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Governor Nikki Haley News:

WACH: Federal gov't releases locations of undocumented children in SC

http://www.wach.com/news/story.aspx?id=1093643#.VA4en_IdVHU

Fraendy Clervaud

We now know where hundreds of unaccompanied immigrant children in South Carolina are. These children were apprehended at the nation's southern border months ago. The federal government says that about 160 of the more than 430 children are in Beaufort and Greenville counties.

Note: "What is most important is that the federal government starts securing our border and responsibly dealing with this crisis, before the number of undocumented children that is now in the hundreds become thousands or tens of thousands - something that would place an unacceptable burden on our public services and taxpayers. I will continue to press the Obama administration to do its job on immigration, and to provide our state with better information about who they are sending to us," said Governor Nikki Haley.

Greenville News: Esurance call center opens in Mauldin

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/money/business/2014/09/08/esurance-call-center-opens-mauldin/15287843/>

Rudolph Bell

Esurance, the online insurance firm, needed coverage in the East Coast time zone when it selected Greenville County for a new telephone sales and claims center, an executive with the company said today during a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Note: Joining Esurance executives at the ribbon-cutting was Gov. Nikki Haley.

Associated Press: Dozens in Beaufort County ask for diplomas

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

Now that South Carolina's high school exit exam has been eliminated, more than 100 former students in Beaufort County have asked to receive their high school diplomas. The Beaufort Gazette reports (<http://bit.ly/1usic>) that Gov. Nikki Haley this year signed a bill eliminating the exit exam.

2014 Campaign Cycle News:

Post and Courier: Polls show Republicans lead in Senate and governor's races

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140908/PC1603/140909485/1177/polls-show-republicans-lead-in-senate-and-governors-races>

Schuyler Kropf

Two polls out today show incumbent Republicans leading in the major races on the November ballot in South Carolina, including for the two U.S. Senate seats and the fight for governor. In the governor's race, the American Research Group puts the field at: Gov. Nikki Haley, 43 percent; Democrat Vincent Sheheen 33 percent; independent Tom Ervin, 18 percent; and Libertarian Steve French, 1 percent,

Post and Courier: ELECTIONS 2014: Haley leads Sheheen in new poll, Ervin posts strong showing

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/08/3667984/haley-leads-sheheen-in-new-poll.html?sp=/99/132/312/169/#storylink=cpy>

Andrew Shain

Republican Gov. Nikki Haley holds a double-digit lead over Democratic challenger Vincent Sheheen in a new poll released Monday. Haley has led in all polls by as much as 17 percentage points over Sheheen, though the Democrat has reached virtual ties with the governor in some surveys.

The State: ELECTIONS 2014: Graham, Scott leading in new SC senate poll

http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/08/3667458_graham-scott-leading-in-new-sc.html?rh=1

Andrew Shain

Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham is facing a closer race over his Democratic rival than fellow Palmetto State GOP senator, Tim Scott, according to a new poll. Graham leads with 37 percent in his race to Democratic state Sen. Brad Hutto's 28 percent, according to the poll by YouGov, The New York Times and CBS.

Island Packet: Gov. Haley to speak to island GOP group

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2014/09/08/3301861/gov-haley-to-speak-to-island-gop.html?sp=/99/257/>

Gov. Nikki Haley will appear at an Oct. 6 lunch at the Country Club of Hilton Head in an event sponsored by the Hilton Head Island 1st Monday Republican Lunch Group and the Hilton Head Island Republican Club. Cost is \$30 for members of the Hilton Head club and the Greater Bluffton Republican Club, and \$35 for nonmembers.

Opinion / Editorial Roundup:

Island Packet: Local leaders get snubbed in offshore drilling debate

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2014/09/08/3301160/local-leaders-get-snubbed-in-offshore.html>

Editorial

Gov. Nikki Haley, U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham and U.S. Sen. Tim Scott have all endorsed offshore drilling. Now is the time for them to get beyond the big picture and focus on the process, demanding that they, along with local coastal leaders, including mayors and S.C. legislators, have a seat at the table during offshore drilling discussions, including helping to determine whether adequate resources exist to justify the economic and environmental risks of drilling.

S.C. Federal Delegation News:

Washington Post: GOP senators call for Special Forces in Iraq and Syria, as Obama officials plan Hill briefings

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2014/09/08/gop-senators-call-for-u-s-special-forces-in-iraq-and-syria/>

Robert Costa, Ed O'Keefe

Two Republican senators said Monday that U.S. Special Operations forces should be part of an air-and-ground campaign against the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, as the Obama administration made plans to brief all members of Congress this week on the security situation in those nations.

