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Governor Nikki Haley News:

Greenville News: 20,000 sign up for state's new ID protection service

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20131025/NEWS/310250055/20-000-sign-up-state-s-new-ID-protection-service>

Tim Smith

Enrollment in the state's new identity theft protection service thus far totals less than 2 percent of the state's former provider. But a spokesman for Gov. Nikki Haley's office says the start is a good one. CS Identity Corp., which began enrollment Thursday, has signed up about 23,000 South Carolinians as of 9 am this morning, Doug Mayer, a spokesman for Gov. Nikki Haley, told GreenvilleOnline.com.

Note: "It is a very positive sign that over 20,000 individuals signed up with CSID on the first day of enrollment," he said. "The governor encourages all individuals, families, and businesses to continue taking advantage of this state-provided credit and identity protection."

Associated Press: Haley: Being bullied taught her to speak up

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=kygd22uq

Gov. Nikki Haley says being bullied as a child taught her to speak up and be strong. The Island Packet of Hilton Head reports (<http://bit.ly/17i50F7>) the governor made the comments to school children Thursday as part of her anti-bullying campaign. Haley is Indian-American and says she was bullied in elementary school because children didn't know if she was black or white. Haley says she told her parents about being bullied. Her parents told her teachers and the teachers helped educate the class about bullying. Haley says she is good friends now with those who bullied her.

Associated Press: Haley declares Red Ribbon Week in South Carolina

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/10/24/3056290/haley-declares-red-ribbon-week.html#storylink=cpy>

Gov. Nikki Haley has declared the week before Halloween as Red Ribbon Week in South Carolina. Her statewide proclamation coincides with the national campaign designed to raise awareness to the dangers of illegal drug use. Red Ribbon Week dates to 1985, when people began wearing red ribbons to honor an undercover agent in the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration who was kidnapped and tortured to death by drug traffickers in Mexico. His body was found in March 1985, a month after he was forced into a car while on his way to lunch. The week of awareness officially runs from Oct. 23 through Oct. 31.

Greenville News: 3D Systems announces expansion, to add 145 jobs

http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20131025/BUSINESS/310250053/3D-Systems-announces-expansion-add-145-jobs?nclck_check=1

Tim Smith

A manufacturer of 3D printers announced today that it is expanding its facility in Rock Hill, investing \$10 million in a move that it says will generate 145 jobs. 3D Systems Corporation, which makes 3D printers, parts and related software, will complete the expansion in phases over the next few years and will begin hiring for the new positions immediately, according to Gov. Nikki Haley's office.

Note: "When one of our existing businesses expands, it sends a message to other companies that South Carolina is a place where they can find success," said Gov. Nikki Haley. "We celebrate 3D Systems' decision to invest \$10 million and create 145 new jobs in Rock Hill. This announcement is another indication that our economic development efforts are on the right track."

Times and Democrat: 3D Systems Corp. expanding operations in York County

http://thetandd.com/business/d-systems-corp-expanding-operations-in-york-county/article_09d0e5b2-3da7-11e3-b224-0019bb2963f4.html

A leading firm in 3D printing technology is expanding its corporate headquarters in York County. 3D

Systems Corp., which makes 3D printers, parts and related software, announced Friday that it will invest \$10 million to expand its existing facility in Rock Hill, generating 145 new jobs. In addition to manufacturing printers and parts, the company offers customized solutions in modeling and prototyping for clients in a variety of sectors, including the medical field.

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South Carolina News:

Associated Press: 1 reactor shut down at Oconee Nuclear Station

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

Jeffrey Collins

The Oconee Nuclear Station near Seneca had to shut down one of its three reactors after a problem in the water system that helps generate electricity, federal regulators said. Unit 3 at the plant was manually shut down by Duke Energy around 6 a.m. Thursday, about four minutes after the problem was detected, Nuclear Regulatory Commission spokesman Roger Hannah said. A control valve in the plant's water system started causing changes in the flow of water that generates steam to turn the turbines and create power. Engineers shut down the reactor before it was automatically turned off, and there was no danger to the public, Hannah said.

Greenville News: Oconee reactor shut down after water system problem

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20131025/NEWS/310250052/Oconee-reactor-shut-down-after-water-system-problem>

Eric Connor

One of Oconee Nuclear Station’s three atomic reactors is shut down today after plant engineers became concerned over how the system was using water to operate. “The unit is shut down and they’re working now to identify and repair any issues they might find,” Duke Energy spokeswoman B.J. Gatten said. Gatten said the station is operating safely and that energy production won’t be interrupted as power is being pulled from alternate sources until the unit is restarted. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued an event notice about the shutdown. The shutdown began just before 6 a.m. yesterday, and the NRC was notified a few hours later at 9:45 a.m., according to the notice.

