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### Governor Nikki Haley News

**Associated Press:** Haley: Boeing planning \$1 billion expansion in SC

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Staff Report

Gov. Nikki Haley says the Boeing Co. is planning to invest \$1 billion at its North Charleston plant, creating 2,000 new jobs. The Post and Courier of Charleston reports (<http://bit.ly/10OTwkW>) Tuesday that Haley says the expansion at the 787 assembly facility will happen by 2020.

**Post and Courier:** Boeing S.C. to add 2,000 jobs in North Charleston

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130409/PC16/130409288/1165/boeing-sc-to-add-2000-jobs-in-north-charleston>

John McDermott

Boeing Co. has informed the governor's office and lawmakers that it will invest another \$1 billion and add at least 2,000 jobs at its North Charleston 787 campus by 2020, elevating South Carolina's status in the exclusive world of commercial aircraft manufacturing. The company's "phase two" growth plans are expected to be disclosed today in a bill to be introduced in the General Assembly.

**Note:** "I think what we're seeing is a new phase of building airplanes in South Carolina," Haley told The Post and Courier.

**Associated Press:** Aerospace conference slated to open in Charleston

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=hJjHqA1A](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=hJjHqA1A)

Bruce Smith

The aerospace business is the focus of a two-day conference slated to open in Charleston. Gov. Nikki Haley and Commerce Secretary Bobby Hitt are scheduled to speak at the SpeedNews Aerospace Manufacturing Conference that opens on Tuesday and continues through Wednesday.

**Note:** Haley is the luncheon speaker on Tuesday. Officials of Boeing's South Carolina plant, including vice president and general manager Jack Jones, are also attending the conference. It's been just about a year since the first Boeing 787 came off the assembly line at the company's \$750 million plant in North Charleston.

**WRHI:** Haley to visit Indian Land Thursday for Red Ventures' expansion

<http://www.wrhi.com/2013/04/haley-to-visit-indian-land-thursday-for-red-ventures-expansion-77495>

Andrew Kiel

South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley will be in Lancaster County later this week for the groundbreaking of high-tech corporate campus off U.S. 521. Internet marketing firm Red Ventures moved its corporate headquarters from Charlotte to South Carolina in October 2009. Plans then called for a \$20 million investment in Lancaster County with promises of bringing 1,000 new jobs in the next five to seven years.

**Greenville News:** First Caterpillar supplier to locate in S.C. will invest \$22 million

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20130409/BUSINESS/304090009/First-Caterpillar-supplier-locate-S-C-will-invest-22-million>

Staff Report

McLaughlin Body Co., a manufacturer of operator protection systems, will locate a new manufacturing facility in Anderson County, company and state officials said Monday. The \$22 million investment is expected to generate 250 new jobs over the next five years.

**Note:** "We understand what businesses need in order to do well, and that's why more firms like McLaughlin Body Co. are choosing to establish operations in our state. We celebrate the company's decision to invest \$22 million and create 250 new jobs in Anderson," Gov. Nikki Haley said. "Today's announcement is the

result of Team South Carolina's efforts."

**Patch:** Manufacturer Announces New Upstate Plant

*Caterpillar machinery supplier to invest millions, create 250 new jobs.*

<http://easley.patch.com/articles/manufacturer-announces-new-upstate-plant>

Hal Millard

Illinois-based McLaughlin Body Company announced Monday it plans to build a new plant in Anderson County, creating 250 new jobs. The \$22 million facility, to be located at 5121 Old Pearman Dairy Road in Anderson, will supply a new Caterpillar facility in Georgia, company officials said.

**NY Times:** Washington Reacts to Thatcher's Death

<http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/04/08/washington-reacts-to-thatchers-death/>

Sarah Wheaton

Americans, especially those on the right, revered Margaret Thatcher, the three-term prime minister of Britain who died Monday at age 87, as a key partner of President Ronald Reagan in the fight against communism. At a time when Americans' attention has been focused on domestic matters, with United States' role in the world has been a subject of debate as operations in Afghanistan and Iraq wind down, leaders noted Mrs. Thatcher's influence on American foreign policy — though did not use it to draw conclusions about today's questions.

