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Governor Nikki Haley News

Times and Democrat: Cox CEO helping with Gov. Haley's potential re-election bid
http://thetandd.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/cox-ceo-helping-with-gov-haley-s-potential-re-election/article_50576540-861b-11e2-824a-0019bb2963f4.html

Lee Hendren

Gov. Nikki Haley said Tuesday she has named a prominent Orangeburg businessman — and a high school classmate — to a statewide finance advisory committee that will help her prepare for a potential re-election bid. “I was honored to be asked and I’m glad to do it,” Mikee Johnson, chief executive officer of Cox Industries Inc., said in an interview. He doesn’t know all of the 31 other committee members, “but those I do know are good folks.”

Note: Johnson said it’s not easy to be the governor but his Orangeburg Preparatory School classmate “handles the immense pressures. Her constitution and resolve have not surprised me.” Haley took office at a “difficult time” but “things seem to be on the turnaround,” Johnson said. “She plays a key role in economic development initiatives.” The governor says she has brought economic development to every county in South Carolina except McCormick in her first two years in office. “That’s been amazing,” Johnson said. “That’s what we need, the jobs and the companies. If the feds will leave us alone, South Carolina will be in good shape.”

The Herald: Are state incentives for movies a good investment? (Opinion)
<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/05/4669641/are-state-incentives-for-movies.html>
Editorial

Nearly everyone likes the idea of having a movie filmed in their backyard. But don’t assume that the production is bringing lots of money into the state. South Carolina offers film companies generous incentives to make movies and TV shows in the state. Filmmakers can collect a 15 percent rebate on whatever the company spends on wages and supplies purchased in South Carolina.

Note: Gov. Nikki Haley, for one, is skeptical of tax incentives to lure business to the state, and that includes money for movies. She said that if rebates are increased, the projects should be considered on a case-by-case basis. We think her skepticism is well founded. For one thing, South Carolina is competing against much of the rest of the nation to attract film projects, which means that movie producers can cherry pick the best deals...As Gov. Haley notes, each project should be evaluated on its potential to generate economic activity in the state. And we shouldn’t let stardust cloud our vision.

Island Packet: South Carolinians must get real about their weight
<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/06/2406217/south-carolinians-must-get-real.html>
Editorial

South Carolina officials get credit for recognizing a very serious and costly health issue facing state residents -- obesity. But if recognizing you have a problem is the first step toward solving it, officials have a much tougher job ahead of them than they might realize.

Note: Given the goals and the uphill climb state officials face, it's easy to understand why Gov. Nikki Haley is looking to food stamps as a way to make some progress on healthier eating. About 878,000 residents receive about \$1.4 billion in assistance through the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Haley wants to limit what can be purchased with food stamps. Right now, only alcohol and tobacco products are prohibited. The trick will be determining a workable list that takes into account what food is readily available to many who receive food stamps. Stretching those relatively few dollars to feed a family doesn't always allow for buying the healthiest of foods, which can be expensive.

Island Packet: Sanford campaign highlights executive budgets
<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/05/2405706/sanford-campaign-highlights-executive.html>

Staff Report

Former Gov. Mark Sanford's campaign highlighted Tuesday that he was the first S.C. governor to issue executive budgets. In South Carolina, state budgets have traditionally been left up to lawmakers with the governor's power limited to vetoes and behind-the-scenes work.

Note: Sanford started the practice of issuing his own edition of the state budget, laying out where to spend state money and where to cut it. The practice is continued today by Gov. Nikki Haley...Sanford's budgets -- and Haley's budgets -- have not met with praise from most lawmakers who still have more spending authority than the governor and can override vetoes.

