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Governor Nikki Haley News:

WBTW: 300 new jobs coming to 5 counties in SC

<http://www.wbtw.com/story/25652858/300-new-jobs-coming-to-5-counties-in-sc>

South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley joined state and local economic development officials in Allendale on Thursday evening to announce \$38.2 million in new capital investment and 304 new jobs coming to a six-county region in the southern part of South Carolina.

Note: “When we can announce this kind of job-creating investment - more than 300 jobs and \$38 million in this six-county region - it's huge for the rural parts of our state but also a win for Team South Carolina and that's another reason to celebrate. South Carolina is on the move,” said Gov. Nikki Haley.

Post and Courier: Aerospace supplier to create 44 jobs in Colleton County

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140530/PC05/140539949/1177/aerospace-supplier-to-create-44-jobs-in-colleton-county>

Warren L. Wise

Palmetto Aero, a manufacturer and producer of sheet metal fasteners and airframe components for the aerospace industry, will invest \$2.5 million and create 44 jobs in Colleton County. The investment is part of several lower state job announcements made by Gov. Nikki Haley late Thursday.

Rock Hill Herald: Sources: York County pursuing projects that could bring 5,000 jobs

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/05/30/6011363/sources-york-county-pursuing-projects.html?sp=/100/101/&ihp=1#storylink=cpy>

Don Worthington

York County is pursuing two economic development projects that could bring more than 5,000 jobs and an investment of more than \$200 million to the county, sources say. “We don’t have them yet, but they should open eyes,” County Council Chairman Britt Blackwell said Friday. Blackwell hopes an announcement could be made in four to six weeks.

Associated Press: Haley tours coast with advent of hurricane season

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=RUKY5EeD

Bruce Smith

Gov. Nikki Haley is touring the South Carolina coast urging residents to prepare for hurricane season that begins Sunday. Haley and state emergency officials met with reporters at midday in North Charleston. The governor says the state will do its part to respond to a storm but residents must make plans as well.

The Sun News: Gov. Haley, local officials urge residents to prepare for a hurricane now

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2014/05/30/4258621/gov-haley-local-officials-urge.html?sp=/99/209/&ihp=1>

Tonya Root

State and local officials gathered Friday to urge Grand Strand residents and those visiting the area this hurricane season to get prepared now for a storm. Hurricane season begins Sunday and continues until Nov. 30. Gov. Nikki Haley made her annual “hurricane fly around” to the coastal areas of the state Friday meeting with local leaders and the media to discuss hurricane preparedness and public safety.

Note: “In Horry County, your emergency management division is stellar. They absolutely are always on target whether it’s fires, whether it’s hurricanes or any other disaster,” Haley said. “Horry County is always ready, but what we need you to know is that while Horry County is ready and the state and all our agencies are ready, we need the people to be ready. This is the time we need you to really do your family planning.”

WCIV: Haley tours coast as hurricane season begins

<http://www.abcnews4.com/story/25648758/haley-tours-coast-as-hurricane-season-begins>

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WCBD (Video): Officials getting familiar with coastal areas at start of hurricane season this Sunday

<http://www.counton2.com/video?clipId=10217810&autostart=true>

Governor's annual hurricane preparedness meeting and press conference for areas of Berkeley, Dorchester and Charleston Counties. The governor does this every year to familiarize herself with the resources in certain areas.

Associated Press: Gov Haley: Put an end to Atlantic Beach Bikefest

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=L5NAJ5f9

Gov. Nikki Haley has called for an end to a Memorial Day bike rally in the Myrtle Beach area after the shooting deaths of three people. Haley said after a meeting with area leaders on Friday that the string of deadly shootings was not a problem with law enforcement but an issue with the Atlantic Beach Bikefest event itself, which attracts mainly black bikers.

Sun News (Video): Gov. Nikki Haley says Atlantic Beach Bikefest must end

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2014/05/30/4258475/gov-nikki-haley-says-atlantic.html?sp=/99/209&ihp=1>

Tonya Root

After meeting with several Horry County elected officials about the fatal shootings during Memorial Day weekend in Myrtle Beach, Gov. Nikki Haley bluntly said Friday that the Atlantic Beach Bikefest event must end.

Note: "There are no revenues worth the bad press that we got this past weekend. There are no revenues worth the lack of companies that will come to this area because of what happened this weekend. There are no revenues worth the lack of tourism that we will lose because of what happened this past weekend. It is time for that Bikefest to come to an end," Haley said.

WPDE: Gov. Haley: Officials will meet to come up with a plan to end Bikefest

http://www.wach.com/news/story.aspx?id=1051391#.U4jGu_IdV8F

Governor Nikki Haley said Friday that it is "time for Bikefest to come to an end." Haley addressed members of the media and the community this morning after a closed door meeting with area officials about this past weekend's violence.

WCBD: Governor Haley says Bike Fest should end

<http://www.counton2.com/story/25651281/governor-haley-says-bike-fest-should-end>

Julie Roy

Governor Nikki Haley came to Conway Friday morning for a hurricane preparedness meeting at M.L Brown, Jr. Public Safety Building. But what's on the minds of many folks attending the meeting is Bike Fest and the violence from Memorial Day weekend.

Note: "I was very blunt with the elected officials in this area - which is there is nothing worse that a governor wants to see than Myrtle Beach on the front page of USA today in a negative light. In a time when we are trying to improve the tourism in South Carolina, trying to bring jobs to South Carolina."

Horry News: Governor won't commit to greater law enforcement presence at BikeFest

http://www.myhorrynews.com/business/article_4d8e3be4-e809-11e3-aa72-0017a43b2370.html

Gov. Nikki Haley insists the mayhem of Atlantic Beach BikeFest must cease, but she has not agreed to improve the police presence at the annual event, which saw three murders and multiple shootings last weekend.