**Note:** For women on both sides of the aisle, Mrs. Thatcher, one of the strongest female leaders in Western history, was a source of inspiration. Gov. Nikki Haley, the Republican governor of South Carolina who has faced her own political trials in recent years, hailed her on Facebook as "independent, strong, loved, and loathed." Ms. Haley added, "We have lost an amazing leader."

**The State:** SC politicians react to Margaret Thatcher's death

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/04/08/2714045/sc-politicians-react-to-margaret.html>

Staff Report

S.C. politicians were quick to praise Margaret Thatcher Monday.

**Note:** "I was saddened by ... the passing of a personal inspiration and hero, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. In her momentous times, she left an enormous mark on her country and the world, reversing Great Britain's path toward socialism and labor union domination, and helping to defeat international communism. The daughter of a grocer, Margaret Thatcher broke numerous barriers of class and gender, just by being who she was. Her determination and achievements will make her a towering historical figure for generations to come." S.C. Gov. Nikki Haley, R-Lexington

**Politico:** Big-name Dems line up for Elizabeth Colbert Busch

<http://www.politico.com/story/2013/04/elizabeth-colbert-busch-south-carolina-democrats-89744.html?hp=1>

Alexander Burns

Multiple Democrats who may be eyeing the 2016 presidential race are adding their muscle to South Carolina congressional candidate Elizabeth Colbert Busch's campaign, according to a fundraising invitation obtained by POLITICO. Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, New York Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand and Minnesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar are among the several dozen Democratic lawmakers listed as hosts for an upcoming fundraiser in Washington. All three are viewed as potential contenders for national office.

**Note:** The Maryland governor and former chairman of the Democratic Governors Association spoke at a South Carolina Democratic Party conference in March and talked up state Sen. Vincent Sheheen as a likely challenger to Republican Gov. Nikki Haley.

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**South Carolina News**

**Associated Press:** Company plans to open in Anderson, bring 250 jobs

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=dyovznDV](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=dyovznDV)

Staff Report

A supplier to heavy-equipment manufacturers plans to open a facility in Anderson County and hire 250 people over five years. McLaughlin Body Co. announced plans Monday to invest \$22 million in a plant outside Anderson. It would be the company's first plant outside of Illinois. Its customers would include Caterpillar Inc.'s new plant in northeast Georgia.

**Post and Courier:** Army Corps to hold public hearing on Charleston Harbor deepening

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130408/PC05/130409339/1010/army-corps-to-hold-public-hearing-on-charleston-harbor-deepening>

John McDermott

The Army Corps of Engineers will provide an update at the end of this month about the study it is conducting as part of the proposed Charleston Harbor deepening project. The public meeting will be held April 30 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Mark Clark Hall at The Citadel. The presentation begins at 6 p.m.

**The State:** Proposal would allow SC employers to not hire smokers

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/04/09/2714618/proposal-would-allow-sc-employers.html>

Adam Beam

What's the more important freedom: The freedom to smoke or an employer's freedom to not hire a smoker? In South Carolina, it is against the law to fire someone because they smoke while not on the job. But the S. C. Hospital Association, citing statistics that say smoking costs the state \$1.9 billion a year in productivity losses, says it should have the freedom to not hire smokers.

**Greenville News:** Senate bill would let employers light up smokers' private lives

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20130409/NEWS/304090006/Senate-bill-would-let-employers-light-up-smokers-private-lives>

Tim Smith

Sen. Kevin Bryant of Anderson wants people to know he is not targeting smokers. But a bill of his being considered this week in a Senate subcommittee would allow businesses to take personnel action against workers who use tobacco away from the workplace.

**Associated Press:** Bill would update sex education in SC schools

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=51mmnJYR](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=51mmnJYR)

Seanna Adcox

Advocates of a bill co-sponsored by two Republicans say South Carolina's 25-year-old law on sex education must be updated to decrease teen pregnancy. A news conference organized by the New Morning Foundation is set for Tuesday morning at the Statehouse.

