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Turtle Population Crawling Back!

2015 HAS BEEN A GREAT YEAR FOR SEA TURTLES

By Warren Cobb | Managing Editor

Sea turtles have been visiting Folly Beach to lay eggs for millennia. This evolutionary behavior continues today between the months of May and September. But the cycle is not without its challenges. Instead of natural predators, human beings have become the biggest hindrance to sea turtle reproduction, specifically artificial lighting.

However, 2015 is shaping up to be a big year for Folly's turtles. Nancy Smith, head of the volunteer organization Folly Beach Turtle Watch, said this is the highest nesting season in 20 years, and it speaks well to the state's overall sea turtle health. "This is not limited to Folly, its state and region-wide," she says. Both the number of tracks spotted and number of nests found have nearly quadrupled in number in 2014.

Here is a summary of the year so far:

2015: 181 Tracks; 93 Nests; 15 Hatched; 915 Hatchlings; 9 Strandings.

2014: 46 Tracks; 22 Nests; 22 Hatched; 2,011 Hatchlings; 7 Strandings.

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Photo Courtesy of Folly Turtle Watch

Fresh Eggs Anyone?

LOCAL WOMAN LEADS CHARGE TO ALLOW CHICKENS ON FOLLY BEACH

By Lorne Chambers | Editor

Folly Beach City Council will soon be discussing whether or not full-time residents will be allowed to keep chickens in their yard. Folly Beach resident Christy Dukes has formally submitted a request to council asking them to consider changing the ordinance,

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Photo By Richard Brendel

A young girl catches a wave at the 2014 Surfer's Healing event.

Wave Therapy SURFERS HEALING SHOWS THE CARING SIDE OF SURFERS

Special to the Folly Current

Each year, dozens of local amateur and pro surfers, along with hundreds of volunteers, flood the beach in front of The Tides hotel for the annual Surfer's Healing event.

Surfers Healing is a non-profit organization founded in the late-1990s that invites Autistic children from around the region to come surf at Folly Beach. The local event is one of 16 other Surfer's Healing events taking place in 2015 throughout the country.

Founded by pro-surfer Israel Paskowitz and his wife, Danielle, on behalf of their son, Isaiah, the program seeks to enrich the lives of children diagnosed with autism through the transformative experience of surfing. The camps are free to participants.

The local chapter of Surfer's Healing has been fundraising and calling for volunteers all summer long. A fundraising event will be held Saturday, Aug. 1 at Loggerhead's Beach Grill. Tickets are \$15 and include food and live music from local musicians. There will also be a raffle where a \$5 ticket gets you a chance to win \$5,000.

Another fundraiser/volunteer drive starts at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 6 upstairs in The Green Room at St. James Gate. A \$5 donation is requested at the door and the evening will include entertainment by Whiskey Diablo.

For more information on the Folly Beach Surfer's Healing 2015, visit facebook.com/groups/surfershealing, or contact event organizer Nancy Hussey at 843-343-4047.



MAKING A SPLASH

From posters to logos, murals to apparel, artist Chris Kemp is the go-to guy on Folly Beach page 10



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CCPRC LIFEGUARDS TAKE HOME 3RD PLACE AT SOUTH ATLANTIC LIFEGUARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Special to The Current

Lifeguards from Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission (CCPRC) beach parks spent two days in Carolina Beach, NC showcasing their skills while competing in the South Atlantic Lifeguard Association (SALA) Championships held on July 15 and 16. The team, composed of 18 ocean rescue lifeguards, took home third place overall in the "A" division, which is comprised of lifeguard teams from the larger beach areas in the South Atlantic region.

Several Charleston County team members won first place in individual awards as well. Hannah Craig was champion of the Surf Swim and Run/Swim Run, Mary Stewart Wilson won the 2 KM Beach Run, and Hannah Craig and Lauren Weeks together won the Rescue Board Rescue Race.

Age group champions included Stephen Fernandez for the Surf Swim and Run/Swim/Run, Chris Knebel for the Surf Ski and Ironman, and Clark Noble for the Surf Swim and Run/Swim Run. Fernandez, Knebel and Noble all also finished in the top 5 in their age group in other events.

Several guards placed within the top 10 of various individual open events, earning the entire CCPRC team points for each winner that placed. Those winners for events included Hannah Craig, Mary Beth DesJardins, Lauren Weeks, Mary Stewart Wilson and Peyton

Wilson. Men top 10 finishers included Ryan Bing, Bo Blythe, Chase Heffron, Stephen Heyward, Max Hutton, Kurtys Kasten, Luke Meier, Clark Noble, Alex Parler, Anthony Tipton and Robbie Wilson.

In August, the CCPRC lifeguard team will travel to Daytona Beach in August to compete in the United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) National Lifeguard Championship against lifeguard teams from all across the country. Next year, CCPRC will host the 2016 SALA Championships on Folly Beach for the first time.

SALA works to reduce the incidence of death and injury in the aquatic environment through public education, national lifeguard standards, training programs, and promotion of lifeguard readiness. The SALA is the South Atlantic region component of the United States Lifesaving Association (USLA). The region includes North Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia (Virginia Beach only).

For more info on the SALA Competition and for a full list of winners, visit www.salausla.org. For more information on the CCPRC and its lifeguard staff and water safety program, visit www.CharlestonCountyParks.com.



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BEACH BLOTTER



“just obviously intoxicated,” but he had also been assaulted. The subject was walking with a limp and had a scratch on his arm. He said he didn’t need medical attention but wanted his assailant arrested. The subject (age unknown) said a 23-year-old male had pushed him, picked him, up and slammed him on the ground moments earlier on Center Street, then assaulted him again on East Huron. The R/O notes it was very difficult for the subject to get his story out due to his high level of intoxication. The man eventually decided not to press charges.

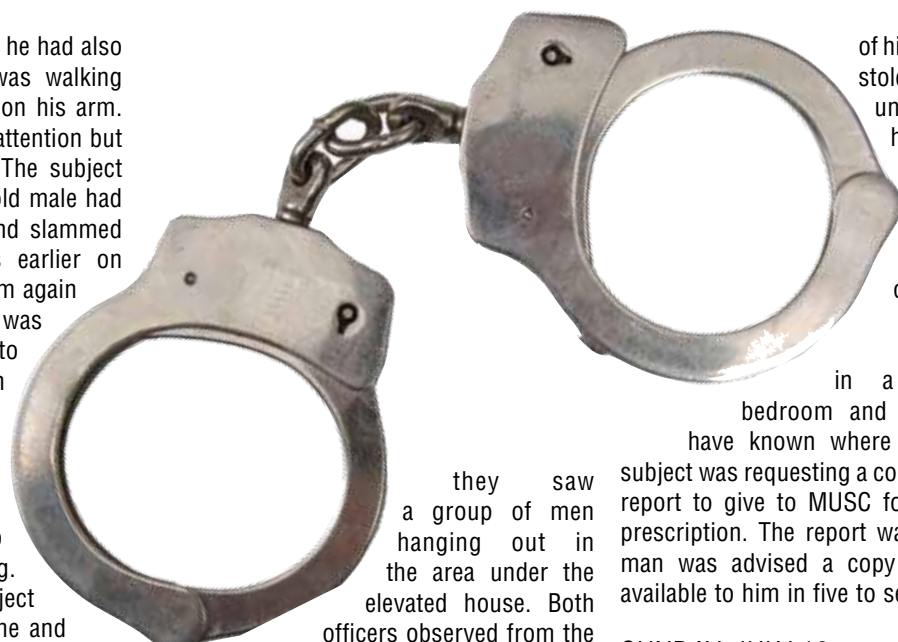
The officer turned to the 28-year-old female subject, who said the man had it all wrong. She said she dated the subject until a week earlier, and that she and the man accused of assaulting him had been hanging out together on Folly all night. The subject saw them together and became jealous and wouldn’t stop following them around all night. Eventually the two men exchanged words and a physical confrontation broke out wherein her date had picked up her ex-boyfriend and dropped him on the ground. The subject was advised that if he wanted to make a report, he should come by the police station when he was sober.

**SATURDAY, JULY 11
SMOKED OUT**

The R/O was on routine patrol around 3 a.m. in the first block of West Ashley Avenue when he observed a parked vehicle with the lights on and engine running. As he approached the vehicle, he observed a man passed out in the driver’s seat. He also observed in the 26-year-old subject’s lap, a plastic bag containing a green, leafy substance. The officer roused the man and helped him out of the vehicle. The subject was unsteady on his feet and appeared to be intoxicated. The officer also found two glass pipes on the subject, who was arrested and charged with Simple Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Disorderly Conduct.

**SUNDAY, JULY 12
“WHO WANTS TO GET HIGH?”**

The R/O was dispatched to a West Erie residence around 3 a.m. in reference to loud music. Upon arrival, he could hear the music from as much as 500 feet away. As he and another officer approached the home,



they saw a group of men hanging out in the area under the elevated house. Both officers observed from the street a male in a pink shirt that looked to be rolling a cigarette. The subject then stated, “who wants to get high?” The officers approached the man and saw him holding what appeared to be a joint. The officer asked what it was and the man said, “that’s bad right?” The 28-year-old subject then handed the 1.3-gram joint over to the R/O, admitted it was marijuana and said he was sorry. The officers ran the man’s driver’s license, which came back clean. The subject said he was in town for a bachelor party. He was issued a citation for Simple Possession and given a court date.

**SUNDAY, JULY 12
FINALLY, A GLASS ON THE BEACH TICKET!**

The R/O was dispatched to the 7th Street East beachfront around 6:30 a.m. in reference to a beach violation. Upon arrival, he found several personal items on the cement divider on the beach. Upon further investigation, in plain sight, he saw a large glass Svedka bottle in a black plastic bag. While on scene a 21-year-old woman approached and claimed the items. Asked if she had a glass bottle with her, she said she did. The officer says he was unable to determine if the bottle was filled with an alcoholic beverage, due to the fact the liquid inside was not the usual color of vodka. The woman was issued a citation for Glass on the Beach and given a court date.

**SUNDAY, JULY 12
DRUGS STOLT**

A 65-year-old male entered Folly Beach Public Safety around 9 a.m. to report some

of his drugs had been stolen. The man said unknown persons had stolen an orange pill bottle containing 90 pills of oxycodone. He said he kept the bottle hidden in a closet in his bedroom and no one should have known where they were. The subject was requesting a copy of the incident report to give to MUSC for a replacement prescription. The report was taken and the man was advised a copy of it would be available to him in five to seven days.

**SUNDAY, JULY 12
“DON’T SHOOT, I’M NOT GOING TO HURT YOU”**

The R/O was dispatched to a West Hudson residence around 9:15 p.m. in reference to a man banging on the front door and trying to get in. Upon arrival, the subject was gone, but the complainant gave a physical description. The R/O drove around the block and came upon a juvenile, who informed him there was a man down the street acting funny. The officer drove a little further to find the 26-year-old male subject stumbling down the street. As the officer approached, the man stumbled and almost fell onto the patrol car. The subject was disheveled and was slurring his speech. When the officer identified himself and asked the man to approach him, the subject threw up his hands and started yelling “don’t shoot, I’m not going to hurt you” over and over. The subject was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and taken to jail.

