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Governor Nikki Haley News:

WSPA: Spartanburg CO Citizens Upset As Refugees Resettling in Upstate

<http://wspa.com/2015/09/21/spartanburg-co-citizens-upset-as-refugees-resettling-in-upstate/>

Christine Scarpelli

Spartanburg County citizens who wanted to voice their opposition to refugees resettling in Spartanburg County, did so Monday night at a council meeting. About a dozen people signed up to talk meeting and while some changed their mind about speaking, others had strong words for council members who listened to what they had to say.

Note: He believes people are upset now because Governor Nikki Haley gave the OK for their agency to open an Upstate office and relocate more refugees here.

S.C. Political News:

Associated Press: US Rep. Mulvaney backing Paul's GOP presidential bid

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

Meg Kinnard

In an interview with The Associated Press before the announcement, the South Carolina Republican said he chose to back Paul because he believes voters, particularly in this early-voting state, will embrace a Republican candidate who breaks with the party's establishment and supports less government involvement in their lives.

Post and Courier: Palmetto Sunrise: Endorsements start to roll

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150922/PC1603/150929824>

Cynthia Roldan

It's that time again. We have arrived at the time when endorsements start rolling out. On Monday, it was U. S. Rep. Mick Mulvaney, who announced his endorsement of Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul for president. According to a written release, Paul is the first candidate to receive an endorsement from South Carolina's congressional delegation.

Rock Hill Herald: Mulvaney endorses Paul in GOP presidential race

<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/politics-columns-blogs/the-buzz/article36015276.html>

Bristow Marchant

Saying the Republican Party's establishment is "lost" in Washington politics, U.S. Rep. Mick Mulvaney said Monday he will endorse U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky for president. "I'm going to get heavily involved in the campaign," Mulvaney told The Herald, saying he would appear with and on behalf of Paul around South Carolina and beyond ahead of the primaries, starting Wednesday with an appearance with Paul in Rock Hill.

Associated Press: Fiorina begins three-day campaign swing in South Carolina

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Pn40Qu6U

Republican presidential hopeful Carly Fiorina is talking law, the constitution and national security as she begins a three-day swing in South Carolina. The former Hewlett-Packard CEO is scheduled to appear at the Coral Reef Resort and Conference Center in Myrtle Beach on Tuesday for a forum sponsored by the Conservative Leadership Project.

Post and Courier: Donald Trump, Carly Fiorina leading GOP candidate charge into South Carolina

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150921/PC1603/150929856>

Schuyler Kropf

Carly Fiorina, whose clashes with front-runner Donald Trump at last week's CNN debate reshaped the

Republican chase for the White House, will be at The Citadel in Charleston on Tuesday during a frenetic week of candidate appearances throughout South Carolina.

Associated Press: Ex-Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee files for S. Carolina primary

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=K2dp5V5A

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee is returning to South Carolina to officially file his paperwork for the state's presidential primary. Huckabee starts Tuesday in Myrtle Beach with a veterans' meeting. From there, he travels to Columbia, where he'll file his candidacy papers with the state Republican party.

WACH: GOP candidates flooding the Palmetto state

<http://wach.com/news/local/gop-candidates-flooding-the-palmetto-state>

Tara Petitt

With two candidates dropping out of the presidential race so far, there are still 14 Republican candidates and six Democratic candidates at bat. There are five months left before the primary, and presidential hopefuls will be doing everything they can to be sure they get your vote.

Opinion / Editorial Roundup:

Post and Courier: Plan for Upper Peninsula growth

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150922/PC1002/150929830>

Editorial

Fighting sprawl and preserving quality of life in a growing Charleston will require added density in areas well suited to that kind of development. Taller buildings, better street connectivity, mixed uses and other characteristics of denser communities mean residents spend less time in cars and have a reduced environmental impact.

Post and Courier: Why Emanuel AME deserves peace prize

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150922/PC1002/150929832>

Frank M. Succarelli

On a quiet Wednesday evening in June, in a mid-sized Southern city, inside a church where Bible study was being held, nine people were murdered — shockingly shot to death in a racial hate crime that, even in a country growing accustomed to such frequent occurrences, sent shock waves across America. No one has been unaffected by this tragedy.

South Carolina News:

Associated Press: 88 percent of 11th graders earn work-skills certificate

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Vye0g9Xs

About 88 percent of South Carolina's 11th graders scored high enough on a work-skills test last spring to receive certificates they can take to employers. Scores released Tuesday by the state's education agency establish a baseline. Last spring was the first time all 11th graders took ACT's WorkKeys, which awards certificates across four levels of proficiency.

