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Governor Nikki Haley News:

Post and Courier: Governor to visit Goose Creek to help flood victims

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151026/PC16/151029487>

Dave Munday

Gov. Nikki Haley will visit Goose Creek on Wednesday to help flood victims in the Charleston area. The Team South Carolina flood-relief event for Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties will be held 10 a. m. to 2 p.m. at the Goose Creek Community Center at 519A N. Goose Creek Blvd., according to an announcement from the governor's office.

Rock Hill Herald: Clover's Evelyn Edmunds honored with S.C. Order of Palmetto

<http://www.heraldonline.com/news/local/community/enquirer-herald/article41460306.html>

Evelyn G. Edmunds of Clover has been honored by Gov. Nikki Haley with the Order of the Palmetto, the highest civilian honor in South Carolina. State Sen. Harvey Peeler presented the award to Edmunds during the annual Partners in Agriculture and Conservation Legislative Dinner last week in York.

S.C. Flood Recovery News:

Associated Press: Homeowners faced with big bills to fix dams deemed unsafe

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

Seanna Adcox

People who live around dozens of lakes in South Carolina are under emergency orders to repair or replace dams that ruptured or were deemed unsafe by inspectors after the historic rains this month, and they face staggering bills ranging from thousands of dollars to perhaps millions.

Post and Courier: Owner of flood-damaged South Carolina factory speeds up plant shutdown

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151026/PC05/151029458>

John McDermott

The owner of a longtime manufacturing plant in Columbia is closing the factory months earlier than scheduled because of damage from this month's historic floods. Intertape Polymer Group Inc. had announced previously that it would shutter the site by June 2016. It is accelerating the closing because the aging building sustained "considerable" damage from the torrential rains in early October, the company said in filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

S.C. General Assembly News:

Post and Courier: S.C. lawmakers look to head off eminent domain for proposed pipeline

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151023/PC1603/151029695>

Maya T. Prabhu

The proposed Palmetto Pipeline would carry 150,000 barrels of refined petroleum products, such as gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel and ethanol per day, according to Kinder Morgan, the Texas-based company that wants to construct the pipeline. It would be an offshoot of Plantation Pipe Line Co. that runs through parts of Georgia and South Carolina.

S.C. Political News:

Post and Courier: Dorchester County GOP endorses Johnson for mayor

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151026/PC16/151029468>

Prentiss Findlay

The Dorchester County Republican Party has endorsed Wiley Johnson in the race for mayor. Johnson had a distinguished 24-year career as a military and commercial airlines pilot, the party said in its resolution of support. "Mr. Johnson is eminently qualified for the job," said Tim Higgins, party chairman.

USA Today: Lindsey Graham: 'How am I losing to these people?'

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2015/10/26/lindsey-graham-how-am-losing-these-people/74621800/>

David Jackson

Long-shot candidate Lindsey Graham is confused about why he's trailing Donald Trump and Ben Carson in the Republican presidential race. "How am I losing to these people?" Graham asked Monday on MSNBC's Morning Joe. Graham cited Trump's bombastic style and Carson's admission that he once tried to stab a classmate during his teenage years.

Aiken Standard: S.C. GOP: Aiken mayoral candidate Price fails to file S.C. ethics report

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20151026/AIK0101/151029535/1004/scgop-aiken-mayoral-candidate-price-fails-to-file-sc-ethics-report>

The South Carolina Republican Party is accusing Aiken mayoral candidate Lessie Price, a Democrat, of failing to file a pre-election report with S.C. Ethics Commission. Price is running for mayor of Aiken against Republican candidate Rick Osbon. In response to the accusation on Monday, Price admitted that her filing was behind schedule, but said a report was filed with the Ethics Commission Sunday evening online.

South Carolina News:

Post and Courier: Firehouse Subs grants to improve Charleston area public safety

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151026/PC16/151029461>

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The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has awarded more than \$50,000 worth of equipment to Charleston area public-safety organizations. The awards will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at Firehouse Subs on University Boulevard, according to a Monday announcement.

Greenville News: ScanSource adding more than 100 jobs in \$6 million expansion

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/money/2015/10/26/scansource-adding-more-than-100-jobs-6-million-expansion/74618128/>

Amanda Coyne

ScanSource will add more than 100 jobs over five years in a \$6 million expansion of its Greenville County headquarters, the company announced Monday with Secretary of Commerce Bobby Hitt and Lt. Gov. Henry McMaster. The new jobs will be "highly-skilled career positions" at the technology distributor's headquarters off Pelham Road, and the expansion will convert 30,000 square feet of warehouse space into office space to accommodate sales and support staff.

Associated Press: ScanSource expanding in Greenville, adding 100 jobs

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

A technology company in Greenville County is expanding, investing \$6 million in its headquarters and planning to add 100 jobs during the next five years. ScanSource provides barcode and 3D printing technologies as well as voice, video and data networking among other services. The company made the announcement Monday.

Associated Press: High tides to affect beaches, coastal areas in SC this week

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=EuiCd1r8

Just weeks after historic rains drenched the state more beach erosion and more flooding along the South Carolina coast is expected this week with another round of astronomical high tides often called king tides. The National Weather Service issued coastal flood advisories for south coast into southeast Georgia on Monday morning warning of street and lowland flooding.

Local News:

WIS: Video shows confrontation between Spring Valley student and school resource officer

<http://www.wistv.com/story/30353999/video-shows-confrontation-between-spring-valley-student-and-school-resource-officer>

Jeremy Turnage

Spring Valley High School officials and Richland County sheriff's deputies are investigating after a video supposedly taken at the high school shows a confrontation between a female student and the school's resource officer. School officials confirm the incident happened on Monday, but stopped short of releasing further details.

Post and Courier: Initiative to improve Charleston police, citizen trust kicks off today

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151026/PC16/151029482>

Dave Munday

An initiative to strengthen trust between Charleston police and residents kicks off today. The steering committee for the Illumination Project will hold its first meeting this afternoon. The Charleston Police Fund organized the yearlong project to reverse the growing distrust of police officers around the nation.

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