**Post and Courier:** New bill proposes holding back third-graders if they're not reading on grade level

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130409/PC16/130409287/1005/new-bill-proposes-holding-back-third-graders-if-theyre-not-reading-on-grade-level>

Diette Courrege Casey

Reading by third-grade could become one of South Carolina's top education priorities under a new proposal. The Read to Succeed Act aims to strengthen the state's emphasis on reading in pre-kindergarten to 12th grades, and it requires third-graders to be held back if they're not reading on grade level.

**Post and Courier:** Liquor store little guys fight proposed license increase

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130409/PC05/130409292/1010/liquor-store-little-guys-fight-proposed-license-increase>

Brendan Kearney

Ask almost any Lowcountry liquor store owner about S.C. Senate Bill 404, and you're likely to get the same reaction. "I think if it happens it's going to destroy the little man," Joe Forsberg, who owns the pair of Forsberg's Wine & Spirits stores on Folly Road, said Monday. "That's Total Wine trying to monopolize the liquor industry."

**Post and Courier:** Equal pay for all should be law of the land (Opinion)

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130409/PC16/130409291/1005/balog-column-equal-pay-for-all-should-be-law-of-the-land>

Melanie Balog

Today is Equal Pay Day, the point on the calendar that symbolizes how far into this year women have to work to earn what men earned just last year. It's not a day to celebrate. South Carolina fares — surprise — slightly worse than the U.S. average when it comes to women's pay.

**Associated Press:** SC unemployment agency to lay off 153

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=awaou6cg](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=awaou6cg)

Seanna Adcox

South Carolina's unemployment agency is laying off 100 employees in June as part of a statewide

reorganization that directs anyone seeking jobless benefits to file claims online or by phone. The interim director of the Department of Employment and Workforce told The Associated Press the agency will eliminate one-on-one help with unemployment claims on June 10, and some county offices will close. Exact numbers will depend on local decisions.

**Gannett: Report:** F16 fighter jets at Shaw ordered to stand down

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20130409/NEWS/304090031/Report-F16-fighter-jets-Shaw-ordered-stand-down>

Brian Everstine and Marcus Weisgerber

The Air Force will begin grounding combat air squadrons Tuesday in response to forced spending cuts that have eliminated more than 44,000 flying hours through September, according to internal documents obtained by Air Force Times. According to the report, F16s in Shaw's 77th Fighter Wing will Stand Down April 9th, or upon return from current deployment.

**Associated Press:** Report: Charleston Port reducing air emissions

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=VgFfcTMT](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=VgFfcTMT)

Bruce Smith

Efforts to improve air quality at the Port of Charleston are paying off with a sharp reduction in pollutants in recent years, according to a report released Monday. The report, compiled by the consulting firm of Moffat and Nichol, compares pollutants from port-related activities in 2011 to a 2005 baseline of such pollution from an earlier study.

**Gannett:** NRC to meet with Duke Energy on fire, flood risks at nuke plant

*Goal is to ensure safety at Oconee plant, utility says*

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20130409/NEWS/304090007/NRC-meet-Duke-Energy-fire-flood-risks-uke-plant>

Mary Orndorff Troyan

Oconee Nuclear Station's ability to protect against floods and fires will be the focus of back-to-back meetings this week between federal regulators and Duke Energy officials. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staffers will receive an update Tuesday on Duke Energy's earlier declaration that the risk of a Jocassee Dam failure is not a credible threat to the safe operation of its nuclear power plant on Lake Keowee. The NRC hasn't decided if it agrees with that assessment.

**The State:** Provide ID-theft protection, not tax deductions

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/04/08/2714036/editorial-provide-id-theft-protection.html>

If people don't like the way the police do their job, we don't give them an income tax deduction for hiring a private security guard to watch their property. If they don't think the garbage collectors are up to snuff, we don't let them write off the cost of hiring their own contractor to haul away their trash. So why would we give them a tax deduction if they want to enroll in a different identity-theft protection and resolution service than the one the state provides, as Senate leaders propose in S.334?

