtnwBPZ

Daniel J. Gross

Spartanburg County jail employee Jeremy Thomas hopes he never has to resolve problems with inmates by going into their jail cells again. He described the traditional means of extracting disorderly and noncompliant

inmates from their cells as dangerous and a liability.

Florence Morning News: Fire district appeal still on Florence County Council's plate

http://www.scnow.com/news/politics/article_aeea86c6-2a54-11e4-aaf5-001a4bcf6878.html

Gavin Jackson

Thursday's Florence County Council meeting provided insight into what the near-term future holds for the county after a lengthy, mid-meeting executive session altered council's script. Councilman Waymon Mumford motioned to suspend the agenda early in the meeting and adjourn to executive session. Such a move is rare for executive session, which, if held, is typically conducted at the end of the meeting.

Island Packet: Beaufort County, towns to take on new federal stormwater rules

http://www.islandpacket.com/2014/08/24/3274257_beaufort-county-towns-to-take.html?sp=/99/100/&rh=1

Zach Murdock

Population growth in southern Beaufort County has triggered new Clean Water Act rules for inspection, monitoring and enforcement. Beaufort County, Bluffton and Hilton Head Island governments are gearing up for a two-year overhaul of their stormwater-management departments to comply with federal regulations.

The State: People wrongly imprisoned? Drug cases likely flawed as Columbia's police lab shut down

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/08/23/3635435/columbia-police-drug-lab-shut.html#storylink=cpy>

John Monk

The Columbia Police Department has shut down its drug lab after an investigation found an analyst in the lab was not properly trained and her handling and analysis of drugs seized in criminal investigations were likely flawed.

Anderson Independent: Anderson City Council to decide on road paving, drainage projects

http://www.independentmail.com/news/anderson-city-council-to-decide-on-road-paving-drainage-projects_62408227

Charmaine Smith-Miles

The Anderson City Council plans to decide Monday whether to move forward with a drainage project for Canterbury Road and how much to spend to repave Roberts and Crayton streets. City staff have accepted bid proposals for the projects and are expected to present those proposals at a council meeting Monday evening.

National News:

Associated Press: Obama back in DC amid crises; as if he never left

<http://bigstory.ap.org/article/obama-back-dc-amid-crises-if-he-never-left>

Jim Kuhnhenn

Indeed, this sultry month usually associated with the doldrums of summer has burdened modern presidents with personal, domestic or international crises. And for President Barack Obama, who returned to Washington Sunday from a two-week Martha's Vineyard vacation, what remains of the August calendar looks perhaps more daunting than when he left.

Washington Post: 'Disconnected Obama' needs to change conversation to help party in midterms

http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/disconnected-obama-needs-to-change-conversation-to-help-party-in-midterms/2014/08/24/79883b48-2b9b-11e4-994d-202962a9150c_story.html

Chris Cillizza

President Obama returns to Washington on Monday after a two-week vacation that was neither restful nor productive. From the unrest in Ferguson, Mo., to the airstrikes in Iraq, the ongoing tensions in Ukraine and the Middle East, and the execution of American journalist James Foley, it's been a tough few weeks for the country — and for its leader.

Associated Press: Survey: Economists say Fed is on 'the right track'

http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/08/25/6258433_survey-economists-say-fed-is-on.html?rh=1

Ken Sweet

A majority of economists believe the Federal Reserve is doing the right things to help repair the U.S. economy, according to a survey released Monday by the National Association of Business Economists. The survey also showed that a vast majority of economists believe the U.S. economy is at little risk of inflation in the coming years.

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