Note: "There's no excuse for what happened this weekend," Haley said. "We're going to tell Atlantic Beach, 'No more BikeFest.' ... We like family events. We don't like this kind of lawlessness."

Despite Haley's contention that such violence "will not be allowed," she declined to commit more state resources to policing the event.

"This is not a law enforcement issue," she said.

WMBF: Gov. Haley tells area leaders: No more Bikefest

<http://www.waff.com/story/25648702/myrtle-beach-city-leaders-meet-with-gov-haley-to-discuss-bike-fest->

safety

Governor Nikki Haley said that she wants Bikefest to end in the Grand Strand at a meeting with area leaders Friday morning.

Note: "There is nothing worse that a governor wants to see than Myrtle Beach on the front page of USA Today in a negative light," Gov. Haley said. "In a time where we are trying to improve the tourism in South Carolina, trying to bring jobs to South Carolina trying to show everybody why Horry County is such a great place to live, work, vacation and raise a family, this was not something to be proud of."

Associated Press: South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley says state can't go without a lieutenant governor
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140530/PC1610/140539921/1177>

Bruce Smith and Seanna Adcox

Gov. Nikki Haley says South Carolina shouldn't be left without a lieutenant governor for five months. She said Friday that Senate President Pro Tem John Courson may be required to step into the soon-to-be vacant position. But the post has been vacant before, most recently from 1965-1967.

S.C. Political News:

Greenville News: Evolution teaching splits GOP candidates

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/politics/2014/05/30/science-teaching-splits-gop-candidates/9754709/>

Ron Barnett

The crowded field of candidates for state superintendent of education may be winnowed by the process of natural selection in the June 10 primaries, but in the meantime, GOP contenders for the office are sniping at each other over teaching of Darwin's theory of the origin of species and the adoption of high school science standards.

Post and Courier: U.S. Senate forum tonight in Columbia

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140530/PC1603/140539950/1382/us-senate-forum-tonight-in-columbia>

Schuyler Kropf

Seven Democratic and Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by incumbent Lindsey Graham - including the incumbent - will appear at a forum tonight sponsored by the conservative group Palmetto Family.

Post and Courier: Two additional House members endorse Childs

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140530/PC1603/140539958/1382/two-additional-house-members-endorse-childs>

Cynthia Roldan

Superintendent of Education candidate Meka Childs lined up more endorsements this week with two state lawmakers announcing their support of her candidacy. Childs campaign announced through a written release on Wednesday she had received the endorsement of a top House leader, Speaker Pro Tempore, Jay Lucas, R-Hartsville.

Legislative Session News:

Politico: S.C. lifts Election Day booze ban

<http://www.politico.com/story/2014/05/south-carolina-alcohol-ban-election-day-lifted-bakari-sellers-107261.html>

Kendall Breitman

Voters in South Carolina will soon be able to hit the bars after they hit the voting booths. South Carolina state senate members voted 41-1 to repeal a 1882 law that bans restaurants, stores and bars throughout the state from selling alcohol on election days.

South Carolina News:

Post and Courier: Scott supports Shinseki's resignation

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140530/PC1603/140539947/1382/scott-supports-shinsekis-resignation>

Schuyler Kropf

U.S. Sen. Tim Scott, who earlier called for VA Secretary Eric Shinseki to resign, praised his decision to leave today, saying it was an opportunity for "new leadership at the Department of Veterans Affairs." Scott, R-S.C., last week joined with 24 other Senate members to call on the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigation to launch an investigation at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Associated Press: SC site moves toward accepting German nuke waste

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

The Savannah River Site is moving toward the possibility of shipping radioactive nuclear waste from Germany to South Carolina, according to paperwork signed by federal officials this week. The U.S. Energy Department is considering shipping used nuclear fuel containing 900 kilograms of highly enriched uranium from Germany to the site, where it would be processed and disposed.

Independent Mail: Mayors say they will work to make beach safer

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2014/may/30/mayors-say-they-will-work-make-beach-safer/>

Grand Strand mayors say they will work to make the area safer following a Memorial Day weekend rash of violence that left three people dead and 10 injured in various shootings. Atlantic Beach Mayor Jake Evans says he will do what he can to help surrounding areas control the spillover crowds who arrive for the Atlantic Beach Bikefest. But Evans says there are no plans to cancel the event. "I've talked to different business owners, citizens, participants, and everyone said it was a well-run event," he said. "Everybody just raved about how well-behaved everyone was."

Local News:

Associated Press: Panel trims \$300M from Beaufort County projects

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

A Beaufort County panel has trimmed \$300 million in projects from a list of \$600 million proposed to be funded by a new 1 percent sales tax. The Beaufort Gazette reports (<http://bit.ly/1IX7N9D>) that voters could consider the tax in November. The tax is expected to raise about \$240 million over eight years.

National News:

Associated Press: Shinseki resigns amid veterans' health care issues

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Julie Pace, Pauline Jelinek

Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki apologized in public and then resigned in the privacy of the White House on Friday, driven from office by a mushrooming scandal over the agency's health care system that serves millions of the nation's former warriors.

Associated Press: GOP House backs state medical marijuana laws

<http://www.politico.com/story/2014/05/gop-house-backs-state-medical-marijuana-laws-107244.html?hp=r2>

The GOP-controlled House voted early Friday in favor of blocking the federal government from interfering with states that permit the use of medical marijuana. The somewhat surprising 219-189 vote came as the House debated a bill funding the Justice Department's budget.

Associated Press: Report: Clinton defends response to Benghazi

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Ken Thomas, Philip Elliott

Hillary Rodham Clinton defended her response to the deadly 2012 terrorist attack in Benghazi, Libya, writing in her new book that she will "not be part of a political slugfest on the backs of dead Americans."

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