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"Mo" Oswald, one of the first Welcome Center Managers, passes away at 95
<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestate/obituary.aspx?n=mozelle-cooper-oswald-mo&pid=176883674>

South Carolina drivers have been paying some of the lowest prices for gas in the nation, \$1.79 per gallon on average, but soon even the nationwide price of a gallon of fuel will be below \$2
[New York Times/AP](#)

Richland County's new logo touts its rural and urban assets
[The State](#)

Richland County waterpark could open by 2017
http://www.scnow.com/news/state/article_18d1d912-a025-11e5-b032-83d8e1187d69.html

Cute photos of the Santa event at Myrtle Beach State Park
<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/news/local/article48251075.html>

Sports tourism booming in the Upstate
<http://gsabusiness.com/news/56501-sports-tourism-booming-in-upstate>

Between 7,000 and 10,000 riders turned out in Columbia Sunday for the 15th annual Vet's Christmas Charity Ride
[The State](#)

SCDOT suspends plan to cut down a live oak tree on River Road on Johns Island
[Post and Courier](#)

The new hotel at Patriots Point will be called the Beach Club
[Post and Courier](#)

Towneplace Suites Hotel to open in Columbia
<http://www.hospitalitynet.org/news/4073225.html>

Efforts to stop testing and drilling for oil off the coast continue
[SouthStrandNews.com](#)

This fall's floods damaged the roadway leading to the Riverbanks Zoo gardens which will be closed for up to a year
[The State](#)

DOT contract to maintain I-77 Catawba River Bridge expires
[Rock Hill Herald](#)

Officials say plan to have 800 surveillance cameras installed across Myrtle Beach on track to be finished this month
[Associated Press](#) ; [Myrtle Beach Sun News](#)

With unemployment at an eight-year low and lawmakers welcoming more than \$1 billion in unexpected tax revenue, SC is back, analysts say

[Post and Courier/AP](#)

Secessionist group's Statehouse rally permit canceled

[Associated Press](#) ; [The State](#)

Shorter legislative session gains favor in the Senate

[Associated Press](#)

A look at pre-filed bills on tap in the Statehouse

[The State](#) ; [Post and Courier](#)

Clemson University has received a \$150,000 grant from Wells Fargo to fund research aimed at preventing peach tree root rot

[Orangeburg Times and Democrat](#)

Charleston clocks in at 17 in the Milken Institute's Best Performing Cities ranking

[Post and Courier](#)

Some in Berkeley County say Volvo plans will change rural life

[Post and Courier](#)

With its ability to borrow effectively maxed-out, the State Ports Authority is looking to pension funds and other institutional investors to help fund its expansion over the next few years

[Wall Street Journal](#)

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