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Governor Nikki Haley News:

GSA Business: Flooding repairs to cost state \$114M

<http://gsabusiness.com/news/56395-flood-repairs-to-cost-state-114m?rss=0>

Chris Cox

The damage caused from October's historic rains and flooding will cost the state of South Carolina \$114 million, Gov. Nikki Haley said Tuesday. The governor plans to ask lawmakers to include the figure in the state's budget next year. With an estimated \$1.2 billion in additional revenue, the state should have no issues paying its end, she said.

Note: "We see what we are able to do," she said. "We don't want to put any states on the hook any more than what they have to. We're more than happy to take care of our share, and that's what we'll do."

Charlotte Business Journal: Gov. Nikki Haley keeping a close eye on Charlotte this weekend

http://www.bizjournals.com/charlotte/blog/queen_city_agenda/2015/12/gov-nikki-haley-keeping-a-close-eye-on-charlotte.html?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

Erik Spanberg

On a rainy Wednesday morning at the State House, Gov. Nikki Haley began her interview with me by telling photographer Melissa Key to make sure to include the Clemson mug Haley sipped from in as many shots as possible.

Note: "We are in the process of (setting up) our wager with Gov. (Pat) McCrory," Haley told me. (If it's not a barbecue bet pitting mustard against vinegar, the world has come to an end.) "I'm very excited about this season."

WCSC: SC Attorney General will not take up Hammond case

<http://www.live5news.com/story/30648469/sc-attorney-general-will-not-take-up-hammond-case>

Dal Kalsi

South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson said in a letter to a state lawmaker that his office will not intervene in the case of Zachary Hammond. Wilson sent the letter to Rep. Todd Rutherford (D, Columbia) on Nov. 24 in response to a request Rutherford sent to the attorney general's office, asking him to take up the case since Solicitor Chrissy Adams' office did not file charges in the case.

Note: On Tuesday, Gov. Nikki Haley's office announced that the governor was trying to schedule a meeting with Zachary Hammond's mother after Angie Hammond sent an open letter to Haley.

South Carolina News:

Post and Courier: Attorney General Alan Wilson declines to intervene in the Zachary Hammond police shooting case

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151202/PC16/151209883>

Tony Bartelme

State Attorney General Alan Wilson declined to review the controversial Zachary Hammond police shooting case, saying that "second-guessing" the decision of a local prosecutor would set a dangerous precedent. In a letter to Rep. Todd Rutherford, D-Columbia, Wilson said a state attorney general has, "in our recollection, never reviewed prosecutorial decisions made by the solicitors in their respective circuits."

Post and Courier: Meeting on Confederate flag museum display set for Thursday

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151202/PC1603/151209870>

Schuyler Kropf

The group reviewing how to display the last Confederate battle flag to be flown at the Statehouse grounds meets Thursday in Columbia to hear consultants' ideas on how to display it at the state museum. The S.C.

Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission will get together for the second time after the rebel banner was removed earlier this summer following the June 17 shooting of nine black parishioners at Charleston's Emanuel AME Church by an alleged white supremacist.

Post and Courier: Boeing finishes design work for North Charleston-made 787-10 Dreamliner

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151202/PC05/151209877>

David Wren

Boeing Co. finished nearly two weeks early the detailed engineering and design work for its 787-10, the newest and longest member of the Dreamliner family that will be built exclusively in North Charleston. The milestone is critical because it means the information needed to build parts and tools for assembly has been completed and released for fabrication or procurement, Boeing said in a statement.

Associated Press: Ex-wife says clinic suspect vandalized South Carolina Planned Parenthood

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20151202/AIK0105/151209866/ex-wife-says-clinic-suspect-vandalized-south-carolina-planned-parenthood>

Bruce Smith

An ex-wife of the man charged with killing three people at a Colorado Planned Parenthood said that he vandalized the reproductive health organization years earlier when he lived in South Carolina. Barbara Mescher Mischeau told The Associated Press on Wednesday that Robert Dear came home one day and told her that he put glue in the locks of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Charleston when they were married.

Local News:

Post and Courier: Mayor Joe Riley, AME pastor receive top awards from crisis chaplaincy

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151202/PC16/151209899>

Melissa Boughton

Charleston Mayor Joe Riley was surprised Wednesday morning as Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy's Person of the Year. Riley, unsuspecting and dressed in his classic navy suit, thought he was just going to be a supportive presence at the chaplaincy's annual awards breakfast at Ms. Rose's Fine Food and Cocktails.

Post and Courier: SCE&G donates \$125,000 to help preserve video war stories at Patriots Point

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151202/PC05/151209896>

Schuyler Kropf

Visitors to the Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum will soon find video kiosks at more than 15 sites where soldiers, sailors and Marines will give video testimonials describing how and where they served. SCE&G on Wednesday announced a \$125,000 donation to the aircraft carrier Yorktown Foundation to help preserve veterans' war stories and oral histories.

National News:

Los Angeles Times: Multiple people shot at California social services center

<http://www.islandpacket.com/news/nation-world/national/article47564025.html>

Police are now searching for a black sport utility vehicle that fled the scene of a mass shooting that left up to 20 people injured inside a San Bernardino social services office Wednesday morning, federal law enforcement sources told the Los Angeles Times.

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