**MONDAY, JULY 13
LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE**

The R/O was dispatched to the Folly Beach Dog Park around 10:30 a.m. after a Public Works employee reported a man unconscious at the park. The officer approached the 35-year-old male subject and found him indeed unconscious with an open container of Twisted Tea malt beverage next to him. When the man came to, he admitted the alcohol was his. He was issued a citation for Open Container and taken by ambulance to Roper Hospital. The subject had two canines (a husky and a black lab mix) with him at the park. The dogs were taken briefly into custody, and dropped off at the subject’s family’s house on Folly.

**SUNDAY, JULY 5
A DRINK TO OLD FRIENDS**

The Responding Officer (R/O) was traveling northbound on Folly Road around 3:40 a.m. when he observed a vehicle ahead of him veer off the side of the road. He activated his blue lights and pulled the car over. The officer approached the 21-year-old female subject and saw she had bloodshot eyes and smelled like alcohol. The subject said she had been at several bars on Folly Beach, that she believed it was 1 or 2 a.m., and that she had had her first drink at “8, 9, or 10.” The subject also said she had been on a yacht all day (July 4) and had gotten into a fight with her best friend who had told her they were no longer best friends. The officer administered a field sobriety test, which the subject failed. She was arrested for Suspicion of Drunk Driving and taken to the station. After several attempts to get a Breathalyzer test result, the subject eventually blew a 0.13 around 5 a.m. She was arrested for DUI and taken to the county jail.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8
KICKED IN THE BUTT BY LOVE**

The R/O was standing on Center Street around 3 a.m. when he was approached by a man and a woman. The man said he was

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Marathon July Meeting

3.5 HOURS OF DISCUSSION, VOTING ON WATER RATES, NOISE ISSUES AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

By Charlie McCarty | City Council Reporter

Folly Beach City Council met for its regularly scheduled, once-a-month meeting on Tuesday, July 14. All members of Council were present. The evening began with a Work Session at 6 p.m.

Immediately upon coming to order, all council members joined Mayor Tim Goodwin in reviewing in detail the Water Budget Capital Plan as presented by Comptroller Lee Gessner and Director of Public Works Kevin Whitsett. This review was in advance of the Council's consideration of two resolutions in the ensuing regular meeting agenda.

A second issue discussed was the decision to rescind the unanimous May approval that Council granted to Mike Ezelle to provide paddleboard lessons in the beach franchise area. Spencer Wetmore, the Mayor's Assistant, and Zoning Administrator Aaron Pope discussed the background of this problem and options for short-term solutions, as well as a longer-term (five months) review and update of the franchise ordinance prior to next season. Ezelle was present and also scheduled to appear at the regular meeting to follow. Council had rescinded its approval after concerns that its earlier action might not have been authorized under the current franchise ordinance, and other issues brought forward after the May meeting.

The Regular Meeting of Council began promptly at 7 p.m. The Mayor and all seven members were joined by the following City staff: Clerk of Council Mary Cunningham, Zoning Official Aaron Pope, Building Official Eric Lutz, Comptroller Lee Gessner, Director of Public Works Kevin Whitsett, Director of Public Safety Andrew Gilreath, and Assistant to the Mayor Spencer Wetmore.

In opening comments, Mayor Goodwin asked Skye N. Weiman to come to the rostrum and there presented to her the City's Special Citizen award in appreciation for her contribution to the City for her scholastic achievements. Goodwin indicated that Skye was one of just 56 S.C. and N.C. youths (ages 8-18) selected to participate in the 2015 Piccolo Spoleto "Rising Stars" program. Skye, a student at the Charleston County School of Arts, participated in the visual arts category on June 1.

In reviewing the night's agenda, Mayor Goodwin requested that Resolution R34-15, proposing funds transfer in the amount of \$166,522 from the Water Reserves to the Capital Outlay Account be removed. This change and the agenda as amended were approved by Council unanimously.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Several people had signed up to address City Council prior to the meeting. First was Mike Ezelle who discussed his situation described in the Work Session. He formally asked Council to reconsider its rescinding order and restore its May decision. After a lengthy and discussion of the nature of the business itself, and the actual services, equipment and method of charges to customers, Council ratified its decision to rescind its prior approval. Ezelle's request failed in a 3-4 Council vote. While Councilmembers Sandi Hickman, Eddie Ellis and Tom Scruggs supported his request, Councilmembers Dale Stuckey, DJ Rich and Pennell Clamp, along with Mayor Goodwin voted "nay." The Council appeared committed to resolving the authorities and ambiguities in the current Franchise ordinance as soon as possible.

Next, Folly Resident Dennis Bickford and Pastor Steve Williams, representing the Folly Beach United Methodist Church, appeared to petition Council to consider the plight of the Church located on West Indian Avenue to reach out to its parishioners and visitors about its location, services and special events. Specifically, Bickford requested support to replace its sign that had been uprooted during the construction of the new bridges. Council voted unanimously to support that effort. In a broader petition, Bickford and Pastor Williams asked the Council to consider making provisions available to all non-commercial Folly Beach entities for appropriate signage to be placed in other prominent locations such as on the Causeway and the City Park area opposite the Post Office. Council did not initiate a motion on the issue and no vote was taken.

Council then considered the request of Peter Melhado to offer year-round surf lessons as the Isla Surf School on the beach at

15th Street East. In general discussion with Councilmembers, Melhado adjusted his request to limit lessons up to Nov. 1. Council approved his application 5 to 2 (Councilmember Rich and Mayor Goodwin voted no).

Folly resident Charles McCarthy appeared again to promote better noise control provisions in the City Ordinance, more proactive action in the business community, and more responsive public safety action in response to complaints. He singled out continuing responsive action by Loggerhead's ownership to work with residents, and the proactive renovation adopted by the owners of the St. James Gate Irish Pub as positive noise control examples. However, in the past month, he had a complaint about noise found to be coming from Snapper Jack's some 500 yards from his residence. He asked the Council to restore the original time restrictions that were proposed in the May version of the Noise Ordinance. Likewise, Folly resident Sandy Clair also appeared supporting restoring the original time restrictions proposed in the May version of the Noise Ordinance, and encouraged Public Safety to respond to resident complaints.

Finally, Folly resident Starr Acheson appeared to promote a continuing presence for the Folly Jazz Festival in its second year, planned for Nov. 7-8. She indicated the festival had been granted non-profit status approval, gained several new sponsors, and planned a broader venue that would expand to include Locklear's on the Pier, among others. She indicated the Festival planned to offer three \$1,000 youth scholarships. Despite the success attributed to last year's efforts and new sponsors, Starr requested that Council approve a special request to use the City Park at no charge and to grant additional funds to this year's program beyond that provided through the City Tax Commission recommendations. She was confident that as successive growth and sponsorship increased in the future, the festival would be in a position to no longer ask for this additional financial aid from the City. Councilmembers settled on a \$2,500 grant plus no Park charge for this effort, and all except Councilmember Rich voted to approve this request.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

J. Treadwell "Tread" Josey, an attorney and supporter of Camp Carolina of Brevard, NC, asked Council to approve access for a surfing program on ocean front for its young campers while camping at the James Island County Park as part of its summer program. Mayor Goodwin explained that he and City staff had discussed the requirements for filing a request, and further, rules of procedure do not permit Council to vote on such matters during Citizen Comments.

Flo O'Donnell, Folly resident and co-owner of Planet Follywood, gave a vigorous boost to her favorite festival, Folly Gras, commenting that it certainly was a well-regarded event that drew great publicity, revenue for the businesses, and tax dollars for the City. Councilmembers Ellis and Scruggs distinguished the difference between the current review of festivals from the cost-to-city of special events. O'Donnell also complained about loud noise coming from inside the residential area and the need to address complaints that occur there. She also agreed that the City needed to review the sign issue and develop consistent regulations.

Folly resident Susan Breslin also spoke about excessive noise in the residential areas. She lives in a small house between two very large "occasion" houses, frequently used for special events. The noise, she said, can be so intrusive (screaming as well as music) that even with her house completely closed she can't hear her television programs. She finds Public Safety generally responsive to complaints, but on weekends they have to tend to downtown as a major focus. She suggested adding a requirement in party/special event applications that the name and phone number of the on-site permit holder or rental agent be listed and made available to abutting residents to allow neighborhood resolution without necessarily involving Public Safety.

Folly resident Suzanne Brissard asked the Council to restore traffic and parking signs that were removed from the 13 Street East beach access. These conditions led to utter chaos with cars parked illegally in the area, blocking the crosswalk and beach access.

Matt Nelson of Folly Beach also spoke to the

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Noise Ordinance, and felt establishing suitable buffer zones would assist in noise abatement. He also supported returning to the original business noise hours that were reflected in the May version.

Next, Folly resident Roger Van Dyke again asked if Council had made any progress in addressing residents' needs for traffic control and calming in the City, since last month when he had provided each member with recommendations and a contact list. His questions caused a flurry of guarded responses from Councilmembers and staff that seemed to indicate other matters had occupied higher priorities, and application and engineering reviews contributed to delay on matters that fall to the state Department of Transportation (DOT) for action. Van Dyke persisted, indicating that two resident pedestrians present at the meeting had nearly been killed this past month on Folly streets, and he himself had to dismount and walk across pedestrian crossings to survive. Speed and inattention were contributing to the problems. Keeping up with repairs to damaged crossing signage also is a concern to all. Councilmember Ellis indicated over the years, DOT seems to assure inquiring residents that they can fix these things quickly, but when City officials call them on the same issues it just doesn't happen.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council moved onto Unfinished Business after a comfort break at the two-hour point in the Regular Meeting. It began by opening discussion of Ordinance No. 07-15, amending the Noise Ordinance. Councilmember Stuckey introduced an amendment to delete the phrase "or within one block of." This effectively would restore the exception to prohibitions of musical or other sound disturbances to just those residences in the Downtown Commercial and Island Commercial districts. A vote was taken and the amendment was approved 4-3 (Members Hickman, Ellis and Rich dissenting).

Councilmember Stuckey then introduced a companion amendment to the ordinance to restore the prohibition of musical or other sound disturbances after 10 p.m. and before 10 a.m. on Sunday through Thursday, and after 11 p.m. and before 10 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. A vote was taken and the amendment was approved 4 to 3 (Councilmembers Hickman, Ellis and Rich dissenting). Finally, a vote was taken on Ordinance 7-15 as now amended, and was approved and adopted 4-3 (Council Members Hickman Ellis and Rich again dissenting).

Without discussion, Council unanimously approved and adopted both the Water Utility (Ordinance No. 08-15) and the Sewer Utility (Ordinance No. 09-15) budgets, and related appropriations for FY 2015-16 in the amount of \$1,265,010 and \$739,464 respectively.

Also without discussion, Council unanimously approved and adopted Ordinance 11-15 and 12-15 respectively, raising new Water and Sewer connection, tap and impact fees as introduced in June.

Without discussion, after a 6-1 vote (Councilmember Clamp dissenting), Council approved and adopted Ordinance 13-15 that deleted the previously published water rate table and gives the Council authority to establish water rates "from time to time" in accordance with use. The adopted rates will be published by the City.

Without discussion, Council unanimously approved and adopted Ordinance 14-15 amending the Parking Bonds ordinance

allowing the City to enter into an agreement with outside agencies for the collection of overdue parking bonds.