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South Carolina News

Expert says credit monitoring fails to stop most identity-theft crime

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2013/mar/05/expert-says-credit-monitoring-fails-to-stop-most/>

Rankin, Hembree | Trashing the freedom to choose (Opinion)

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/03/06/3366033/trashing-the-freedom-to-choose.html>

SC bill would ban sale of e-cigs to kids

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/06/4671803/sc-bill-would-ban-sale-of-e-cigs.html>

SC young teen driver death trend down

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/05/4670015/sc-young-teen-driver-death-trend.html>

State receives record number of charter school applications

<http://www.blueridgenow.com/article/20130306/articles/130309915>

Road toll again story of failure to use seat belts (Opinion)

http://thetandd.com/news/opinion/editorial/road-toll-again-story-of-failure-to-use-seat-belts/article_e3e2ccf6-8615-11e2-ad4f-0019bb2963f4.html

Rep. Bill Clyburn first to win Marion Carnell award

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130306/AIK0101/130309808/1002/AIK01/rep-bill-clyburn-first-to-win-marion-carnell-award>

Rudimentary signs make for sophisticated message from Sanford's campaign

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/06/2407356/rudimentary-signs-make-for-sophisticated.html#storylink=cpy>

Beaufort County Council chair endorses Sanford

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/06/2407278/beaufort-county-council-chair.html>

Curtis Bostic to Speak at Sun City and Dataw Island Friday

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/06/2407277/curtis-bostic-to-speak-at-sun.html>

Florence-Darlington Technical College holds annual Spring Job Fair

http://www.scnw.com/news/local/article_7012f818-8666-11e2-87fe-0019bb30f31a.html

Media's view of women discussed during film presentation at Converse College

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130306/ARTICLES/130309784/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Media-s-view-of-women-discussed-during-film-presentation-at-Converse-College>

Lander to phase out program, School trying to fix \$1.2M shortfall

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=17183&TM=47006.3>

In Defense of 'Myrtle Manor' (Opinion)

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/03/06/3366184/in-defense-of-myrtle-manor.html>

1.3 million viewers watched premiere of 'Welcome to Myrtle Manor' Sunday

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/03/05/3364568/13-million-viewers-watched-premiere.html>

'Myrtle Manor' sign stolen from mobile home park

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/03/06/3366166/myrtle-manor-sign-stolen-from.html>

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Hyperlocal News

Measure would provide fee-in-lieu of tax agreement for Project ReCap

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=17180>

New business to bring 7 jobs, \$1.25 million investment

<https://upstatetoday.com/2013/03/new-business-to-bring-7-jobs-1-25-million-investment/>

\$190,000 raised for Rock Hill schools' computer initiative

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/06/4670020/190000-collected-for-rock-hill.html>

Gary Sinise, Lt. Dan Band confirmed for Lt. Dan Week 4

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/06/2407314/gary-sinise-lt-dan-band-confirmed.html>

Six Mile Farmer's Market to officially open in May

<https://upstatetoday.com/2013/03/six-mile-farmer%E2%80%99s-market-to-officially-open-in-may/>

Council of Governments applies for \$500,000 grant for Ottaray

http://www.uniondailytimes.com/view/full_story/21881854/article-Council-of-Governments-applies-for--500-000-grant-for-Ottaray?

International World Tour Golf Links to close holes, build housing

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/03/05/3365002/international-world-tour-golf.html>

Civic center expansion is worth a look (Opinion)

http://www.scnow.com/opinion/editorials/article_3fbde9ea-85ec-11e2-b115-0019bb30f31a.html

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National News

Mandated wages and discrimination (Opinion)

http://www.theitem.com/opinion/mandated-wages-and-discrimination/article_e95f9e41-4f1b-5974-bdda-a8ee3032dca4.html

McCrory prepares to sign 4 bills into law

<http://www2.wspa.com/news/2013/mar/06/mccrory-prepares-sign-4-bills-law-ar-5739576/>

GOP is erratic in its confirmation strategy (Opinion)

http://thetandd.com/news/opinion/columns/gop-is-erratic-in-its-confirmation-strategy/article_70834122-8616-11e2-94db-0019bb2963f4.html

The tactic of hysterical budget politics

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/05/4669608/the-tactic-of-hysterical-budget.html>

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