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Governor Nikki Haley News:

Free Press Journal: Come, Invest In South Carolina, Says Nikki Haley

<http://freepressjournal.in/come-invest-in-south-carolina-says-nikki-haley/>

Indian-origin Governor of the US state of South Carolina, Nikki Haley on Thursday said she is very optimistic about India and will focus on building ties between the two countries.

Note: “We are very optimistic about where India is going and believe that the world is looking at the country enthusiastically. We see a lot of opportunity to do business in India and also Indian entrepreneurs can benefit by investing in South Carolina. We will focus on trying to find ways to build ties between the two nations,” Haley told

Note: “We have talked to all industries here to invest in to South Carolina, especially in sectors like pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, Information Technology, agriculture,” she said, adding that her state will help Indian players set up their business there. The Governor also said she would like to take delegations from India to South Carolina to encourage investment.

Indian Express: South Carolina Eyes Ties With TN

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/chennai/2014/11/22/South-Carolina-Eyes-Ties-With-TN/article2535348.ece>

The first woman governor of South Carolina and one of the two governors of Indian American origin in the United States, Nikki Haley, concluded her whirlwind tour of India on Friday with a business meeting in Chennai where she said her State held limitless potential for Indian businesses.

Note: Highlighting her State’s recovery after the recent economic slowdown into an industrial powerhouse of the United States, Haley pointed out that if Indian businesses wanted to enter the country, South Carolina was the place to be. “A few years ago, we were going through a tough time. We realised though that we needed to be in the customer service business and got a start on that. Now, we have big names like Boeing, BMW, Bridgestone, Michelin, etc all with presences in SC,” she stated.

Times of India: US delegation led by South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley calls on Tamil Nadu chief minister

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/US-delegation-led-by-South-Carolina-Governor-Nikki-Haley-calls-on-Tamil-Nadu-chief-minister/articleshow/45230384.cms>

B Sivakumar

A delegation from the US, led by South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley, called on Tamil Nadu chief minister O Panneerselvam at the secretariat on Friday. The chief minister invited Governor Haley to attend the Global Investors Meet to be held in Chennai on May 23 and 24 next year, according to a press release issued by the information department.

Opinion / Editorial Roundup:

Greenville News (Guest Column): Greenville schools are excellent investment

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/opinion/contributors/2014/11/22/editorial-greenville-schools-excellent-investment/19345021/>

Burke Royster

Since 2001, the South Carolina Department of Education has graded every school and district using a scale from At-Risk to Excellent. On the latest State Report Cards, Greenville County Schools earned its first-ever Absolute Rating of Excellent and posted its highest-ever graduation rate of 81.7 percent.

Lake Wylie Pilot (Guest Column): It was a not-so-quiet summer

<http://www.lakewyliepilot.com/2014/11/21/2691241/peeler-it-was-a-not-so-quiet-summer.html?>

[sp=/99/426/445/](http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141122/PC1002/141129800)

Sen. Harvey Peeler

It has been a busy couple of months in South Carolina. The state as well as the nation has seen its fair share of drama. From the Ebola outbreak in Dallas, to the House Speaker's indictment in the State House, it has obviously not been a quiet summer. Recently, there have been a lot of opinions on how fast the virus can spread, where it's coming from, and who is going to stop it. Folks are starting to panic.

Post and Courier: Obama ignores rules, voters

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141122/PC1002/141129800>

Editorial

Immigration reform is long overdue. But the ends do not justify the constitutionally dubious means now being taken by President Barack Obama. During a Thursday night speech from the White House, the president made his case for the immigration-policy executive memorandum that he signed Friday in Las Vegas.

Index-Journal: It's a shame the way SC views education

<http://www.indexjournal.com/opinion/editorial/lt-s-a-shame-the-way-SC-views-education>

Editorial

Throughout our history, we failed to educate all of the children in our state. Early on, we didn't educate children who were black or poor. In the 20th century, we said we would educate all children. But we didn't really, not if they lived in poor districts, not in a way that would prepare them to become productive, taxpaying citizens.

