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Governor Nikki Haley News:

The State: Gov. Nikki Haley discusses economic development with Indian prime minister

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/28/3711344/gov-nikki-haley-discusses-economic.html>

Andrew Shain

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley talked about economic development and workforce training with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi when they met on Sunday in New York, her office said. Modi is the first foreign head of State that Haley has met since taking office in 2011.

TIME: India's Modi Comes Full Circle at Madison Square Garden

<http://time.com/3442490/india-narendra-modi-madison-square-garden/>

Nikhil Kumar

Until this weekend, India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi had one thing in common with Eric Prydz, the Swedish DJ and electronic dance music star known for his elaborate concerts.

Note: New Jersey Democrat and Senate Foreign Relations Committee chair Senator Bob Menendez was there, along with over three dozen congressional colleagues, and also the Indian-American Republican governor of South Carolina, Nikki Haley.

Economic Times: PM Modi's US visit: PM meets South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley

[http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/43738440.cms?](http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/43738440.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst)

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today met Indian-American South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley, one of the brightest stars of the Republican party, and discussed areas of possible cooperation including investment opportunities in India. Haley, who is the first woman to serve as Governor of South Carolina, told Modi that she was excited about the opportunities in India.

Post and Courier: Residents near bioenergy plant holding their noses, but bearing it

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140928/PC16/140929446/1177/residents-near-bioenergy-plant-holding-their-noses-but-bearing-it>

Brenda Rindge

Berkeley County residents might still want to hold their noses around a bioenergy plant that's been blamed for producing a noxious odor, but at least the sludge from it that's sprayed on fields as fertilizer is getting less foul smelling.

Note: For months, residents across the county complained to everyone from their homeowners associations to Gov. Nikki Haley about the odor from the plant and from the by-product that's mixed with water and sprayed on farm fields.

Opinion / Editorial Roundup:

Post and Courier: Boeing raises its reach

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140929/PC1002/140929391>

Editorial

Science fiction elevates human imagination through the intergalactic voyages of the Starship Enterprise.

Science fact did the same when the Saturn 5 took America's Apollo 11 crew to the moon. And though Boeing's CST-100 lacks the name recognition of those vessels, it has lifted off with a \$4.2 billion agreement with NASA.

Post and Courier: Boeing pushes Congress for long-haul reauthorization of Ex-Im Bank

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140929/PC05/140929449>

Editorial

U.S. lawmakers extended the lifeline of the Export-Import Bank recently, but only for a limited time. Boeing Co., the largest beneficiary of bank assistance and a major employer in the Charleston region, said the nine-month extension doesn't go far enough.

S.C. Federal Delegation News:

Washington Post: Congress must vote on any Iran deal

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/right-turn/wp/2014/09/28/congress-must-vote-on-any-iran-deal/>

Jennifer Rubin

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) is optimistic about the midterm elections and this batch of GOP candidates. He tells me, "This class of Republicans are Ronald Reagan acolytes. They are the cavalry coming over the hill." And when it comes to Iran, Graham thinks it is just in the nick of time.

South Carolina News:

Associated Press: SC Plan: Transit needs by 2040 estimated at \$70B

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

Bruce Smith

The South Carolina Department of Transportation is projecting that by the year 2040, South Carolina will need to spend another \$70 billion on transportation needs - \$60 billion of that on roads. But the state's 2040 Multimodal Transportation Plan finds that, based on current revenue projections of only \$28 billion during the period, the state will be about \$1.5 billion short each year of meeting its highway needs.

Associated Press: Suspended SC speaker expected in court for hearing

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=KydCw32u

Meg Kinnard

Suspended House Speaker Bobby Harrell is expected in court for a bond hearing on nine misdemeanor charges. Prosecutor David Pascoe says the Charleston Republican is scheduled to appear in court Monday in Columbia. Harrell suspended himself from office earlier this month.

Post and Courier: Palmetto Sunrise: Bobby Harrell heads for court

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140929/PC1603/140929345/1177/palmetto-sunrise-bobby-harrell-heads-for-court>

Cynthia Roldan

Suspended House Speaker Bobby Harrell will make his first public appearance in weeks this morning at a bond hearing in Columbia. Harrell is scheduled to go before Circuit Judge John C. Hayes III at the Richland County Judicial Center at 9 a.m. Harrell is expected to enter a not guilty plea, as previously reported by The Post and Courier's Schuyler Kropf.

Associated Press: Senator: Law on day care training needs penalties

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=7v4K5Leb

Just 13 percent of in-home day care operators in the Greenville area - or less than one in seven - have completed the two hours of annual training required by "Kendra's Law," reports The Greenville News (<http://gmol.co/1sGbYjj>), according to its review of state Department of Social Services records.