**Associated Press:** VA says 7,000 vets' identities may be compromised

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Wes9PJBj](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Wes9PJBj)

Staff Report

Thousands of South Carolina veterans are being warned their personal information might have been compromised after a laptop went missing from the William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia. The VA says it is notifying more than 7,000 veterans that they should sign up for identity theft protection and offering them a year of free credit monitoring.

**The State:** VA notifying 7,000 personal info may have been compromised

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/04/09/2714633/va-notifying-7000-personal-info.html>

Jeff Wilkinson

The William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia is notifying more than 7,000 veterans that their personal information may have been compromised when a laptop was reported missing two months ago, according to a news release received Monday by The State. Medical Center police and the office of the inspector general are treating the event as an ongoing criminal investigation, the release said.

**The State:** Stats: Crime in South Carolina, 2011

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/04/09/2715005/stats-crime-in-south-carolina.html>

## Staff Report

Browse the 2011 Crime in South Carolina book released in April 2013 by the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division.

**The State:** State Rep. Bakari Sellers pleads to reckless driving, DUI charge dropped

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/04/08/2713958/sellers-pleads-to-reckless-driving.html>

Andy Shain

State Rep. Bakari Sellers pled guilty to reckless driving Monday after Chester County prosecutors declined to pursue a driving under the influence charge from last fall, according to court records. The Bamberg Democrat received a \$445 fine, records show.

**Post and Courier:** Charleston doctor to be honored by Sen. Graham in D.C.

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130409/PC16/130409275/1005/charleston-doctor-to-be-honored-by-sen-graham-in-dc>

Lauren Sausser

A Charleston pediatrician will be recognized by Sen. Lindsey Graham at the U.S. Capitol on Thursday for his overseas mission work. Dr. Robert Clifford, chairman of the pediatrics departments at Roper and St. Francis hospitals in Charleston and a physician at Coastal Pediatric Associates, won a Save the Children Federation's REAL Award in January. He will be recognized with other award winners at the reception in Washington this week.

**Associated Press:** Duncan holding town hall meetings during home trip

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=39HJrllc](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=39HJrllc)

Staff Report

U.S. Rep. Jeff Duncan is capping two weeks in his home district with two opportunities to interact with constituents. Duncan's office says the Republican is holding a Facebook town hall meeting on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested in participating can go to Duncan's page at [facebook.com/RepJeffDuncan](http://facebook.com/RepJeffDuncan).

**Associated Press:** Sanford questions Colbert Busch on job creation

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=mhEO6DSA](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=mhEO6DSA)

Bruce Smith

Former Gov. Mark Sanford, long an opponent of using federal stimulus money as a way to help the economy, on Monday criticized the use of millions of dollars in those funds for the university research facility where his Democratic congressional opponent works. Elizabeth Colbert Busch, the sister of political satirist Stephen Colbert, quickly responded to Sanford's comments, saying they were "just another perfect example of Mark playing fast and loose with the facts."

**Post and Courier:** Sanford, Colbert Busch differ on Clemson wind turbine stimulus money

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130409/PC16/130409295/1005/sanford-colbert-busch-differ-on-clemson-wind-turbine-stimulus-money>

Schuyler Kropf

Republican congressional candidate Mark Sanford hit the 2009 federal stimulus package that went to Clemson University's wind turbine effort — where Democrat Elizabeth Colbert Busch is employed — as an example of bad public policy and a poor return on taxpayer investments. By Sanford's calculations of Obama administration stimulus figures, the Wind Turbine Drivetrain Testing Facility received \$43 million and "created or saved" an estimated 134 jobs.

**Patch:** Colbert Busch Releases Latest TV Spot

Democrat continues her centrist approach.

<http://ht.ly/jSukU>

Shawn Drury

The day after she and former Gov. Mark Sanford traded shots on job creation, Elizabeth Colbert Busch released her latest television ad. Colbert Busch has been omnipresent on television in District 1 since the Republican run-off ended. Her latest commercial re-confirms her strategy to run from the middle rather than the left by emphasizing her independence.