Associated Press: Italian company to invest \$66M, create 150 jobs

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20150921/ARTICLES/150929951/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Italian-company-to-invest-66M-in-Spartanburg-County-create-150-jobs>

Chris Lavender

An Italian manufacturer of high-end adhesives and sealants plans to create 150 new jobs and invest \$66 million in Spartanburg County. Spartanburg County Council on Monday approved the third and final reading of an economic incentives agreement, which allows the company to move forward with its project on Highway 290.

Greenville News: One year later, still no resolution in Tucker Hipps death

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/2015/09/21/one-year-later-still-no-resolution-tucker-hipps-death/72557388/>

Ron Barnett

One year ago today, a political science major at Clemson University got up before the sun rose, put on his running shoes and headed out across campus with members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. By late that afternoon, his body would be found in the waters of Lake Hartwell, beside the State 93 bridge, and life would

not be the same again around Clemson, especially for his many friends and supporters.

Post and Courier: State-owned buses broke down 219 times in first five weeks of school

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150921/PC16/150929858>

Deanna Pan

State-run school buses in Charleston County broke down, on average, nine times per day over the past five weeks. And they were six times more likely to break down than buses provided to the district by Durham School Services.

WLTX: Group Helps Streamline Foster Parenting Process

<http://www.wltx.com/story/news/local/onyourside/2015/09/21/safy-helps-people-dss-foster-parent-reqirments/72556218/>

Mary Sturgill

News 19 uncovered that the South Carolina Department of Social Services was housing some children in hotels, and others were sleeping on the floors in some DSS offices. Then last month in a South Carolina Senate judiciary oversight committee meeting, DSS Director Susan Alford told senators they need more than 1,000 foster homes as soon as possible.

Associated Press: Lt. Gov. McMaster to talk to Rotary Club in Columbia

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=rLJc4IOK

South Carolina's second-ranking elected official is scheduled to speak to a civic group in Columbia.

McMaster's office says he is slated to address members of the St. Andrews Rotary Club on Tuesday. Last week, McMaster traveled to the Lowcountry to speak to a Rotary Club gathering in Moncks Corner.

Aiken Standard: South Carolina students achieve positive results on ACT WorkKeys

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20150922/AIK0101/150929867/1004/south-carolina-students-achieve-positive-results-on-act-workkeys>

Nearly 88 percent of seniors in the state's public high schools have the necessary skills to join the workforce based on their ACT WorkKeys scores, according to a press release from the S.C. Department of Education. For the first time in spring 2015, all 11th-grade students in South Carolina took the ACT WorkKeys, a test that evaluates students for career readiness and measures a range of essential work skills in applied mathematics, locating information and reading for information.

Local News:

Island Packet: Moss to keep his job; wife resigns new post, board to revisit nepotism policy

<http://www.islandpacket.com/news/local/education/article35985537.html#storylink=cpy>

Rebecca Lurye

Following a 4 1/2-hour special meeting -- three of them spent in closed session -- the Beaufort County School District on Monday night refused to do what some members of the public had demanded -- get rid of school Superintendent Jeff Moss.

Florence Morning News: State revenue official discusses Darlington County tax mistake

http://www.scnow.com/news/article_cddd3b32-60c7-11e5-857d-f7005c372758.html

Jim Faile

Darlington County Council members and county officials got a briefing from a state revenue official Monday on how to do property reassessments. Sanford Houck of the South Carolina Department of Revenue and several members of his staff met with the council to talk about millage rollbacks in reassessment years.

Sun News: Proposed county ordinance provides tools to crack down on puppy mills

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/news/local/article36001716.html>

Angela Nichols

Horry County is working to crack down on puppy mills after a string of incidents earlier this year. An updated ordinance designed to help regulate puppy mills, kitty mills and other small animal issues in Horry County will likely make the agenda of the County Council's Oct. 6 meeting, putting it one step closer to becoming law.

National News:

Politico: Intimidated: Scott Walker drops out

<http://www.politico.com/tipsheets/the-2016-blast/2015/09/intimidated-scott-walker-drops-out-210313>

Henry C. Jackson

SCOTT WALKER decided to end his 2016 campaign Monday after burning through cash and disappointing donors who thought the one-time frontrunner would be one of the last men standing this primary season.

"Today, I believe that I'm being called to lead by helping to clear the field in this race for a positive conservative message to rise to the top of the field," he said at a press conference in Madison.

McClatchy DC: Will Marco Rubio's debate performances translate into support?

<http://www.theestate.com/news/politics-government/election/Candidate-match/article36076152.html>

Chris Adams

Marco Rubio "emerges as the GOP's brightest star," one publication said after the Florida senator's debate performance. "Rubio wins the main event," another publication said. On a night that millions of people tuned in, one clear takeaway was that the young, charismatic Rubio had a very good night – and maybe even won it.

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