Island Packet: Ports Authority releases information on appraisers, mum on appraisal for Port Royal

http://www.islandpacket.com/2014/09/28/3340940_ports-authority-releases-information.html?sp=/99/100/&rh=1#storylink=cpy

Erin Moody

Although the results of a new appraisal of the Port of Port Royal remain secret, the authority has released information on the men who created the report. Joseph "Jody" McInterney III and Michael Robinson of Charleston Appraisal Services, who performed an appraisal in spring 2013 that established a \$22.5 million asking price, also performed the new appraisal.

Sun News: Myrtle Beach area, South Strand prep for fall bike rally

http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2014/09/29/4505409_myrtle-beach-area-south-strand.html?sp=/99/209/&rh=1

Claire Byun

Area motorists should expect more traffic on roads than normal this week as the fall Harley-Davidson motorcycle rally, also called "The Pilgrimage," begins Monday and continues through Sunday. The fall rally is the third, large motorcycle event that comes to the Myrtle Beach area annually and is expected to attract thousands of bikers.

Local News:

Island Packet: Beaufort tourism bouncing back, report says

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2014/09/28/3340931/beaufort-tourism-bouncing-back.html?sp=/99/100/&ihp=1>
Erin Moody

Hotel occupancy, room rates and tourists' spending are on the rise in the city of Beaufort, according to the Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce. "A lot of this has to do with the economy coming back, for one," said chamber tourism division director Robb Wells. "That makes people less nervous about traveling and spending."

The State: West Columbia head to polls Tuesday to settle on mayor's role

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/28/3711507/west-columbia-head-to-polls-tuesday.html#storylink=cpy>
Tim Flach

West Columbia voters go to the polls Tuesday to settle a power struggle among city leaders. It's a referendum on a proposal that would put Mayor Joe Owens back on top at City Hall. Residents in the Lexington County community of 15,000 residents are being asked to referee a dispute sparked by the mayor's leadership style.

Index-Journal: SLED to look into Calhoun Falls' records

<http://www.indexjournal.com/news/SLED-to-look-into-Calhoun-Falls--records>

Frank Bumb

According to Calhoun Falls Mayor Johnnie Waller and Town Administrator Paul Gilbert, the town contacted SLED on Friday morning about investigating recent revelations concerning the town's monthslong effort to sort through unfiled reports which held up town audits more than a year and led to the withholding of more than \$250,000 in state funds from the already cash-strapped town.

Post and Courier: Charleston start-up out to change job finding

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140928/PC05/140929450>

Warren L. Wise

A Charleston start-up company wants to change the way companies find workers and how workers find jobs by matching qualifications, skills and other factors rather than using resumes and keywords. Using millions of bits of data, Job Market Maker aims to pair a person's skills with a given position in any employment sector and then help find the resources for the applicant to close any gaps that exist between the candidate's qualifications and the job opening's requirements.

The State: 12 candidates to square off in Richland 2 school board race

http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/28/3711851_12-candidates-to-square-off-in.html?rh=1

Carolyn Click

Twelve candidates are on the Nov. 4 ballot for the Richland 2 school board, hoping to win a seat on the seven-member board and influence decision-making in a district that has seen rapid growth, a more transient student population and rising poverty.

Island Packet: Tax rate process too wrapped up in politics, officials say

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2014/09/28/3341397/tax-rate-process-too-wrapped-up.html?sp=/99/100/&ihp=1>

Sarah Bowman

In what should be a game of numbers, politics seem to keep getting in the way. At least, that's what some Beaufort County government and district officials think about efforts to set property tax rates. Take the school district's tax rate, for example.

Greenville News: Opening a brewery is expensive, requires hard work

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/money/business/2014/09/28/opening-brewery-expensive-requires-hard-work/16407133/>

Tony Kiss

Twenty years ago, Oscar Wong was a retired engineer looking for his next project when he plunged headfirst into the unknown world of craft brewing. In 1994, Wong opened Highland Brewing, the city's first craft brewery since Prohibition, originally located in the basement of the Barley's pizzeria building on Biltmore Avenue. His system included used dairy tanks.

National News:

New York Times: For Many New Medicaid Enrollees, Care Is Hard to Find, Report Says

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/28/us/for-many-new-medicaid-enrollees-care-is-hard-to-find-report-says.html?_r=0

Robert Pear

Enrollment in Medicaid is surging as a result of the Affordable Care Act, but the Obama administration and state officials have done little to ensure that new beneficiaries have access to doctors after they get their Medicaid cards, federal investigators say in a new report.

New York Times: House Hopefuls in G.O.P. Seek Rightward Shift

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/29/us/politics/midterm-elections-house-republicans.html?ref=todayspaper>

Jonathan Weisman

One nominee proposed reclassifying single parenthood as child abuse. Another suggested that four “blood moons” would herald “world-changing, shaking-type events” and said Islam was not a religion but a “complete geopolitical structure” unworthy of tax exemption. Still another labeled Hillary Rodham Clinton “the Antichrist.”

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