Post and Courier: Good news for S.C. newborns

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141122/PC1002/141129801>

Editorial

Given South Carolina's No. 2 ranking for women being killed by men they know, an insufficient number of dentists to care for its Medicaid patients, and its designation as having the 10th-highest rate of adult obesity, it's refreshing to get some good news: Infant mortality has dropped.

Island Packet: Hilton Head is ready for new mayor, new day

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2014/11/21/3445803/hilton-head-is-ready-for-new-mayor.html?sp=/99/342/>

Editorial

Congratulations to the Town of Hilton Head Island's mayor-elect David Bennett. The Palmetto Dunes resident and former chairman of the town's Planning Commission scored a decisive victory in Tuesday's runoff, handily defeating Drew Laughlin by a nearly 2-to-1 margin.

S.C. Federal Delegation News:

Greenville News: Experts warn of danger of cyber, grid attacks

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/pickens-county/2014/11/21/experts-warn-danger-cyber-grid-attacks/19363883/>

Ron Barnett

Experts told U.S. Rep. Jeff Duncan and other members of Congress on Friday that the danger that cyber attacks could shut down the nation's infrastructure is "very real," and the number of cyber security experts working to protect against such an attack is far too small. The remarks came during a hearing of the congressional Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held at Tillman Hall on the campus of Clemson University.

Seneca Journal: Duncan brings Congress to Clemson for public hearing

<https://upstatetoday.com/2014/11/duncan-brings-congress-to-clemson-for-public-hearing/>

Carlos Galarza-Ve

U.S. Rep. Jeff Duncan heard almost three hours of testimony from experts on emergency preparedness when he brought the Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency to Clemson University for a public hearing Friday afternoon. Duncan, R-SC, was joined on the subcommittee, which he chairs, by fellow Republican Congressman Mark Meadows of North Carolina.

S.C. General Assembly News:

WCSC: Fight for District 114 not over as Tinkler prepares for 2015 legislative session

<http://www.live5news.com/story/27455516/fight-for-district-114-not-over-as-tinkler-prepares-for-2015-legislative-session>

Sujata Jain

Thirty-four-year-old Mary Tinkler grew up in her district and got the political bug a couple of years ago when she managed her father's campaign for state senate. Tinkler is the first Democrat to hold the seat in 40 years. She says she is looking forward to bringing a fresh and moderate perspective to her constituents.

South Carolina News:

Greenville News: Michelin's Tweel a 'game changer' in tire market

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/money/business/2014/11/20/see-tweel-sweeping-market-time/19301995/>

Rudolph Bell

The factory that Michelin North America dedicated today in the Greenville County community of Piedmont isn't anything like the other nine factories it has opened in South Carolina since 1975. The first nine plants – located in Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson and Lexington counties -- all involve the manufacture of the radial tire, which Michelin invented in 1946.

Associated Press: USC agrees to sell coastal plantation for \$4M

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/usc-agrees-to-sell-coastal-plantation-for-4m>

The University of South Carolina has agreed to sell a 1,500-acre Lowcountry coastal plantation for the \$4 million asking price. The State of Columbia reports (<http://bit.ly/1xKVpnW>) USC trustees chairman Gene Warr said the buyer is still inspecting the property known as the Wedge Plantation. Officials didn't identify the buyer.

Post and Courier: Army plans to move nearly 3,600 mine-resistant vehicles to Goose Creek

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141121/PC16/141129831>

David Slade

Nearly 3,600 Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles will be moved from Texas to new facilities at Joint Base Charleston in Goose Creek, under a plan that the Corps of Engineers has reviewed. The Corps' draft environmental assessment, published Friday, concluded the facility would have no significant impact on the roughly 95-acre wooded site adjoining the base, where facilities would be constructed.

Post and Courier: African American museums face financial hardships

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141121/PC16/141129869>

Diane Knich

City leaders aggressively have been raising money to build the International African American Museum, but that's only the first step. The \$75 million waterfront facility also must bring in enough money to survive after it opens its doors. That's been a challenge for the nation's roughly 300 African American museums, many of which struggle financially.

Rock Hill Herald: Winthrop looks for 'trustworthy,' 'polite' 11th president

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/11/21/6554739/winthrop-looks-for-trustworthy.html>

Anna Douglas

Winthrop University trustees are specifically looking for the school's next president to be "trustworthy," "polite," and able to understand and appreciate "the South and its culture." The search for candidates interested in being Winthrop's next president is underway with a private search firm helping recruit and narrow the pool of applicants.

