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Governor Nikki Haley News:

Augusta Chronicle: Governor urges prayer for nation in crisis

<http://m.chronicle.augusta.com/latest-news/2015-06-14/governor-urges-prayer-nation-crisis#gsc.tab=0>

Leslie Moses

Isaac Vickers savored his breakfast of sausage, eggs, biscuits and bacon after feeling physical “drain” from his three-day fast. The North Charleston man was among about 4,000 people Saturday gathered at the North Charleston Coliseum to pray, fast and ask for God’s help during “The Response South Carolina: A Call to Prayer for a Nation in Crisis.”

Note: “We’re here because we know something has to be done,” said S.C. Gov. Nikki Haley, who was among the prayer leaders.

S.C. Political News:

Post and Courier: Jeb Bush and Hillary Clinton taking the stage in Charleston this week

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150614/PC1603/150619798>

Schuyler Kropf

In a 2016 election-season first, Charleston gets dual visits this week from the two presidential candidates many believe are destined to be the nominees. Republican Jeb Bush and Democrat Hillary Clinton will be here one day apart, so they won’t actually be crossing paths.

Associated Press: Ohio Gov. John Kasich taking trip to South Carolina

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=orKDgZ69

Ohio Gov. John Kasich (KAY'-sik) is taking a trip down South as he mulls entering the race to become the next Republican presidential nominee. On Monday, the former congressman is taking part in a luncheon hosted by the York County Republican Party in Fort Mill. Later in the day, he's stopping by a GOP reception at Sun City Carolina Lakes in Indian Land.

Associated Press: Sen. Rand Paul addressing veterans' group in Lexington, SC

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=XmvD08cB

Meg Kinnard

Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul is returning to South Carolina for a gathering at a Veterans of Foreign Wars post. On Monday, the GOP presidential contender is holding a "Stand with Rand" meet and greet in Lexington. Paul's gathering comes as fellow Republican Jeb Bush officially enters the race for the party's 2016 presidential nomination.

Rock Hill Herald: Mike Huckabee mixes humor, conservatism in Rock Hill visit

<http://www.heraldonline.com/news/politics-government/article24067702.html#storylink=cpy>

Andrew Dys

Republican presidential hopeful Mike Huckabee – a Baptist preacher and former governor of Arkansas who took York County easily in the 2008 primary – brought his combination of conservatism and folksy charm to Rock Hill Saturday, telling people he is the only GOP candidate running who has ever beaten the machinery of the presumed Democratic nominee, Hillary Clinton.

Dallas Morning News: Perry marches his military strategy into South Carolina

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/headlines/20150614-perry-marches-his-military-strategy-into-south-carolina.ece>

Gromer Jeffers

Former Air Force pilot Rick Perry stood aboard a decommissioned aircraft carrier off the South Carolina

coast this week, looking for a smooth landing in a state heavily influenced by the military. Perry is making winning the Palmetto State a key cog in his strategy to rise from the bottom of the Republican presidential polls.

Opinion / Editorial Roundup:

Aiken Standard: General Assembly, do your job this week

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20150614/AIK0201/150619704/1018/AIK02>

Editorial

The South Carolina General Assembly will meet in a rare special session starting tomorrow, and they have their work cut out for them. Let's hope three days in June produce some results, unlike the recently ended regular session that convened in January.

Note: Lawmakers likely will return to Columbia a second time to sustain or overturn any budget vetoes by Republican Gov. Nikki Haley and pass a plan on how to use surplus money.

Rock Hill Herald: New body-cam law falls short

<http://www.heraldonline.com/opinion/editorials/article24386152.html#storylink=cpy>

Editorial

Body cameras worn by law enforcement officers have the potential to provide an accurate, impartial record of interactions between officers and the public. But the videos won't do much good if the public never sees them. Gov. Nikki Haley signed a bill into law Wednesday that gives police agencies about a year to create policies regarding the use of body cameras, which will be reviewed by a group made up of prosecutors and law enforcement personnel.

Post and Courier: Which Obamacare words count?

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150615/PC1002/150619661>

Editorial

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act clearly limits federal subsidies for health insurance under that law to Americans buying it from exchanges "established by the State." The White House, among others, is urging the U.S. Supreme Court to disregard that clause because it was an "inadvertent" mistake.

South Carolina News:

Rock Hill Herald: York, Chester counties riding economic momentum from last year's historic payday

<http://www.heraldonline.com/news/business/article24056860.html#storylink=cpy>

Don Worthington

A year ago this week, South Carolina celebrated one of its biggest economic paydays: \$800 million in investments and an all-time, one-day record of 7,000 new jobs. All are slated for Chester and York counties. On the morning of June 16, Giti Tire announced it would manufacture tires in Chester County, hopefully by 2017.

Post and Courier: Hey, Ex-Im: Gotta card? South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham wants to know

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150615/PC05/150619732>

U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham isn't just supporting the Export-Import Bank, he's helping to market it. The Republican presidential hopeful from South Carolina recently told Fred Hochberg, chairman and president of the bank, that the agency needs to produce a pocket-sized card that includes information promoting the bank's importance.

A wrong turn: Rumors of Volvo's production plans for its Berkeley County manufacturing plant were greatly exaggerated last week on an Internet blog devoted to automotive manufacturing.

Chopped: Longtime Charleston restaurateur Dick Elliott continues to trim back. A Columbia newspaper reported that his Charleston Cooks! is putting its Midlands location in Cross Hill Market on the chopping block.

Scuttled: Florida-based Silver Airways, an expanding carrier that launched service in Charleston in the spring, had some more down-to-earth news to share recently.

Associated Press: Retrial begins for ex-SC police chief charged with murder

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=k01PZQqa

A white former South Carolina police chief is facing a second trial on a murder charge in the shooting of an unarmed black man more than four years ago. Former Eutawville police chief Richard Combs is charged in

the May 2011 shooting death of Bernard Bailey. Combs' first trial in Orangeburg in January ended with the jury deadlocked and the judge declaring a mistrial.

Post and Courier: Crunching the Dreamliner's numbers: Millions of passengers, billions in fuel savings
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150614/PC05/150619797>

David Wren

With 282 Dreamliner deliveries since the first 787-8 went to All Nippon Airways on Sept. 25, 2011, the statistics are starting to pile up: More than 257,000 flights. Passengers totaling 48 million. More than 568 million revenue miles. Boeing Co., which makes the Dreamliner in North Charleston and in Everett, Wash., recently issued a presentation on the 787's progress in advance of this week's Paris Air Show.

Associated Press: Heat advisory issued for counties in the Carolinas

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=o0cCoplq

The National Weather Service is issuing a heat advisory for counties up and down the Carolinas coast. The National Weather Service office in Wilmington says that temperatures in the upper 90s could yield heat index values that feel as hot as 108 degrees in several counties in the southeastern part of the state, from the coast inland to Robeson County.

Local News:

Aiken Standard: Fresh produce available to S.C. seniors through agency partnership

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20150615/AIK0101/150619710/1004/fresh-produce-available-to-sc-seniors-through-agency-partnership>

Maayan Schechter

Purchasing fresh produce is becoming easier for some in Aiken County. The Foster Grandparent Project, a volunteer program sponsored by the Aiken Barnwell Community Action Agency, will be issuing free coupons to low-income seniors, with the help of the S.C. Department of Social Services.

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