Associated Press: Vote to approve \$550M of SC road work delayed

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=w8eV150n

A board that pays for major road projects in South Carolina has delayed its decision on how to spend \$550 million and may reconsider which projects get money. The Department of Transportation has released a list of seven interstate widening projects it wants to tackle. But on Thursday, the State Infrastructure Bank voted to delay for two weeks its decision to approve the list. The bank apparently wants to consider more projects. Board members discussed taking the money from widening Interstate 77 in Richland County and using it for design work on other projects that were not part of the DOT list.

Associated Press: South Carolina eighth-graders outperform other Southern states in math

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20131025/PC1610/131029615/1389/south-carolina-eighth-graders-outperform-other-southern-states-in-math>

Kimberly Hefling

South Carolina eighth-graders perform about the same as their peers across the globe in math and slightly better than the global average in science, according to a study released Thursday. The Palmetto state joined Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina and Virginia as states that performed above the international average in science. Mississippi, Alabama and District of Columbia students scored below the international average on both exams, meaning their scores were on par with Kazakhstan and Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Tennessee also scored below the international average in math.

Local News:

The State: Chief: It will take more than police efforts for people to feel Five Points is safe

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/10/25/3058838/chief-it-will-take-more-than-police.html#storylink=cpy>

Noelle Phillips

Columbia Police Chief Ruben Santiago spent an hour Friday talking about violent crime in the city and his determination to deter it. While much of the focus of his news conference with Five Points business owners was on Five Points, Santiago also addressed everything from gun violence across the city to speeding in neighborhoods. As for Five Points, Santiago said it would take more than policing to restore the community's confidence that the area is safe. Already, limbs and bushes are being trimmed in Five Points and surrounding neighborhoods, including Martin Luther King Park.

Sun News: Georgetown area fire departments looking for federal grants to purchase new boat
<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/10/25/3794627/georgetown-area-fire-departments.html#storylink=cpy>

Amanda Kelley

Georgetown area fire departments are working together in hopes to land grant money to purchase a new fire boat month after a fire in Georgetown's historic district. Jackie Broach, spokeswoman for Georgetown County, said Georgetown Fire/EMS, Midway Fire Rescue and the Georgetown Fire Department are partnering to look for grant possibilities to purchase a fire boat. No funding has been committed, she said. If the grant is successful and a boat is purchase, Georgetown Councilman Paige Sawyer said it would be another way for firefighters to battle blazes like the one on the 700 block of Front Street last month that displaced 13 people and left 130 jobless.

The State: Shooting At Two Notch Road, Hughes Street

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

Noelle Phillips

Police are on the scene of a shooting at the corner of Two Notch Road and Hughes Street. Two men were arguing and one shot the other, said Jennifer Timmons, Columbia Police Department spokeswoman. The victim is at a hospital and his condition is unknown. The shooting happened on the heels of a press conference held by Columbia Police Chief Ruben Santiago about violent crime. Already there have been 63 attempted murders in the city this year and 56 involved guns, he said.

Spartanburg Herald Journal: Residents can dispose of unused, unwanted drugs at 8 Spartanburg County locations Saturday

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20131025/ARTICLES/131029780/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Residents-can-dispose-of-unused-unwanted-drugs-at-8-Spartanburg-County-locations-Saturday>

Dustin Wyatt

Many people don't know how to properly dispose of their unused or unneeded drugs, said Tim Metz, captain of the uniformed patrol division at the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office. Some leave the medications in their cabinets for years and years, long after they have stopped taking them, which puts their children and grandchildren at risk. Others flush the pills down toilets, causing pharmaceutical waste to eventually wind up in rivers and streams. Both choices pose potential safety and health hazards.

National News:

LA Times: More legal trouble for Affordable Care Act

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-healthcare-glitch-20131025,0,5402697.story#axzz2ik6qOaDx>

David G. Savage

If computer glitches are not enough of a problem, President Obama's healthcare law also has a legal glitch that critics say could cause it to unravel in more than half the nation. The Affordable Care Act proposes to make health insurance affordable to millions of low-income Americans by offering them tax credits to help cover the cost. To receive the credit, the law twice says they must buy insurance "through an exchange established by the state." But 36 states have decided against opening exchanges for now. Although the law permits the federal government to open exchanges instead, it does not say tax credits may be given to those who buy insurance through a federally run exchange.

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