Local News:

Rock Hill Herald: First same-sex couples marry in York County: 'They love each other, that's what counts'

http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/11/21/6554425_first-same-sex-couples-marry-in.html?rh=1#storylink=cpy

Andrew Dys

Larry Goforth stood in the cold just a few minutes after 8 a.m. Friday – wearing a Carhartt work suit, holding hands with his wife, Sylvia – to witness the first same-sex marriage in York County history. Bandana on his head, bushy beard, working man's callused hands, tattoo on his left ring finger

Times and Democrat: Jobless rate dips locally; S.C. numbers edge up

http://thetandd.com/business/jobless-rate-dips-locally-s-c-numbers-edge-up/article_7aa5c51c-7214-11e4-a641-3b7691917186.html

The T&D Region counties saw the largest unemployment rate declines in October thanks to the ramping up of the area's largest manufacturer. Orangeburg County's unemployment rate usually falls once its largest manufacturer, Husqvarna, ramps up the production of riding lawnmowers in the fall and winter.

The State: Successful services, misconceptions among topics addressed by Midlands family homelessness panel

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/11/21/3828163/successful-services-misconceptions.html>

Sarah Ellis

The holidays are a particularly harried time for Midlands homelessness and hunger service providers, several of them shared at a panel Friday. But the problems persist year-round. The themes that emerged from the family homelessness panel? Family hunger and homelessness are not diminishing.

Times and Democrat: Council hears final reading on \$90M bond ordinance

http://thetandd.com/news/local/council-hears-final-reading-on-m-bond-ordinance/article_7eea3ce2-7210-11e4-b825-33e3dbe8eba0.html

Martha Rose Brown

Orangeburg County Council has approved third and final reading of an ordinance that will allow the county to borrow up to \$90 million to be repaid with money collected from the 1 percent capital projects sales tax.

The State: EdVenture lures new CEO from Virginia

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/11/21/3827894/edventure-lures-new-ceo-from-virginia.html>

Joey Holleman

Karen Coltrane, who spearheaded the expansion of the Children's Museum of Richmond, Va., from one to four locations, has been named the new CEO of EdVenture Children's Museum. EdVenture's board selected Coltrane at the end of a nearly one-year search for the replacement of Catherine Horne, the only previous CEO in the museum's 11-year history.

Sun News: Myrtle Beach area condo market showing signs of real life

http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2014/11/21/4621333_myrtle-beach-area-condo-market.html?sp=/99/209/&rh=1

Steve Jones

Then in 2006, the housing market began slowing and by the end of 2007, Taylor said condo flippers could no longer sell the units they had bought to rehab and resell. Despite that, though, figures compiled by SiteTech Systems show the condo market recorded its peak price — \$249,921 — in June of '07

Anderson Independent: Beware of phone scam in Stephens County

http://www.independentmail.com/news/beware-of-phone-scam-in-stephens-county_99231086

Charlie Bauder

The Stephens County Clerk of Court's Office is asking residents to watch out for a scam that is making the rounds and has now arrived in Stephens County. Stephens County Clerk of Court Tim Quick says he received the first report of the scam in Stephens County earlier this week. Quick said the scam involves someone calling and pretending to be from the Clerk of Court's Office.

National News:

Associated Press: Analysis: Veto gives Obama edge on immigration

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_IMMIGRATION_STAKES_ANALYSIS?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2014-11-22-03-59-16

Davoid Espo

President Barack Obama has the upper hand in the fierce struggle over immigration now taking shape, with a veto pen ready to kill any Republican move to reverse his executive order, Democrats united behind him and GOP congressional leaders desperate to squelch talk of a government shutdown or even impeachment.

Associated Press: Stymied? Republicans seek immigration response

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_IMMIGRATION?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2014-11-21-17-10-24

Erica Werner

United against President Barack Obama but uncertain how to stop him, outraged Republicans struggled for a response on immigration Friday that would check the president without veering into talk of impeachment or a government shutdown. Their remedy was far from clear.

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