NEW BUSINESS

Council then moved on to New Business, starting with appointments to Boards and Commissions. It then considered and authorized or adopted a series of eight resolutions and approved in first readings two new ordinances in just 18 minutes. These actions were based on 37 pages of supporting documents, in addition to the final version of the 133-page Comprehensive Beach Management Plan.

Council unanimously authorized, without discussion, the transfer of \$6,000 from the Parks and Recreation Reserve that had been donated by the Folly Association of Business to the P&R Board for landscaping the Community Center and Garden.

Without discussion, Council unanimously authorized the City Administration to enter into contract with South Carolina Interactive LLC to provide online payments for traffic tickets and court fees.

Getting a bit ahead of itself, Council unanimously, and without discussion, adopted the 2015 final version of the local Comprehensive Beach Management Plan for the City. The plan, however, adopted provisions regarding Bulkheads, Sea Walls and Revetments that were not yet considered, approved and adopted into ordinance by Council. (Council later in the meeting approved in first reading the proposed amending ordinance, but the amendments must be sustained in second readings in a subsequent meeting before being adopted into ordinance.

Council unanimously authorized the City Administration to transfer \$173,279 for the installation of automated meter readers from Water Reserves to Capital Outlay with limited discussion, primarily engaging Mayor Goodwin to convincingly explain and defend the action in discussion with Councilmember Clamp.

Members unanimously authorized the transfer of \$2,340 originally budgeted in Public Works FY Capital for five waste receptacles to the Center Street Reserve Fund. There was no discussion on this issue.

Following through on concerns discussed earlier in the evening, Council voted unanimously, without further discussion, to place a moratorium on the approval of any new commercial activity or any camp or lesson on the beach. This moratorium will expire when the amended franchise ordinance is enacted.

In the final resolution of the evening, Council voted 6 to 1 (Councilmember Clamp dissenting) to authorize the transfer for \$88,150.61 from the Public Safety Vehicle Reserve to the PS Capital Outlay account for the purchase of three Public Safety vehicles with required up-fitting.

Finally, Council unanimously approved without discussion Ordinance 15-15, amending the ordinance on Possession and Consumption to allow the consumption of alcohol at certain events held at the Community Center. (Hopefully this ordinance will put to rest persistent rumors that certain parties and/or organizations had inadvertently allowed the Center to become a modern day "speakeasy" on occasions.) This amendment needs a successful second reading before being adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m. as a weary Council thanked the audience members still present for their perseverance.

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which bans domestic fowl within the city limits. After a Change.org petition began circulating Dukes said she was told that there's a good chance it will show up on the agenda as early as the Aug. 11 council meeting.

According to Dukes, who is the vice president of sales for a corporate relocation company, she got the idea while shopping recently and noticing the increased cost of eggs at the grocery store. "Honestly, I went to reach for eggs at Earth Fare and they were just so expensive," said Dukes, who has never personally raised chickens but

has since done extensive research about it. "From everything I hear, it's a lot easier to raise chickens than cats and dogs."

Dukes says it costs around \$6 for a dozen organic free-range eggs. But the cost if you raise them yourself is about \$1.25 a dozen. But the economics isn't her only argument. In her letter to City Council, she also states that, "The keeping of chickens in the city supports a local, sustainable food system by providing an affordable, nutritious source of protein through fresh eggs." Additionally, she wrote, "The keeping of chickens also provides free, quality, nitrogen-rich fertilizer; chemical-free pest control; animal companionship and pleasure; weed control; and less noise,

mess and expense than dogs and cats." Sullivan's Island has recently amended their laws to allow chickens and Dukes is using its ordinance as a guide to how Folly could implement a similar model. For one, no crowing roosters. She says four or five hens would be suffice. "Four chickens will provide enough eggs for you and your family and maybe even your neighbor," said Dukes, who fully supports having regulations on how many chickens you can have and how you care for them.

As of press time, Dukes had 145 signatures on her online petition and plans to speak more on the issue to City Council on Aug. 11.



If you're interested in signing the petition to allow chickens on Folly Beach, go to www.change.org.



Folly Turtle Watch volunteers inventory and rope-off a new nest.



On a morning in May, this female turtle was seen crawling ashore, and then heading back out to sea.

Turtle Population Crawling Back
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Smith says Folly's 2014 Beach Renourishment Program had limited impact on nesting patterns. "Beach renouishment has nothing to do with our nesting numbers," she said. "Our highest ever nesting season was 2013 when we had almost no beach at all. Last year's low totals were state and regional lows, not limited to Folly."

Renourishment had two affects on Folly's sea turtles, Smith says. On the positive side, it created a wider margin of dry sand for nesting. On the downside, the wider, flatter beach created a longer crawl for hatchlings to be exposed to predators and to be disoriented by lighting disturbances. Also, the sand is also much more compacted than a "natural" beach, resulting in abandoned nesting attempts. "The momma turtles attempt to dig in hard, shelly sand and cannot dig deeply enough to deposit their eggs, so they return to the ocean without nesting," Smith says.

Folly Turtle Watch has about 60 volunteers, a very experienced, dedicated crew Smith says. Volunteers identify tracks and nests, count eggs and relocate them if necessary, and rope off nests to keep people from accidentally disturbing them. These volunteers have a great love and interest in protecting Folly's sea turtles. "We certainly have a passion for sea turtles," Smith says. "They're amazing survivors, and would likely still be doing great if humans would back off a little. Being involved with the nest protection on Folly magnifies the habitat and human challenges that turtles encounter. Turtles have a tough time here."

Although most beachcombers are well-meaning in their interactions with nests, sometimes it creates a bit of a hindrance instead of help.

"This season, we've had field signs around fresh nests disturbed by well-meaning people who saw the turtle nesting," says Smith. "They attempted to 'protect' the nest site by laying a lifeguard stand down in front of it. It's always best, of course, to just keep a distance and not disturb the turtle or her nesting area in any way."

In addition to a hands-off approach, Smith says humans can help sea turtles immensely by being sensitive to the havoc that unnatural light can have on nesting turtles and hatchlings, and encourages residents and visitors to practice and preach "Lights out for Turtles!" Brightly lit beaches are a deterrent to nesting females and a deathtrap for hatchlings. Instead of being attracted by the natural light of the moon and starlight on the surf, hatchlings move toward the brighter beams of streetlights, porch and deck lights, floodlights, interior lights, car headlights, flashlights, etc. They fail to find their way to the ocean quickly and become the victims of ghost crabs and gulls, or die from dehydration in the morning sun.

"The biggest problem we've had is more people on the beach at night with smart phones taking flash photos and using flashlights," Smith says. "A dark, empty, quiet beach is best, and Folly is rarely that."

For more information about sea turtles on Folly Beach, visit www.follyturtles.com. For more information about protecting sea turtles for future generations, visit www.dnr.sc.gov/marine/turtles/nest.htm

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The Paddleout

OUTPOURING OF LOVE AND UNITY ON FOLLY BEACH IN THE WAKE OF THE EMANUEL A.M.E. SHOOTING

By Richard Brendel | Contributing Writer

A few weeks ago, here in Charleston, we awoke to the news that there had been a mass shooting at a black church downtown. I was soon informed that two of the victims were directly related to my electrician, a man I've spent many hours with as we remodeled my home. My heart sank as more and more information was discovered about the shooting. It was in those moments of deep despair that I started to notice our community coming together.

First, during the arraignment hearing for the shooter, we witnessed the family members forgiving their loved ones' killer. That staggering display of love even took the media by surprise.

The second moment was the powerful collective spirit when the citizens of Charleston came together on the Ravenel Bridge to show our support for peace and strength in the wake of tragedy.

Then, a huge troupe of local musicians got together at the Pour House and threw a fundraiser to benefit the victims and the church. They raised more than \$30,000.

Fourth, the local surf community got together for a memorial paddle out on Folly

Beach in honor of the AME Mother Emanuel church. As surfers, the greatest honor we can bestow is to hold a paddleout for those who have passed on.

Charleston, among all the cities out there, possesses a truly special kind of community. The victims — they are our librarians, our senators, our beer delivery guys, and in this case, my electrician. They're our community, and like us, they are the life blood of what makes Charleston the city that it is.

One of the best things about surfing is the community that comes with it — a group of people who know what it's like to ride the energies of Mother Nature. When tragedy strikes, it's strength in numbers — it's the power of community that shows us the direction we all must take to move forward.

It was infectious to forgive, fulfilling to gather on the bridge, rejoicing to come together around great music and healing to paddle out in honor of the fallen. This is a time to remember — the time Charleston got punched in the face and, as a community, led by the victims' incredible families, collectively turned the other cheek.



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Making A Splash

FROM POSTERS TO LOGOS, MURALS TO APPAREL, ARTIST CHRIS KEMP IS THE GO-TO GUY ON FOLLY BEACH

By Lorne Chambers | Editor

Local artist and surfer Chris Kemp is paddling into some different waters these days, both literally and professionally. Kemp, who just relocated to Southern Shores, N.C. near Kitty Hawk on the Outer Banks, is trying to pull off the dream scenario of living part of the year on his beloved Folly Beach and part of the year in the Outer Banks.

Kemp is currently working on a whole host of projects in the Old North State, from graphic design for Secret Spot Surf Shop in Nags Head to glassing surfboards for Hooked Surfboards in Kill Devil Hills. He previously lived in the Outer Banks before moving to Folly Beach, so he still has lots of contacts in the region. But Folly Beach will always be a part of Kemp and he will always be a part of Folly Beach. Kemp has quite literally made his mark on our fair isle. You've probably seen his work all over town, whether you realize it or not.

An insanely prolific artist, Kemp has become the go-to illustrator for everyone in town from Bert's Market to McKevin's Surf Shop to Flipper Finders to Chico Feo to the Folly Beach Farmers Market to the Surf Warrior Foundation and even this newspaper. Kemp illustrated the May 2015 edition of the Folly Current, which featured two Folly factions arguing about the future of street festivals over a literal line in the sand. Like the issue itself, the illustration was polarizing, with some saying it was a light-hearted caricature and others saying it was a divisive stereotype. Either way, people noticed it and remembered it, a trademark of Kemp's distinctive style, which he describes as "Illustrative and exaggerative ... I like to switch it up, but a lot of the work relates to life on the coast, love, and perseverance," says Kemp.