South Carolina News:

Greenville News: S.C. DOT needs more than \$42 billion

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2014/09/08/sc-dot-needs-billion/15284471/>

Tim Smith

South Carolina needs more than \$42 billion in additional funding over the next 29 years to adequately address the state's road and bridge needs, according to a new report. The state Department of Transportation finished a draft of the report last month and is beginning a series of public hearings around the state to draw public comment.

Associated Press: Ports chief: SC port has to grow faster to succeed

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

Bruce Smith

South Carolina Ports Authority head Jim Newsome said Monday that the Port of Charleston has bounced back to business levels of those before the Great Recession but that, to succeed, the authority must increase its earnings faster than at competing ports.

Post and Courier: Al Jazeera documentary secretly records Boeing North Charleston workers complaining about quality

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140908/PC05/140909492/1177/al-jazeera-documentary-secretly-records-boeing-north-charleston-workers-complaining-about-quality>

Warren L. Wise

Al Jazeera English paints an unflattering picture of Boeing 787 Dreamliner production in a report to air on

Wednesday that includes secret recordings inside the company's North Charleston factory. In the report, workers complain about sacrificed quality, fear of flying on the plane and drug use on site.

Associated Press: Immigrant kids in Beaufort, Greenville counties

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=6Fa1HMBU

The federal government says that about 160 of the more than 430 unaccompanied immigrant children apprehended at the nation's southern border and sent to South Carolina have been relocated in Beaufort and Greenville counties.

Post and Courier: South Carolina ranked second in nation in rate of women killed by men

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140908/PC16/140909496/1177/south-carolina-ranked-second-in-nation-in-rate-of-women-killed-by-men>

Doug Pardue, Glenn Smith

South Carolina has fallen from the nation's most deadly state for women to second in the latest study of the rate at which men kill women. Alaska took over the top spot with a rate 2 1/2 times the national rate of about one woman killed per 100,000 women.

Associated Press: SC ranks 2nd-worst for violence against women

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Eu3eLDcD

South Carolina ranks second-worst in the nation for violence against women. A report released Monday by the Violence Policy Center ranks South Carolina second, behind Alaska, for women murdered by men. The state's rate of just over two women killed per 100,000 people in 2012 is an improvement from the previous year, when South Carolina was at the top of the list.

The State: Dorn warns of potential of ID theft from missing pathology records

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/08/3667611/dorn-warns-of-potential-of-id.html>

Joey Holleman

The Dorn VA Medical Center announced Monday that personal information may have been compromised for about 2,000 patients when four boxes of pathology reports were reported missing from a locked area in the medical center laboratory. The missing records are from medical care in 1999, 2000 and 2002.

The State: Exotic dancers say they are employees, not independent contractors

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/07/3666927/exotic-dancers-say-they-are-employees.html>

Sammy Fretwell

While trying to help a patient, Mildred Shatto took a nasty fall seven years ago at a Florence hospital where she worked as a nurse anesthetist. The spill bruised one of her eyes, injured her shoulder and both her arms, and damaged her spinal cord. And she developed paralysis on one side.

Local News:

The State: 6 lawmakers supported pair of Richland County election board incumbents

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/08/3667830/6-lawmakers-supported-pair-of.html>

Dawn Hinshaw

Six of the Richland County's 17 state legislators supported both of the incumbents for the elections board during voting Friday. Adell Adams was able to retain her seat, while Elaine DuBose did not. Some lawmakers did not want to elect incumbents after the county's 2012 election debacle.

Island Packet: Beaufort County Council to debate Bailey Bill, school tax rate

http://www.islandpacket.com/2014/09/08/3301364_beaufort-county-council-to-debate.html?sp=/99/100/&rh=1

Zach Murdock

Beaufort County Council will discuss tax breaks for rehabilitating historic homes and the school tax rate today in Beaufort. On both issues, the council appears poised to overrule recommendations from the Board of Education. The board voted to not participate in the tax breaks, under the Bailey Bill, and also disputes the council's tax rate for the district.

Greenville News: Yard House in Greenville hiring for 200 positions

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/off-the-menu/2014/09/08/yard-house-in-greenville-hiring-for-200-positions/15296691/>

Lillia Callum-Penso

Yard House is set to open in Greenville Oct. 2, and the restaurant is looking for people to join the team. The restaurant at Magnolia Park will bring 200 jobs. The restaurant will be open daily for lunch, dinner and late night dining. The menu features American favorites like salads, grilled burgers, seafood, steaks, ribs and tacos, with "updated ingredients" and "globally inspired flavors."

National News:

Associated Press: Senate Dems in doomed push to limit campaign funds

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_POLITICAL_MONEY_CONSTITUTION?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2014-09-08-15-19-34

Alan Fram

Senate Democrats started their campaign-season drive Monday for a constitutional amendment aimed at curbing special interests' financial clout in elections, a doomed effort the party hopes will make a populist appeal to voters.

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