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Governor Nikki Haley News:

Associated Press: Haley urges people to prepare for massive flooding, outages

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=y5Zn8boN

Seanna Adcox

Gov. Nikki Haley urged South Carolina residents Friday to prepare for historic rainfalls over the weekend that will bring extensive flooding and power outages. People who live in low-lying areas need to go ahead and leave. Shelters will open as needed. Otherwise, residents should stay at home and off roads, Haley said.

Note: While the state has not ordered evacuations, "if you have ever flooded before, go ahead and get out of the way" because there will be massive flooding, she said. If people stay and need help later, "we don't know how long it will take us to get you out of there."

The State: Record rainfall possible in the Midlands, flooding likely through Sunday, weather service warns

<http://www.thestate.com/news/local/article37422408.html#storylink=cpy>

Roddie Burris

The forecast called for 10 to 15 inches of rain to fall through Sunday in the heart of the Midlands, according to the National Weather Service office at Columbia Metropolitan Airport, with lesser amounts – 5 to 10 inches – expected north and south of the Midlands.

Note: Gov. Nikki Haley said the state is facing a "historic rainfall event" that will lead to "massive flooding," road closures and power outages.

WIS: Gov. Haley: 'We are about to go through something we've never gone through before'

http://m.wistv.com/wistv/db_330790/contentdetail.htm?full=true&contentguid=Qo2slHqG&pn=&ps=#display

Jeremy Turnage

Just hours after the the South Carolina Emergency Management Division has upgraded its readiness alert level to OPGON3, Gov. Nikki Haley urged South Carolina citizens to remain cautious ahead of what could be a historically dangerous flood system.

Note: "We are about to go through something we've never gone through before," Haley said.

Note: Haley said emergency management officials are expecting flash flooding and days worth of power outages.

WLTX: Haley Warns of 'Rainfall of Historic Proportions'

<http://www.wltx.com/story/weather/2015/10/02/haley-warns-rainfall-historic-proportions/73228588/>

South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley is warning the people of her state to prepare for the worst flooding in the history of South Carolina. Haley updated the public at news conference Friday afternoon about the state's response to the expected heavy rains.

Note: "We are about to go through something that we have never gone through before, we are going to see rainfall at historic levels," Haley said.

WHNS: Gov. Haley tells South Carolinians to 'Stay home, stay safe'

<http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/30174262/gov-haley-tells-south-carolinians-to-stay-home-stay-safe#ixzz3nVkAgoQy>

Kim Kimzey

South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley and other officials cautioned people about the possible hazards of looming storm systems. "This is going to be rainfall of historic proportions," Haley said at a news conference Friday afternoon. With eight to 12 inches of rainfall expected to fall across the state, Haley said there would be flooding, power outages and road closures.

S.C. Political News:

Associated Press: Fiorina makes distortion of Planned Parenthood a centerpiece

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

Bill Barrow

Republican presidential hopeful Carly Fiorina has spent the last two weeks repeating an erroneous description of videos secretly recorded by anti-abortion activists. That seems bound to continue as she makes her opposition to Planned Parenthood a centerpiece of her 2016 campaign.

South Carolina News:

Greenville News: Prison work programs end year in red but provide jobs

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2015/10/02/prison-work-programs-end-year-red-but-provide-jobs/73197448/>

Half of the state's prison labor programs ended the fiscal year in June with a net loss, but prison officials say what's important is that the programs provide opportunities for rehabilitation, not that they make money. Some of those losses involved companies that use inmate workers and are charged for rent, utilities and security by the prison system.

Post and Courier: Volvo agreement spells out incentives and possible U.S. headquarters move

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151002/PC05/151009827>

David Wren

Having landed Volvo's only U.S. automobile manufacturing plant, South Carolina officials now are hoping to lure the company's North American headquarters to Berkeley County. It's a lofty goal, seeing how the automaker's U.S. corporate offices have been in New Jersey for the better part of nearly 60 years.

The State: SC overwhelmingly backs background checks before buying guns, Winthrop Poll finds

<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/politics-columns-blogs/the-buzz/article37386096.html>

Jamie Self

One gun-control effort could find traction in South Carolina, including from Republicans, a new poll says. Eighty percent of South Carolinians polled say they would support legislation requiring background checks be completed before a would-be gun buyer can take a firearm home, according to a new Winthrop Poll question, asked exclusively for The State.

Greenville News: Congress passes Tim Scott amendment to health care law

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2015/10/02/congress-passes-tim-scott-amendment-health-care-law/73225728/>

Mary Orndorff Troyan

Congress voted this week to approve legislation by Sen. Tim Scott of South Carolina that would shield mid-size businesses from higher health insurance premiums. The Protecting Affordable Coverage for Employees Act passed the House and Senate by voice vote and is expected to be signed by President Obama. It was a rare bipartisan agreement to modify the 2010 Affordable Care Act.

Local News:

Post and Courier: College of Charleston seeks to promote diversity with 10 percent admission program

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151003/PC16/151009892>

Paul Bowers

In a pilot program meant to boost minority student enrollment at one of the least diverse public colleges in the state, the College of Charleston will offer automatic admission to the top 10 percent of graduating seniors at all high schools in seven South Carolina counties starting in the fall 2016 semester.

Spartanburg Herald Journal: NAACP leader, FBI agent discuss racial profiling in law enforcement

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20151002/ARTICLES/151009930/1083/ARTICLES?Title=NAACP-leader-FBI-agent-discuss-racial-profiling-in-law-enforcement>

Daniel J. Gross

The only way for African-Americans to be treated fairly and impartially by law enforcement is to demand better background checks on officers and more input in police department policies, a national NAACP leader said in Spartanburg Friday.

Rock Hill Herald: Officials advise staying indoors during weekend rain, possible flooding

<http://www.heraldonline.com/news/local/article37348230.html>

Teddy Kulmala

Meteorologists predict a thunderstorm for the Rock Hill area sometime Saturday afternoon before 5 p.m., with showers and heavy rainfall continuing throughout the day. Wind gusts are expected and the storm could dump an additional 1 to 2 inches of rain.

National News:

Associated Press: US to review Colorado prisons for Guantanamo detainees

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

Kristen Wyatt, Lolita C. Baldor

A team from the U.S. Defense Department will visit both a state and a federal prison in Colorado to assess their possible use for housing detainees from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, senior U.S. officials said Friday. The visit comes as the Obama administration struggles to shut down the Guantanamo detention center and find a location within the U.S. to house its detainees.

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