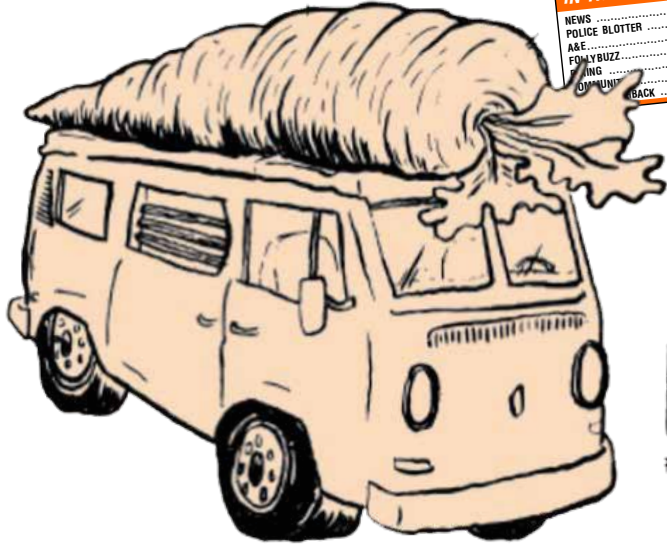
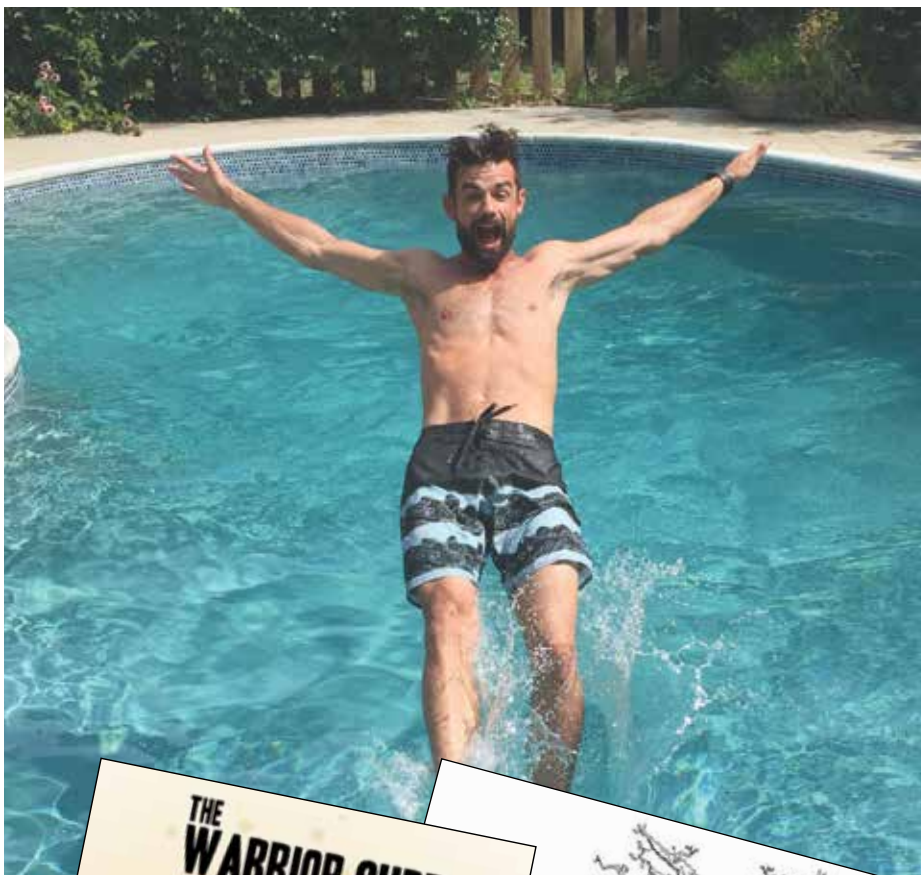
Kemp recently tried his hand at a completely new art form — surf apparel. Although he has done countless T-shirt designs, creating wearable art was new territory. "I designed some private label board shorts for McKevin's," says Kemp. "No one was really doing original art with board shorts, so I wanted to try something different." He gave McKevin's six options and they chose one, which has been quite

popular as they now have to place another order to keep up with the demand.

In addition to working on surfboards, board shorts, and loads of illustrations, Kemp also does a lot of mural work, including the massive one at Revelry Brewing downtown. Kemp, who went to school for Marketing & Communications at Salisbury University in Maryland, says he didn't really get into art until after college. "Not until I moved to the Outer Banks in '07 did I really put a stronger focus on art," he says. "I started painting surfboards for a local shaper, and painting on found materials washed up on the beach after hurricanes. I had a few local art shows at some buddy's surf and skate shops... and things just kept evolving from there."

After moving to Folly Beach, Kemp widened his network and became a more versatile artist. Now he works on anything from murals to clothing and everything in between. "To me personally, my art is a daily adventure; the process, the mediums, the project ... It changes everyday," he says.

For more information on artist Chris Kemp or to view some of his work, visit artofkemp.com.



Above: Artist Chris Kemp takes a plunge while wearing the custom board shorts he designed for McKevin's Surf Shop. Below: Several pieces of work that Kemp has done for Folly Beach businesses and non-profits.

**What's the Buzz
on the Beach
for AUGUST?**

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Green Room: DJ Dance Party
Loggerhead's: Soul Fish Duo;
Weigh Station

Planet Follywood: Tom Crowley Band
Rita's: Shutter Dogs
Sand Dollar: All Purpose Remedy
Snapper Jack's: Nathan Salley
St. James Gate: Nick Shelton

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Blu: Matt JORDAN Duo; Pick N; Roll
gfeat. Ryan Becknell
Crab Shack: Live Local Music
Green Room: DJ Dance Party
Loggerhead's: Dave Gillease; Danny
May; the Dirk Quinn Band

Planet Follywood: Whiskey Diablo
Rita's: Jamisun
Sand Dollar: All Purpose Remedy
Snapper Jack's: Vini Youngblood
St. James Gate: Jeff Houts
Surf Bar: Rodeo Clown

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Blu: The Midnight City
Chico Feo: Domino Domingo
Crab Shack: Live Local Music
Grill & Island Bar: Jazz on the Edge
Loggerhead's: Jaykob Kendrick
Planet Follywood: Jess Strickland
& Acoustic Tiger
Rita's: Whits End
Snapper Jack's: Dan Clamp
St. James Gate: Dave Grunstra
Surf Bar: Sideshow Americans

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Crab Shack: Open Mic
Drop In Deli: TBA
Loggerhead's: BYOG acoustic; Mack to
the Future
Planet Follywood: Bingo
Rita's: Return of the Mac
Woody's Pizza: Dallas Baker & Friends

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Crab Shack: Sweet T
Drop-In Deli: Honky Tonk w/ Lewis
Loggerhead's: Derek Cribb; Comedy
Night
Planet Follywood: Open Mic Jam
Rita's: MC Duo
Snapper Jack's: Jeff Houts
St. James Gate: Erik Swartz

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Chico Feo: Deadwin
Crab Shack: Jeff Houts
Drop-In Deli: Trivia
Loggerhead's: Howard Dlugasch;
Karaoke
Planet Follywood: Andy Stafford
Rita's: Matt & Eddie
Surf Bar: Bottom Feeder
Tides: Beach Movie: Guardians of
the Galaxy

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Crab Shack: Island Duo
Drop-In Deli: Stratton Moore &
Friends
Green Room: Don't Mess w/ the Tiger
Grill & Island Bar: Live Bluegrass
Loggerhead's: Calhoun's Calling;
Darius Ruckus
Planet Follywood: Karaoke w/ DJ E
Rita's: Smokin' Guns
Snapper Jack's: Jess Strickland
Woody's Pizza: Team Trivia

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Blu: Regina Ferguson Duo; Dave
Landeo

Chico Feo: Family Jam
Crab Shack: Calhoun's Calling
Green Room: DJ Dance Party
Loggerhead's: Soul Fish Duo; Melted
Velvet
Planet Follywood: Nautical Audio
Rita's: BYOG
Sand Dollar: Baggage Claim
Snapper Jack's: Nathan Salley
St. James Gate: Bobby Sutton

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Blu: Jamisun; Soul Fish
Crab Shack: Live Local Music
Green Room: DJ Dance Party
Loggerhead's: Dave Gillease; Danny
May; Top Jimmy
Planet Follywood: Thirsty Horses
Rita's: Jamisun
Sand Dollar: Cover Up
Snapper Jack's: Vini Youngblood
St. James Gate: Zach Quillen
Surf Bar: TBA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Blu: Ben Fagan & the Holy City
Hooligans
Chico Feo: Domino Domingo
Crab Shack: Live Local Music
Grill & Island Bar: Jazz on the Edge
Loggerhead's: Sunflowers & Sin; Jaykob
Kendrik
Planet Follywood: Jess Strickland &
Acoustic Tiger
Rita's: Jen Toppe
Snapper Jack's: Dan Clamp
St. James Gate: Mac Calhoun
Surf Bar: Funk You Folly

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Crab Shack: Open Mic
Drop In Deli: TBA
Loggerhead's: BYOG; Mack the Future
Planet Follywood: Bingo
Rita's: Derek Cribb
Woody's Pizza: Dallas Baker & Friends

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Crab Shack: Sweet T
Drop-In Deli: Honky Tonk w/ Lewis
Loggerhead's: Derek Cribb; Danny
May & the Kee\$h
Planet Follywood: Open Mic Jam
Rita's: MC Duo
Snapper Jack's: Jeff Houts
St. James Gate: Porkchop

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Chico Feo: Deadwin
Crab Shack: Jeff Houts
Drop-In Deli: Trivia
Loggerhead's: Howard Dlugasch;
Karaoke
Planet Follywood: Andy Stafford
Rita's: Matt & Eddie
Surf Bar: Champagne with Friends
Tides: Beach Movie: The Goonies

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Crab Shack: Island Duo
Drop-In Deli: Stratton Moore &
Friends
Green Room: Sunflowers & Sin
Grill & Island Bar: Live Bluegrass
Loggerhead's: Calhoun's Calling;
Darius Ruckus
Planet Follywood: Karaoke w/ DJ E
Rita's: Matt MacKelcan
Snapper Jack's: Jess Strickland
Woody's Pizza: Team Trivia

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Blu: Henri Gates; The Officials feat.
Andy Masker
Chico Feo: Family Jam
Crab Shack: Calhoun's Calling
Green Room: DJ Dance Party
Folly Beach Fishing Pier: Moonlight
Mixer w/ DJ Jim Bowers
Loggerhead's: Soulfish Duo; Swim in
the Wild

Planet Follywood:
Don't Mess w/ the Tiger
Rita's: Moon Dog
Sand Dollar: The Cubes
Snapper Jack's: Nathan Salley
St. James Gate: Teresa Parrish

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Blu: Soul Fish Duo; Lumberjack
Time Travelers
Chico Feo: Jason Wade & Goat
Milk Players
Crab Shack: Live Local Music
Green Room: DJ Dance Party
Loggerhead's: Dave Gillease;
Danny May; Tom Crowley & the
Public Speakers
Planet Follywood: Whiskey
Diablo
Rita's: Don't Mess with the Tiger
Sand Dollar: The Cubes
Snapper Jack's: Vini Youngblood
St. James Gate: Jeff Houts
Surf Bar: Funkness Monster

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Blu: Ben Fagan & Holy City
Hooligans
Chico Feo: Domino Domingo
Crab Shack: Live Local Music
Grill & Island Bar: Jazz on the
Edge
Loggerhead's: Sunflowers & Sin;
Jaykob Kendrick
Planet Follywood: Jess Strickland
& Acoustic Tiger
Rita's: MC Duo
Snapper Jack's: Dan Clamp
St. James Gate: Eddy Boston
Surf Bar: The Outervention

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Crab Shack: Open Mic
Drop In Deli: TBA
Loggerhead's: BYOG; Mack the
the Future
Planet Follywood: Bingo
Rita's: Quinn & Grimm
Woody's Pizza: Dallas Baker &
Friends

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

Crab Shack: Sweet T
Drop-In Deli: Honky Tonk w/
Lewis
Loggerhead's: Derek Cribb;
Danny May & the Kee\$h
Planet Follywood: Open Mic Jam
Rita's: MC Duo
Snapper Jack's: Jeff Houts
St. James Gate: Molly Durnin

