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### Governor Nikki Haley News:

**Hartsville Today:** Governor Joins Hundreds in Honoring DeLoach at Coker College Dedication  
<http://www.mychartsvilletoday.com/main.asp?SectionID=41&SubSectionID=114&ArticleID=8877>

During the dedication of the Harris E. and Louise H. DeLoach Center, Gov. Nikki Haley joined with Coker College President Robert Wyatt and other dignitaries to recognize the contributions of the DeLoach's and others who made the new \$12 million facility possible.

**Note:** "From your outstanding leadership at Sonoco Products Company, to your extensive involvement in civic affairs, you have demonstrated a remarkable commitment to excellence, and your contributions will have a lasting impact for years to come," Gov. Haley said.

**Greenville News:** USC's Steve Spurrier weighs in on Alamo Trophy  
<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/sports/college/usc/2014/08/25/uscs-steve-spurrier-weighs-alamo-trophy/14569127/>

Willie T. Smith

It appears that neither South Carolina nor Texas A&M have any involvement in the Alamo Trophy, which was supposed to be awarded to the winner of the yearly game between the permanent Southeastern Conference opponents.

**Note:** The Trophy was the creation of Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who is expected to attend the game. South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley later backed it. I

### 2014 Campaign Cycle News:

**Greenville News:** Jeff Duncan's BBQ becoming premier SC GOP event  
<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/politics/2014/08/25/jeff-duncans-bbq-becoming-premier-sc-gop-event/14579503/>

Rudolph Bell

The first year U.S. Rep. Jeff Duncan organized his Faith & Freedom BBQ, several hundred people came to hear a South Carolina political personality, former U.S. Sen. Jim DeMint. When the annual fundraiser opens for the fourth time tonight, Duncan's expecting to draw 1,200 Republican activists to the Anderson Civic Center, some of them driving up from the coast, he said.

**Note:** Scheduled to speak at Duncan's event tonight, in addition to Rubio, are Gov. Nikki Haley and U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham.

**SCRN:** Potential 2016 GOP candidates descend on SC this week  
<http://www.southcarolinaradionetwork.com/2014/08/25/potential-2016-gop-candidates-descend-on-sc-this-week/>

Matt Long

Three Republicans who are rumored to be considering runs for president in 2016 will be in South Carolina this week. As the first southern state to hold its presidential primary every year, South Carolina frequently plays host to candidates dipping their toes into presidential runs.

### Speaker Bobby Harrell News:

**Associated Press:** Prosecutor has several options on Harrell case  
[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=pfGkLOu7](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=pfGkLOu7)

Seanna Adcox

The prosecutor who's considering ethics allegations against House Speaker Bobby Harrell has several options for the case that's been handed to him from the attorney general. Neither Attorney General Alan

Wilson nor Solicitor David Pascoe is talking about the case.

## **South Carolina News:**

**Greenville News:** Sonoco signs \$383M agreement to acquire European firm

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/2014/08/25/sonoco-signs-m-agreement-acquire-european-firm/14563905/>

David Dykes

Hartsville-based Sonoco on Monday said it signed a definitive agreement to acquire Weidenhammer Packaging Group, a European provider of composite cans along with composite drums and rigid plastic containers, for approximately \$383 million in cash.

**Florence Morning News:** Sonoco signs agreement to acquire Weidenhammer Packaging Group

[http://www.scnw.com/news/business/article\\_cf98cf5e-2c43-11e4-af31-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.scnw.com/news/business/article_cf98cf5e-2c43-11e4-af31-001a4bcf6878.html)

John D. Russell

Sonoco announced Monday that it plans to buy the Germany-based Weidenhammer Packaging Group for \$383 million, acquiring 100 percent of the corporate and partnership shares. Weidenhammer, based in Hockenheim, Germany, is a 60-year-old family business with 13 production facilities in the United States, Chile, Russia and other locations in Europe.

**Post and Courier:** Boeing picks up \$8.8 billion aircraft order from Singapore firm

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140825/PC05/140829616>

Warren L. Wise

A Singapore-based leasing company placed an \$8.8 billion order for 82 Boeing aircraft Monday. BOC Aviation will buy 50 737 MAX 8s, 30 Next-Generation 737-800s and two 777-300ERs as the largest order in the foreign firm's history. Engine inlet components for the 737 MAX will be built in North Charleston starting late in 2015.

**Post and Courier:** Santee Cooper OKs \$10.85 million in loans for 4 business projects across S.C.

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140825/PC05/140829608>

Warren L. Wise

Santee Cooper's board of directors Monday approved \$10.85 million in loans for four commercial and industrial projects across rural parts of South Carolina to spur development. The projects include improvements in Beaufort, Orangeburg, Calhoun and Jasper counties.

**Associated Press:** State-owned utility loans \$11M for rural projects

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Wzk4SquF](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Wzk4SquF)

The state-owned utility Santee Cooper has approved almost \$11 million in loans to rural counties to help pay for industrial development projects. The utility said Monday it is loaning \$4 million to Beaufort County to help build a \$7.5 million commercial building in the county's Myrtle Park Industrial Park.

**The State:** Pastides: USC to increase presence of police patrols on campus

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/08/25/3639179/pastides-usc-to-increase-presence.html?sp=/99/205/&ihp=1>

Harrison Cahill

Students at the University of South Carolina will be seeing an increased presence of police patrolling campus during the rest of the school year, according to University President Harris Pastides.

## **Local News:**

**Sun News:** Fall tourism campaign touts weather, rates in Myrtle Beach area

[http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2014/08/25/4431948\\_fall-tourism-campaign-touts-weather.html?sp=/99/209/&rh=1](http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2014/08/25/4431948_fall-tourism-campaign-touts-weather.html?sp=/99/209/&rh=1)

Dawn Bryant

With the summer-ending Labor Day right around the corner, Grand Strand tourism promoters started last week trying to entice travelers to visit here this fall. The "60 More Days of Summer" campaign touts the Grand Strand's still warm weather in the fall, as well as lower prices for a place to stay and fewer crowds.

**The State:** Local airport flies high during football season

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/08/24/3637923/local-airport-flies-high-during.html>



Harrison Cahill

From Clemson Tiger paws painted on the bottom of aircraft wings to flight crews decked out in Tennessee Volunteer Orange, there isn't much the staff at Jim Hamilton/L.B. Owens Airport hasn't seen when it comes to football fans flying into Columbia for gameday.

### **National News:**

**Washington Post:** White House: Obama has not made a decision on military action in Syria

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2014/08/25/white-house-obama-has-not-made-a-decision-on-military-action-in-syria/>

Katie Zezima

The White House said Monday that President Obama has not made a decision to pursue military action in Syria -- but would not say whether or not he has been presented with any specific options yet.

**Associated Press:** Immigration shaping up as leading election issue

[http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US\\_IMMIGRATION?](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_IMMIGRATION?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2014-08-25-11-51-15)

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Erica Werner

As tens of thousands of Central American kids have crossed illegally into the United States, GOP Rep. Scott Perry has suddenly seen immigration become a top concern for voters in his heavily rural district far from the U.S.-Mexico border, eclipsing even President Barack Obama's health care law and the deficit.

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