**Post and Courier:** Citadel attorney sued for alleged role in ReVille sex abuse case

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130409/PC16/130409293/1005/citadel-attorney-sued-for-alleged->

role-in-reville-sex-abuse-case

Diane Knich

A new lawsuit accuses Citadel attorney Mark Brandenburg of conspiring with others at the military college to conceal a complaint from a former summer camper about child molester Louis "Skip" ReVillie.

**Post and Courier:** A sad lesson for The Citadel (Opinion)

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130409/PC1002/130409310/1021/a-sad-lesson-for-the-citadel>

Editorial

It's good that The Citadel seems to have learned some tough lessons about handling sexual assault allegations. The Military College of South Carolina has agreed to follow all recommendations set out in an independent report on its handling of the Skip ReVillie sexual assault case. Perhaps future students will, as a result, feel more confident that The Citadel will stand up for sexual abuse victims. Or better yet, work hard to minimize the risk of such crimes occurring at the school.

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## Hyperlocal News

**Associated Press:** SC authorities looking for gasoline thief

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=B6kj46xU](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=B6kj46xU)

Staff Report

Police in Rock Hill are looking for a woman they believe has stolen gas from the same store at least six times over the past three months. The Herald of Rock Hill reports (<http://bit.ly/10MJcMC>) that a worker at a Murphy Express convenience store said the driver of a gray Toyota Camry has repeatedly pumped \$10 to \$20 worth of gas before driving off without paying.

**Associated Press:** Rock Hill Herald: Police: Rock Hill woman wanted for stealing gas 6 times, maybe more

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/04/08/4754745/police-rock-hill-woman-wanted.html>

Jonathan McFadden

Police are looking for a Rock Hill woman accused of stealing gas from the same store at least six times over the past three months. At about noon Saturday, police spoke with an employee at the Murphy Express convenience store on Old York Road, who said the driver of a gray Toyota Camry has repeatedly pumped \$10 to \$20 worth of gas before driving off without paying, according to a Rock Hill Police report.

**Post and Courier:** Charleston is the right site for U.S. Africa Command (Opinion)

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130409/PC1002/130409315/1021/charleston-is-the-right-site-for-us-africa-command>

Peter Wertimer

In 2007, the Department of Defense (DOD) announced the creation of a new "Unified Combatant Command," the United States Africa Command (AFRICOM). The Metro Chamber's Military Policy Council immediately advanced Charleston as the best location for the new command's headquarters. A task force was formed, a presentation readied and in 2008, an evaluation team was sent out by the DOD. The team visited a variety of sites and ultimately recommended Charleston as the permanent home for the command. However, AFRICOM was in its infancy and the decision was delayed until 2012-13. AFRICOM remains in Stuttgart, Germany.

**Post and Courier:** Fifteen C-17 cargo planes to fly out of Charleston AFB Wednesday

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130409/PC16/130409299/1005/fifteen-c-17-cargo-planes-to-fly-out-of-charleston-afb-wednesday>

Schuyler Kropf

A training exercise that will put 15 C-17 cargo planes in the air is scheduled for Wednesday morning out of Charleston Air Force Base. The jets will take off and depart on a route that will include airdrops, aerial refueling and low level tactical training.

**Post and Courier:** Charleston County won't be banning texting while driving

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130409/PC16/130409273/1005/charleston-county-won-x2019-t-be-banning-texting-while-driving>

Diane Knich

Charleston County won't be banning texting while driving after a County Council discussion on the matter last week drew little support. Councilman Joe Qualey, who asked that the discussion be placed on the

Finance Committee agenda, said the group might consider passing a resolution to support a state-level ban at its next Finance Committee meeting.

**Post and Courier:** Summerville to consider fireworks law

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130409/PC16/130409290/1005/summerville-to-consider-fireworks-law>

Bo Petersen

The town wants a little peace and quiet — from excessive fireworks and the streams of complaints they bring from residents who don't take part in raucous Fourth of July and New Year's Eve celebrations. Town Council has asked the town attorney to draft a law that could include a limit on the hours during which "audible" fireworks could be shot, as well as a ban on shooting onto someone's else property or public property.

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