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Chico Feo: Deadwin
Crab Shack: Jeff Houts
Drop-In Deli: Trivia
Loggerhead's: Howard Dlugasch;
Karaoke
Planet Follywood: Andy Stafford
Rita's: Matt & Eddie
Surf Bar: Hans Wenzel and the
86ers
Tides: Beach Movie: The Sandlot

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

Crab Shack: Island Duo
Drop-In Deli: Stratton Moore &
Friends
Green Room: Champagne with
Friends Grill & Island Bar: Live
Bluegrass
Loggerhead's: Calhoun's Calling;
Darius Ruckus
Planet Follywood: Karaoke w/
DJ E
Rita's: Hungry Monks
Snapper Jack's: Jess Strickland
Woody's Pizza: Team Trivia

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Blu: High Tide
Chico Feo: Family Jam
Crab Shack: Calhoun's Calling
Green Room: DJ Dance Party
Loggerhead's: Soul Fish Duo;
Time Bomb
Planet Follywood: Sex Wax
Rita's: Forty Mile Detour
Sand Dollar: HeadRush
Snapper Jack's: Nathan Salley
St. James Gate: Erik Swartz

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Blu: Jamisun; Jaykob Kendrick
Trio
Chico Feo: Jason Wade & Goat
Milk Players
Crab Shack: Live Local Music
Green Room: DJ Dance Party
Loggerhead's: Dave Gillease;
Danny May; The Hibachi Heroes
Planet Follywood: Calhoun's
Calling
Rita's: Weigh Station
Sand Dollar: HeadRush
Snapper Jack's: Vini Youngblood
St. James Gate: Nick Shelton
Surf Bar: Bringers of the Dawn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Blu: Ben Fagan & Holy City
Hooligans
Chico Feo: Domino Domingo
Crab Shack: Live Local Music
Grill & Island Bar: Jazz on the
Edge
Loggerhead's: Jaykob Kendrick
Planet Follywood: Sweet T
Parrish; Jess Strickland &
Acoustic Tiger
Rita's: Campbell Brown Trio
Snapper Jack's: Dan Clamp
St. James Gate: Erin Johns
Surf Bar: The Fustics

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Crab Shack: Open Mic
Drop In Deli: TBA
Loggerhead's: BYOG; Mack the
the Future
Planet Follywood: Bingo
Woody's Pizza: Dallas Baker &
Friends

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Blu: Smoking Guns Duo; Wuentin
Ravenel
Crab Shack: Live Local Music
Green Room: DJ Dance Party
Loggerhead's: Dave Gillease; Danny
May; Lionz of Zion
Planet Follywood: Michael Martin
Band
Rita's: Weigh Station
Sand Dollar: HeadRush
Snapper Jack's: Vini Youngblood
St. James Gate: Eddy Boston
Surf Bar: Don't Mess with the Tiger

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Blu: Return of the Mac
Chico Feo: Domino Domingo
Crab Shack: Live Local Music
Grill & Island Bar: Jazz on the Edge
Loggerhead's: Sunflowers & Sin; Jaykob
Kendrik
Planet Follywood: Jess Strickland &
Acoustic Tiger
Rita's: BYOG Acoustic
Snapper Jack's: Dan Clamp
St. James Gate: Erin Johns
Surf Bar: Sunday Sessions

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Crab Shack: Open Mic
Drop In Deli: Matt Carney
Loggerhead's: BYOG; Mack to the
Future
Planet Follywood: Bingo
Rita's: Tom Mackell
Woody's Pizza: Dallas Baker & Friends

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Crab Shack: Sweet T
Drop-In Deli: Honky Tonk w/ Lewis
Loggerhead's: Derek Cribb; Danny
May & the Kee\$h
Planet Follywood: Open Mic Jam
Rita's: MC Duo
Snapper Jack's: Jeff Houts
St. James Gate: Porkchop

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Chico Feo: Deadwin
Crab Shack: Jeff Houts
Drop-In Deli: Trivia
Loggerhead's: Howard Dlugasch;
Karaoke
Planet Follywood: Andy Stafford
Rita's: Matt & Eddie
Surf Bar: Sunflowers & Sin
Tides: Beach Movie: Frozen

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Crab Shack: Island Duo
Drop-In Deli: Stratton Moore &
Friends
Green Room: Whiskey Diablo
Grill & Island Bar: Live Bluegrass
Loggerhead's: Calhoun's Calling;
Darius Ruckus
Planet Follywood: Karaoke w/ DJ E
Rita's: The Lowhills
Snapper Jack's: Jess Strickland
Woody's Pizza: Team Trivia

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Blu: Jamisun Solo; Jamisun Trio
Chico Feo: Charles Cook CD release
Crab Shack: Calhoun's Calling



FOLLY BEACH FIX

BY ERIK SWARTZ

From Rock To Jazz – Folly’s Music Scene Has Something for Everybody

As the summer heats up heading into August, so does the entertainment and nightlife on The Edge of America.

The Grill & Island Bar is host to two of the more popular music series on Folly Beach. Each Thursday evening, the Folly Beach Bluegrass Society gets together for an open jam, welcoming bluegrass and folk players of all ages, on all instruments. After Jamie Wilson formed the society in 2002, the FBBS has gathered at the Folly Beach Crab Shack, Locklear’s Beach City Grill on the Folly Beach pier, and has now found a permanent home at The Grill.

Sunday afternoons, Starr Acheson hosts Jazz at the Grill. From singing in church at just four years old, Starr has become an award winning opera singer, touring with Broadway, Big-Band, and Dixieland shows for many years. Award-winning songwriter and Grand Ole Opry alum Patience Clements joins Jazz at the Grill frequently, and a rotation of top players like Charlton Singleton, Oscar Rivers, Delbert Felix, and Jon Thornton keep the series fresh and top notch.

The Rooftop at Snapper Jack’s boasts one of the best views in Folly Beach and a lineup of some of Folly Beach’s favorite

solo and duo acts. Get high above Folly for a cool breeze and great music from Dave Grunstra, Jess Strickland, Danny Clamp, Jeff Houts, Vini Youngblood, and Sarah Cole. Snapper Jack’s music runs Wednesday through Sundays in the early evenings, with full dinner service available.

The most unique music experience on Folly Beach can be found at Chico Feo, at the corner of East Ashley Avenue and 2nd Street, across from Bert’s Market. Enjoy the laid-back, comfortable backyard setting and amazing food options, with the soundtrack provided by both local and regional acts. Wednesdays feature Deadwin, Thursdays Zach Quillen plays some deep and soulful blues, and over the weekend, you’re sure to see wonderful bands from Charleston and the Southeast like Augusta, Georgia’s Delta Cane, and Asheville, North Carolina’s Red Honey, and The Screaming J’s. The setting is complete with the back porch area of the cottage on East Cooper that shares the backyard serving as the “stage.” Music at Chico Feo can run anytime of the day, until 11 p.m..

BLU at the Tides Hotel delivers a strong beachside music scene Friday through Sunday evenings, with afternoon music



Starr Acheson hosts Jazz at the Grill every Sunday afternoon.

Saturday and Sunday at the Tiki Bar as well. Solo acts such as JamiSun, Rotie Salley, Jaykob Kendrick, and Henri Gates join full band favorites Soulfish, Ben Fagan and the Holy City Hooligans, Unkle Funkle, The Louie D. Project, and Masker Band to keep the weekends jumping.

Each Wednesday evening, Tides Hotel and BLU host the island’s largest entertainment event, Beach Movie Night. Showcasing classic and popular films like The Goonies, Frozen, The Notebook, Jaws, and Back to

the Future on an inflatable 16 foot screen, the event has grown from a small gathering to several hundred people relaxing on the beach each week.

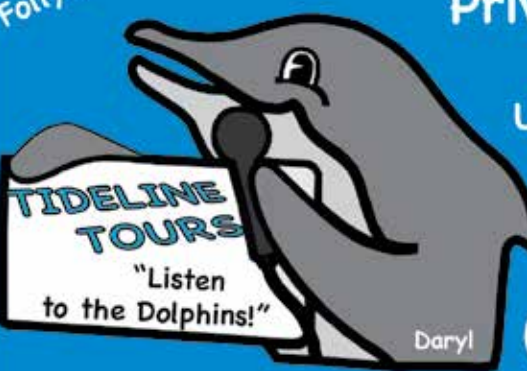
From acoustic Americana to Bluegrass and Jazz, it’s always a good bet you’ll find something to get you on the good foot on Folly Beach.

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Henny Penny Rides Again

LOCAL LANDMARK GETS A COSTA RICAN MAKEOVER

By Lorne Chambers | Editor

There are a couple landmarks that just scream Folly Beach — the Edwin S. Taylor Fishing Pier, the Morris Island lighthouse, and, of course, the Folly Boat, which is technically located on James Island, but everyone knows it as the Folly Boat. Then there are some landmarks that are less ubiquitous to Folly but, nonetheless, are part of the fabric of our quirky little island. One of those is a giant chicken on wheels that's actually a converted mobile chicken coop that has become a bit of a landmark on Folly Beach.

Known as Henny Penny, this single laying box chicken coop was designed and built by a retired engineer from Mt. Pleasant for the McClellanville Arts Council during the first annual Tour de Coop, which included a tour of chicken coups around McClellanville, a lecture on raising chickens, and chicken related art and photography. Folly resident Amanda Griffith won her in a raffle in 2013 and debuted her in the Folly Beach Christmas Parade.

Henny was a big hit at the parade and is still popular among Folly locals and visitors

alike. Sitting outside their beachfront home on the East Side, Henny Penny draws a lot of attention. Some good. Some bad. Over the last year Henny Penny had withstood some damage, probably from late night revelers climbing on her giant chicken head. The most obvious damage was that her beak had broken off.

Jim Hurt, who lives in Tamarindo, Costa Rica, visits Folly Beach fairly regularly and developed a fondness for Henny Penny. On a recent visit he spent some considerable time repairing Henny Penny along with the help of Geno Kollar, Griffith's friend who does house restoration work in Charleston.

"While generally successful, her beak was a total loss," said Hurt, who said this was the second time the beak has been destroyed. "The original was constructed from multiple pieces of pinewood, which I was able to put back together, but the second time around it was in complete shambles, so I decided a new beak, solid one-piece tropical hardwood was the way to go."

Upon his return to Costa Rica, Hurt

worked with local artisans who were able to replicate a replacement beak from solid one-piece Pochote tropical hardwood. "We are hoping to see the beak mounted shortly and restoration completed, a gift from Playa Tamarindo, Costa Rica to Folly Beach," says Hurt.



Henny Penny had lost her beak and suffered other damages. Jim Hurt, who lives in Costa Rica had a replica beak created from a tropical hardwood

Flag For Hope Comes To Folly

HUMANITARIAN ART PROJECT AND SOCIAL MOVEMENT STOPS BY FOLLY TO COLLECT HAND IMPRESSIONS

Special to The Current

The Folly Beach Fishing Pier played host to a traveling art and humanitarian project on Tuesday, July 28. The Flag For Hope made a stop at the Edge of America as it continues its tour across 60 U.S. cities this summer to gather handprints from local residents.

Approximately one-hundred folks participated in this unique art installation, becoming one of an estimated 5,000 Americans who will contribute to the project, which represents unity, freedom, patriotism, and love. It will be preserved in

a museum alongside other impressions of humanity from around the world.

The Flag For Hope is headed up by artist Marcos Antonio and is comprised of a canvas depicting Old Glory. Participants placed a paint hand impression on the flag and were photographed and videoed as an extension of the art project.

The art project, an effort to build the US flag with paint handprints, began on Memorial Day Weekend at the Indianapolis 500 and will be completed in New York City on Sept. 11 with participation by survivors

and heroes from the 9/11 tragedy. Other U.S. stops include select sites in Oklahoma City, Boston, New Orleans, and national and historic sites. Forty similar panels of artwork have been completed in 20 countries as part of a larger project called Impressions of Humanity by the artist Marcos Antonio.



For more information on the Flag For Hope or the artist and his projects, visit www.flagforhope.com or www.ImpressionsofHumanity.com.

Planet Follywood
32 Center St. Folly Beach, SC
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- Monday:** BINGO 7pm \$6 Hamburger & Fries 4-10 \$3.50 Smirnoff/Jim Beam
- Tuesday:** Open Mic 9pm \$6 Hamburger & Fries 4-10 \$3 Draft Beer
- Wednesday:** \$3.50 House Liquor & Wine \$4 Jameson 7pm-2am
- Thursday:** Karaoke Dance Party 10pm \$2 PBR **Kitchen Open Until 1am**
- Friday:** Live Local Music **Kitchen Open Until 1am**
- Saturday:** Breakfast 8-11:30am Live Local Music **Kitchen Open Until 1am**
- Sunday:** Breakfast 8-11:30am Jess Strickland & Acoustic Tiger 9pm

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WHAT PLANET ARE YOU ON?!

A Taste of Mexico On Folly Beach

GIGI'S TAQUERIA SERVES UP REAL-DEAL MEXICAN STREET FOOD WITH A FOLLY ATTITUDE

By Lorne Chambers | Editor

In many metropolitan areas, including parts of Charleston, food trucks are all the rage. Often selling things like braised pork belly and Brussels spout flatbread topped with a Korean kimchi kale slaw and poached pears with a pomegranate reduction drizzle. But the origin of the food truck came from a much simpler place.

Originally food trucks didn't offer pretentious and expensive hipster foods. They offered simple, honest things at a fair price. They offered things like tacos. The taco truck is a true thing of beauty and Folly Beach's newest food truck, GiGi's Taqueria, is just that. Not to say that GiGi's doesn't have flair or flavor in its authentic cantina-style tacos, monster burritos, quesadillas, and tortas. They have it by the bucketful.

Hailing from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Awilda Sanchez learned the art of taking simple ingredients and making authentic Mexican dishes, while managing a Mexican grocery in Goose Creek. "The woman who owned the store introduced me to Mexican food and I fell in love with it," says Awilda. "I really became immersed in it."

When Awilda bought the taco truck from the same woman, who is from Sinaloa region of Mexico, she said that her one stipulation was that she teach her how to make *real* Mexican food. Awilda learned how to make authentic dishes like carne Asada (grilled steak), carnitas (fried pork), and Chicharones (a pork skin stew), and homemade chorizo (Mexican sausage), which are all fixtures on the GiGi's menu along with occasional daily specials, like fish tacos, made from whatever the fresh catch of the day is; sometimes its wreckfish, sometimes snapper, sometimes wahoo.

Armed with proven recipes and a passion for Mexican cuisine, Awilda needed two things if her taco truck was going to get off the ground — she was going to need a good location and



she was going to need some help. She needed someone who was just as passionate about what she was doing as she was.

Enter Awilda's brother-in-law Erion, an Albanian native who has years of restaurant experience, managing restaurants in Miami and was the former head server at Tabulli Mediterranean Grill downtown.

Erion's high energy and engaging personality was just what GiGi's needed to become a reality. As for the location, Erion explains that upon moving to Charleston about three years ago, he fell in love with Folly Beach. So it was only natural that they set up shop just off the beach across from the Pier

on East Artic Avenue.

GiGi's often has a line of folks who have heard about the taco truck, which has only been a fixture on Folly Beach since the start of summer but has already developed a pretty regular following. In addition to the steady stream of hungry beach goers, Erion says that he has gotten to know many people on the island because they have become loyal GiGi's supporters. Although their restaurant has wheels, Erion says he has no plans on moving up the road any time soon.

Located at 105 East Artic Ave., you can also find GiGi's Taqueria on Facebook.

Folly Current RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Bourbon Bacon Jam

By: The 'Wich Doctor Owner & Chef Jeff Butler

Yields 3 1/2 cups. Enjoy on steak, meaty fish, omelettes, or just about anything!

Ingredients:

- 1 & 1/2 Pounds of bacon (uncooked, chopped in 1-inch pieces)
- 1 Large yellow onion
- 1/2 cup Cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup Brown sugar (light or dark)
- 1/4 cup 100% Maple syrup
- 6 TBSP Strong coffee
- 6 TBSP Good bourbon

Directions:

1. Brown bacon, drain (save 1 TBSP of the fat)
2. Cook onion & garlic in the bacon fat over medium/low flame, stirring occasionally for about 5 minutes.
3. Add remaining ingredients.
4. Bring to a boil (about 2 minutes).
5. Cook in a crockpot on high for 3-4 hrs uncovered.
6. Cool & pulse in food processor.



MONDAY

Mason Jar Mimosas \$3 (all day)
The Lost Dog Cafe
106 W/ Huron Ave.
(843) 588-9669

TUESDAY

Any Burger & Domestic Beer \$10 (3-7pm)
The Grill & Island Bar
41 Center St. (843) 633-0143

WEDNESDAY

Yappy Hour 5-7pm
\$2 Bud Light, House Liquor, & Oyster Shooters
Snapper Jack's
10 Center St. (843) 633-0174

THURSDAY

\$1.50 PBR cans 4-7pm
Rita's Seaside Grille
2 Center St. (843) 588-2525

FRIDAY

\$5 Draft Wine (4-7pm)
St. James Gate
11 Center St. (843) 588-0002

SATURDAY

\$3 Loggerhead's Lager (all day, every day)
Loggerhead's Beach Grill
123 W. Ashley Ave.
(843) 588-2365

SUNDAY

\$2.50 Slices
Woody's Pizza
39 Center St. (843) 588-0088

If you're a Folly Beach bar or restaurant and have a special you'd like to be considered for Deal du Jour, email editor@follycurrent.com

The 'Wich Doctor owner and self-taught chef Jeff Butler knows his way around the kitchen. His first job out of high school was in a popular steak house in Greenville, where he found he had a knack for cooking. Over the years he learned a lot from chefs along the way, like the Vietnamese snacks that Mama Rose of Carolina's Southern Bistro would make for the staff. It was there that Butler found his passion for the flavors in the Asian cuisine. Four years ago he and his wife, Krista Hines, brought Asian-inspired sandwiches and noodles to Folly Beach when they opened The 'Wich Doctor on West Hudson Avenue.

THE Folly Current RESTAURANT GUIDE



BLACK MAGIC CAFÉ

103 E. Erie Ave. 633-0025
www.blackmagicfb.com

Offering breakfast and lunch daily, complemented by an extensive coffee and espresso bar, they use only hormone-free meats, free range eggs, and source ingredients from local farms when possible. Taste the flavor in everything from the beach burrito; to the cafe specialties, like the standby shrimp & grits and huevos rancheros, to the omelets and sandwiches.

BLU RESTAURANT & BAR

1 Center St. 588-6658
www.blufollybeach.com

A platinum partner through the S.C. Aquarium's Sustainable Seafood Initiative, this upscale restaurant offers ocean views that complement fresh signature seafood creations. Enjoy a variety of beverages, including frozen cocktails from the oceanside bar. Catch live music on the patio.

BOWEN'S ISLAND

1870 Bowen's Island Road. 795-2757

Located just off Folly Beach, Bowen's Island Restaurant is a Lowcountry landmark. Best known for their local steamed oysters and fried seafood, Bowen's is also a great place to grab a beer and watch the sunset. They have 15 all-local beers on tap at any given time.

CHICO FEO

122 E. Ashley Ave. 296-7155
www.chicofeos.com

Chico Feo is as authentic as they come. Captain Hank Weed, who sailed the Caribbean for years, now helms the kitchen, cooking up island favorites such as curry goat, Cuban rice and beans, and Hawaiian poke. They recently started serving island-style breakfast, w/ Cuban coffee and fresh acai bowls. The outdoor dive bar is part tiki bar-part, backyard bbq. There are always two rotating taps of craft beer and a decent selection of bottled beer. Live music and other quirky activities, including Domino Domingo.

DOLCE BANANA

18 Center St. 633-0187
www.dolcebananacafe.com

Part FroYo joint, part sandwich bar, stop in for breakfast, lunch, dinner or an afternoon snack. The sandwich bar offers the highest quality breads, meats, and toppings; even a build your own flat bread pizza. Dress up your FroYo with dozens of delicious toppings.

DROP-IN DELI & BAR

32 Center St. 633-0234
www.dropindeli.com

Favorite locals deli by day, bar by night, you're invited to drop in and hang out. The variety on the menu is impressive, offering deli favorites; Tex-Mex, including The Dang Quesa-Dilah and Blackened Phish Tacos, 5 salads, a house-made black bean burger, The Redneck, which is a twist on the Chicken Cheesesteak with the addition of jalapeños, ranch, caramelized onions, bacon, and 'da Whiz. Several beers on tap, including local favorite Coast Hop Art, and a full bar.

FOLLY BEACH CRAB SHACK

26 Center St. 588-3080
www.crabshacks.com

Voted one of the Best Seafood Spots in South Carolina by *Southern Living Magazine*, The Crab Shack invites you to "Come out of your Shell and Roll up your Sleeves". You'll have to, when you see the size of their overflowing buckets of fresh, local seafood! Dine with this longtime Folly staple at the raw bar, in the

restaurant, or out on the patio, where you can catch live music.

GIGI'S TAQUERIA

105 E Arctic Ave. 901-8755
www.facebook.com/pages/Gigis-taqueria

Folly's only taqueria on wheels, this new food truck offers "real & delicious" flavors. Enjoy traditional taqueria options like carne asada, sopes, & tortas; along with the familiar standbys like tacos, burritos and quesadillas. The carne asada comes on a plate, accompanied by rice, beans, freshly sliced avocado, limes and grilled onions.

THE GRILL & ISLAND BAR

41 Center St. 633-0143
www.follygrill.com

Focused on fresh, local ingredients, feast on grilled or fried fish; burgers; sandwiches; soups; salads; and pastas on the huge covered patio overlooking all the action on Center St. or inside the dining room. Explore the inventive light bites, including the grilled gazpacho salad and select a protein; the specialties, like the seafood skillet; grilled entrees, fried seafood; and burgers. Lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch. Kick back and listen to live bluegrass every Thursday and Jazz on the Edge every Sunday.

JACK OF CUPS SALOON

34 Center St. 633-0042
www.facebook.com/jack.ofcups

At this intimate beach saloon, Chef Lesley and Nick will take your taste buds on a trip through Asian cuisine. The menu offers a variety of curries, including Lentil Dahl, Massaman, and Thai red curry mac, all with a varied spice level. Small plates are available, like the pineapple, habañero-stuffed wontons, dusted with cinnamon & sugar. Dine and drink on the front porch, inside the cozy bar, or outside in the backyard, weather permitting. Choose from several rotating taps and a large list of bottled craft beer and fine wines. Also the resident mixologist, Lesley creates inventive drinks with sake and Carolina Clear (malt-based moonshine).

THE JUICE JOINT

108 E. Ashley Ave. 795-8060
www.thejuicejoint.com

Developed by Folly Beach residents Michael & Wendy are dedicated to serving supremely healthy and nutrient-dense juices made from whole, organic, sustainable raw fruits and vegetables; whole fruit smoothies; & healthy and delicious breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Enjoy healthy eats like the avocado toast or the Hawaiian Acai Bowl. Open seasonally 7am-7pm.

LOCKLEAR'S BEACH CITY GRILL

101 East Arctic Ave. 588-6412
www.locklearsbeachcitygrill.com

Undeniably the best view of any place on the beach, Locklear's offers lunch, dinner, and brunch. Start with local seafood favorites Caper's Island shrimp and crab dip or boiled shrimp. For lunch, the shrimp burger boasts shrimp from nearby Beaufort, S.C. The dinner menu has the award winning Eggplant Tower, a rib-eye, a filet, Maine lobster, and Alaskan snow crab legs, just to name a few. The only place on Folly who can serve alcohol on the pier.

LOGGERHEAD'S BEACH GRILL

123 W. Ashley Ave. 588-2365
www.loggerheadsbg.com

Boasting the largest deck on Folly, Loggerhead's is a place to soak up some rays while enjoying one of their many frozen concoctions or a juicy burger. On the appetizer menu you'll find seafood favorites conch fritters, Calamari,

snow crab clusters, and peel-n-eat shrimp. On the main menu the Seafood Platters come with your choice of two sides. Loggerhead's is also a lively nightlife spot where you can enjoy music 7 nights a week. Check out the innovative wine on tap system and Folly's largest selection of local beer on draft.

LOST DOG CAFÉ

106 W. Huron Ave. 588-9669
www.lostdogfollybeach.com

The breakfast menu is served all day, offering Folly's original breakfast burrito, Society Street french toast with fresh strawberries, biscuits & homemade sausage gravy. If you're looking for a fresh salad, try the Very Berry Spinach or the Folly mahi-mahi with fresh mango salsa. The Southern-style BLT with pimento cheese and a fried green tomato will give you a taste of the South. Enjoy \$3 mason jar mimosas on Mondays all day. Breakfast & lunch daily.

MAINE LINE SEAFOOD

20 Center St. 745-8959

The only place to get fresh Maine lobster on our beach. The authentic Maine lobster rolls feature fresh, never frozen lobster without any filler in a New England-style split top bun. The food cart is set up Wednesday-Sunday 11am-5:30pm outside Mr. John's Bech Store.

PLANET FOLLYWOOD

32 Center St. 588-7380
www.planetfollywood.com

This beachy dive bar, open year round, serves up some great food and entertainment on the island to both locals and tourists. Their friendly staff will help you build an appetizer, choose a basket of land or sea fare, or pick from the biggest selection of burgers on the beach! Breakfast on the weekends will always cure what ails ya. Several beers on tap and a menu full of options are just a few of the highlights of this popular hangout. With fun events ranging from bingo to karaoke and great live local music, Planet Follywood is always a great time!

RITA'S SEASIDE GRILLE

2 Center St. 588-2525
www.ritasseasidegrille.com

Just steps away from the beach and the Folly Pier, Rita's offers you a chance to grab a bite or a meal and a drink indoors at it's long bar, in the dining room, or outside on the comfortable, dog-friendly patio. Offering breakfast, lunch, dinner and brunch, their menus have everything from bacon and eggs, a massive Fried Chicken & Pancake tower, a famous burger, to award-winning Rita's chili, sandwiches, & seafood. On Saturday & Sunday during Brunch this popular spot offers a pretty amazing Bloody Mary bar.

SAND CASTLE

2293 Folly Road. 795-4910

Open for dinner Thursday-Sunday during the beach season, this waterfront restaurant serves up a feast of grilled or fried seafood in a friendly, family atmosphere. Enjoy your meal in their dining room that overlooks the marsh or on their back porch that sits on Little Oak Creek.

SNAPPER JACK'S

10 Center St. 633-0174
www.snapperjacks.net

Snapper Jack's is one of the most popular spots on the beach for a reason. It's just a block off the beach and offers three stories of fun! Each level has it's own beach-y appeal. The top deck gives sweeping views of Folly Beach and there is often live music. From oysters to succulent crab legs, the seafood is brought in every day. Get your oysters raw, steamed, or as a shooter.

ST. JAMES GATE

11 Center St. 633-0046

Folly's only Irish Pub, St. James Gate offers several beers on tap and a handful of traditional Irish favorites including shepherd's pie, corned beef and cabbage, and fish 'n' chips. With over 25 beers on tap, there's plenty of options for

finding a pint, or two, that suits your tastes.

SURF BAR

103 W. Cooper Ave. 588-2009
www.surfbarfollybeach.com

Surf Bar is reminiscent of a Costa Rican roadside bar (or soda) and it's Pura Vida inside. Try one of their killer Philly cheesesteaks, a house-made black bean burger, or a juicy beef burger, all cooked on the wood-burning grill; or one of their famous Painkillers, made with dark rum, cream of coconut, pineapple and orange juice, and fresh ground nutmeg. There are also a handful of beers on tap. For a small venue, Surf Bar puts a lot of attention into its live music and has great sound inside for a band. There is also a nice back patio with a fireplace and foosball a table.

SUSHI BY LISA

At Drop In Deli, 32 Center St. 633-0234
www.dropindeli.com/sushi-by-lisa/

Serving up sushi 4 nights a week from the side bar at Drop In Deli, Lisa takes care in rolling your sushi to order. From tuna, eel, salmon, to fish roe, she's got everything you need for a sushi roll! There's large and small rolls; even nigiri. Enjoy calamari salad (when available) and seaweed salad on the side. Tuesday-Friday.

TACO BOY

15 Center St. 588-9761
www.tacoboy.net

Taco Boy is always one of the busiest restaurants on the beach, but you can usually belly up to the bar at any given time and get a margarita, Dos Equis, Negra Modela, or Pacifico. While you're there, grab a taco (grilled fish, al pastor, carne asada, kimchi beef, portobello mushroom) or nachos with cowboy beans, chili con queso, salsa cruda, guac, & crema. Come in on the weekends and try their frozen screwdriver, a true hangover slayer (don't forget to add a Grand Marnier floater).

TOKYO CREPES

107 E. Ashley Ave. 580-6333
www.tokyocrepe.com

A food vending stand located just off Center Street, Tokyo Crepes offers the only Japanese-style crepes you can find in the South East. The crepe shell resembles a soft tortilla, but has the taste of a sweet pancake. The shell is filled with a variety of toppings, and fall into two main categories: sweet and savory. Both groups have hot and cold options, such as banana and Nutella (hot and sweet), the strawberry dream (cold and sweet), the smoky pork (hot and savory), and the teriyaki chicken (cold and savory).

THE 'WICH DOCTOR

106 W. Hudson Ave. 588-6666
www.thewichdoctor.net

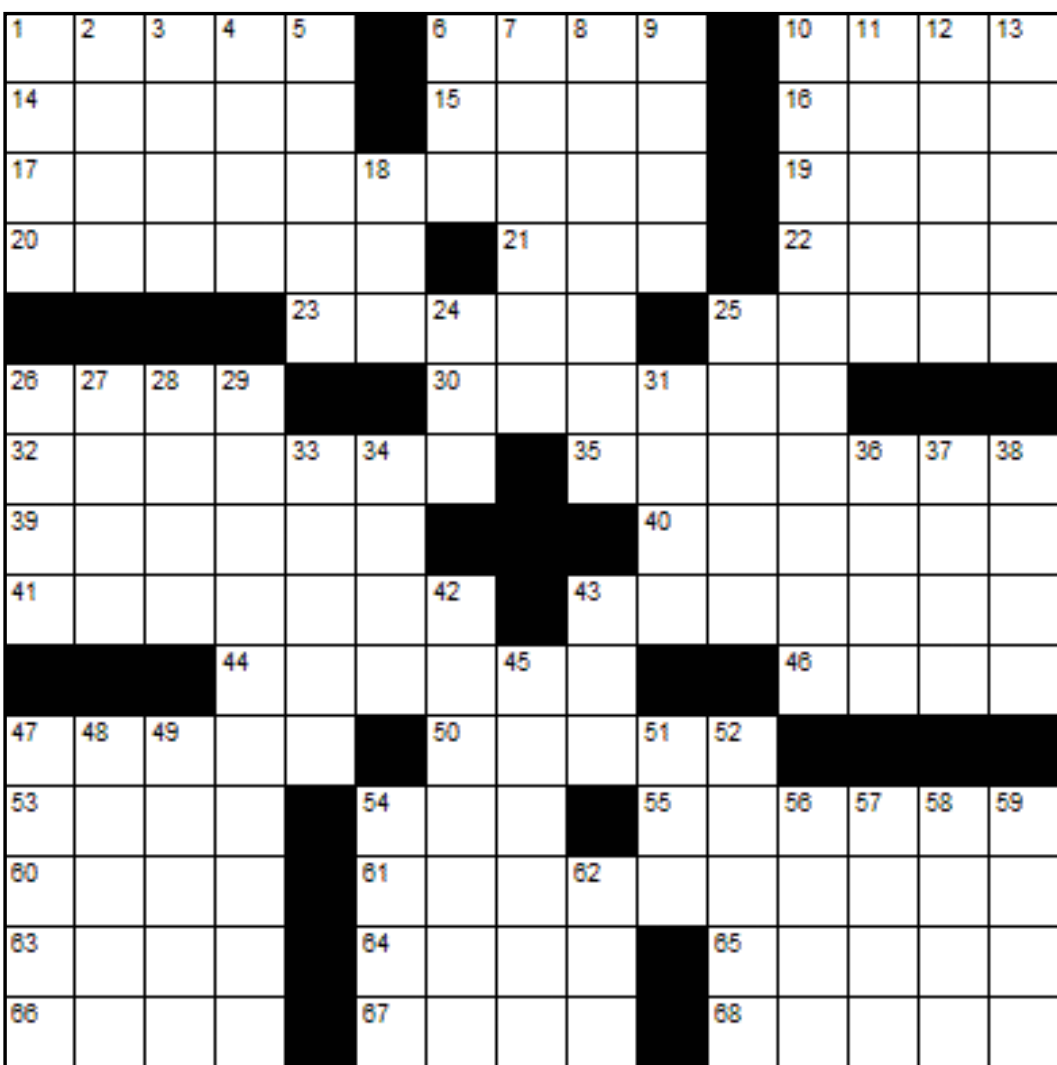
The concoction of husband and wife team, this eclectic gourmet sandwich and Neopolitan-style pizza shop will surprise your taste buds! Every part of the pizzas, sandwiches, and noodle dishes is made in house, from the cured meats, to the marinades and sauces. Many menu items have an Asian flare, like the spicy shrimp stir fry sandwich, the Szechuan pork belly, and the Hanoi hoagie made with lemongrass beef & traditional Vietnamese condiments & of course, nuoc cham. Butler puts big flavor in every bite. Visit their website for daily specials that shouldn't be missed!

WOODY'S PIZZA

39 Center St. 588-0088
www.dowoodyspizza.com

Much more than just a local pizzeria, Woody's is a local hotspot. The jukebox is a centerpiece of Woody's nightlife and the crowd will often sing along to the tunes. Sit inside at the bar or if you're one of the lucky ones to grab the few outdoor bar seats that open up to the restaurant, you might just want to stay parked there all evening. Order pizza by the slice or a whole pie. There's also subs, served hot or cold, breadsticks, and a couple of salads. It's one of the best spots on the island to people watch.

FOLLY CURRENT CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Lariat
- 6. Russian emperor
- 10. Anagram of "Tine"
- 14. Adage
- 15. Emanation
- 16. Biblical garden
- 17. Lack of ease
- 19. A magician's tool
- 20. What's left behind
- 21. It is (poetic)
- 22. Sneaker or pump
- 23. Soft drinks
- 25. Light-haired
- 26. Anagram of "Star"
- 30. False
- 32. Rampaging
- 35. One more than fifteen
- 39. Make inconspicuous
- 40. Senility
- 41. Ail
- 43. Goddess of divine retribution
- 44. Acid neutralizer
- 46. A musical pause
- 47. Loose-fitting
- 50. Two-footed
- 53. Anagram of "Dome"
- 54. A type of large sandwich

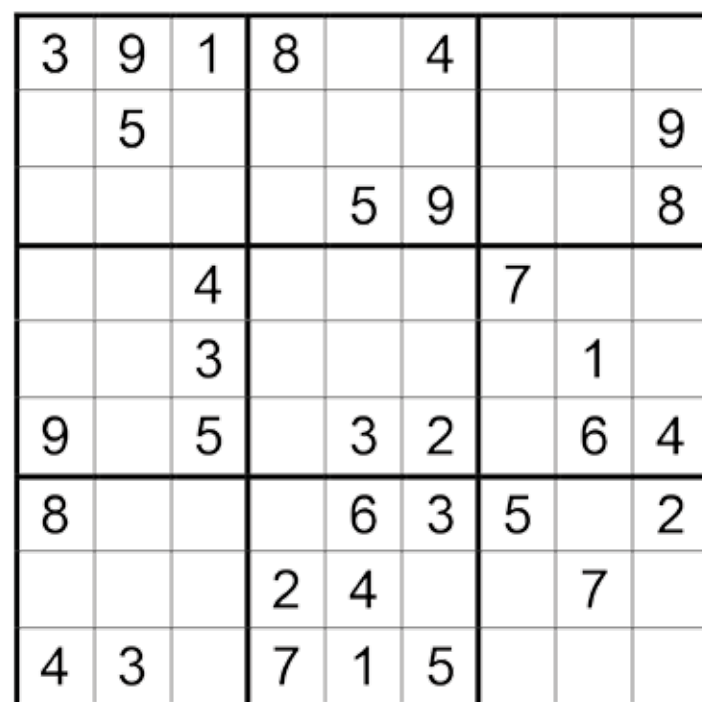
- 55. Not on target
- 60. 53 in Roman numerals
- 61. Nutritious
- 63. 1/100th of a dollar
- 64. Zero
- 65. 1000 kilograms
- 66. Large
- 67. Let go
- 68. Velocity

DOWN

- 1. Stow, as cargo
- 2. Allies' foe
- 3. Sieve
- 4. Couch
- 5. Leaves out
- 6. Letter after sigma
- 7. Ruler
- 8. Creative persons
- 9. Beams
- 10. An open letter
- 11. Potato state
- 12. Mortise and _____ joint
- 13. Ceased
- 18. Chief Executive Officer
- 24. Excavated
- 25. Bosomy
- 26. District
- 27. Jazz phrase

- 28. Wealthy man (British slang)
- 29. A cylinder in a cave
- 31. Go on horseback
- 33. In a cold manner
- 34. Between the head and shoulders
- 36. Leisure
- 37. Auspices
- 38. Where a bird lives
- 42. Arranged in table form
- 43. Bite
- 45. Sexual desire
- 47. Burp
- 48. French farewell
- 49. Coming and _____
- 51. An uncle
- 52. Means
- 54. Found on most beaches
- 56. Cease
- 57. Rational
- 58. Sea eagle
- 59. Not the original color
- 62. Chart

SUDOKU



TRIVIA BY GREY MATTER GAMES

- 1 STAR WARS**
It was announced last month that what original Star Wars character will receive a spin-off, stand-alone movie?
- 2 SPORTS**
What golfer did not have the chance to defend his British Open title because he tore a tendon in his ankle playing soccer?
- 3 COMING ATTRACTIONS**
In what movie does Chris Pine star as Captain Bernie Webber, based on a 1952 Coast Guard rescue mission, which is considered the most daring rescue mission in U.S. Coast Guard history?
- 4 MMMMM ... BEER**
Now owned by Pabst Brewing Co. and contracted out to Miller Brewing Co., what famed Texas beer is marketed as "The National Beer of Texas?"
- 5 IN THE NEWS**
Mexican drug lord Joquin Guzman recently escaped from prison via an elaborate tunnel system. What is his nickname?
- 6 HISTORY**
After delivering parts for the first atomic bomb, what U.S. Navy ship was hit by a Japanese torpedo and is remembered as the biggest shark attack in history, with hundreds eaten by sharks?
- 7 ANIMALS**
Speaking of sharks, what shark can actually change its body chemistry to swim long distances in freshwater, being found as far north in the Mississippi River as Illinois?
- 8 TELEVISION**
Debuting last week, what is the name of the new TLC reality show about a transgendered 14-year-old and her family?
- 9 CRIME & PUNISHMENT**
What 22-year-old pop singer is under investigation after being caught on camera last week licking donuts at a California donut shop?
- 10 MOVIE TAGLINES**
What 1993 movie had the tagline: "An adventure 65 million years in the making"?

**PUZZLE SOLUTIONS
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Race and Injustice on Folly, circa 1864



FOLLY FLASHBACK
BY STRATTON LAWRENCE

During the Civil War struggles for control of Charleston Harbor, three regiments of African-American Union soldiers were stationed on Folly Beach. Racial inequality was not only a trait of life in the American South—the Federal government was notoriously slow to pay their black soldiers, and they were often assigned the most laborious and dangerous jobs. After one black soldier stationed on Folly with the 55th Massachusetts regiment was accused of mutiny in June 1864, his fellow soldiers were ordered to execute him.

In this photograph, another soldier—this time accused of theft—is forced to walk the “rogue’s march” through camp. Note the accompanying musicians.

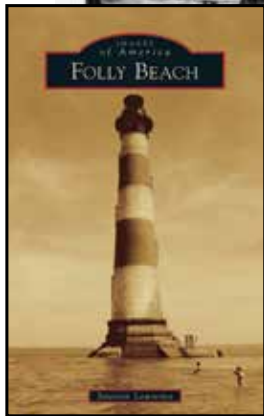
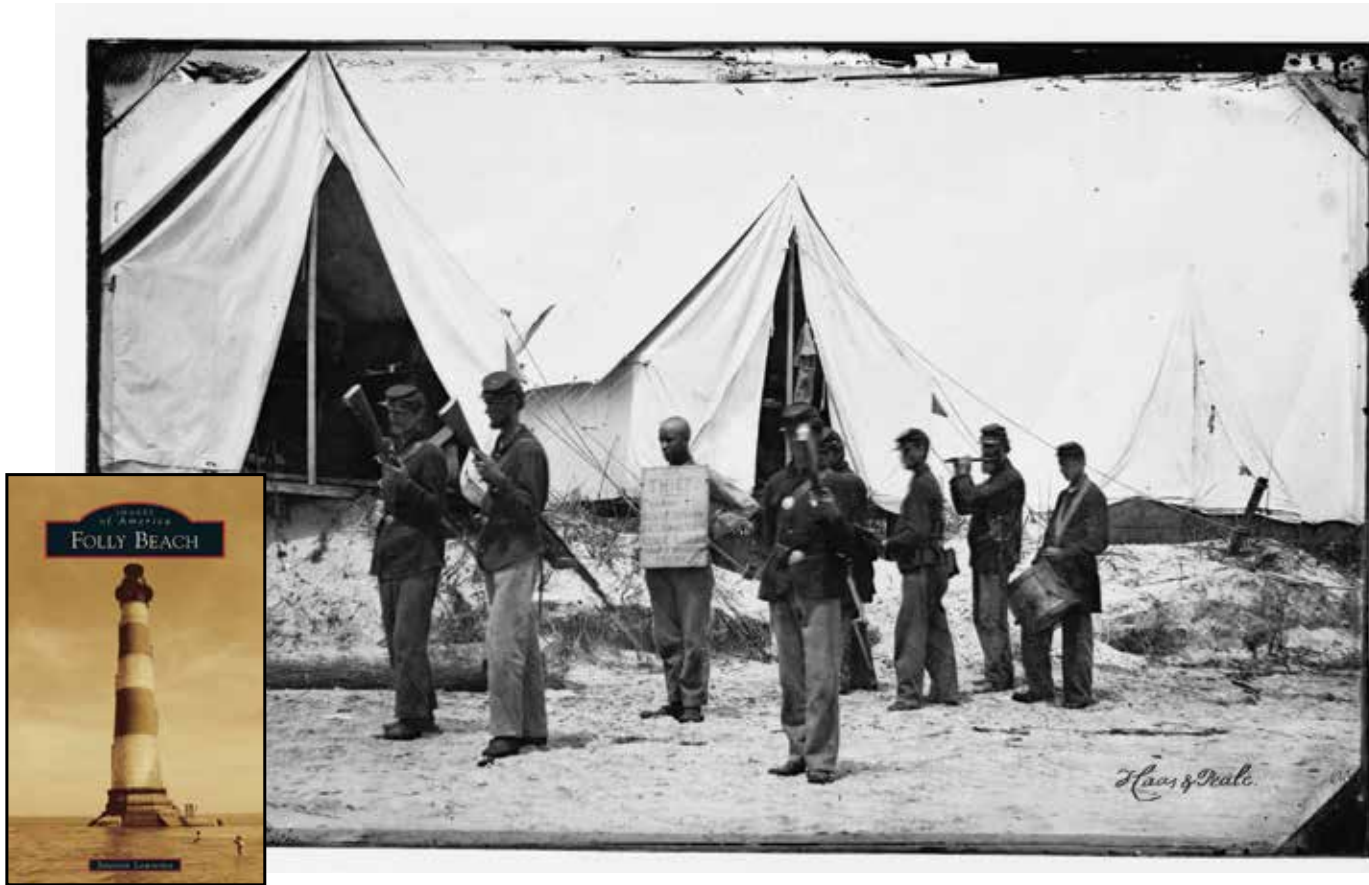


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The Slower You Go, The Less Damage You Do



SALT MARSH DIARIES

BY CAPTAIN ANTON DUMARS OF TIDELINE TOURS

"The slower you go, the less damage you do." "Always leave yourself an escape route." These words came from my boss during the first few days of work at Bohicket Marina. As such, my professional mariner's career began. I already had my own boat. "Lickety Split" was a 1959 Simmons Sea Skiff, but only forward gear worked -- no reverse or neutral. I'd point the boat in the proper direction then hit the starter. The old outboard didn't idle well either. Often, I had to start the engine with the throttle fully advanced, an action that thrust me away from the boat landing as if on a rodeo bull. Return landings were just as clumsy.

At the marina, I learned about the effect of wind and current. I learned about how boats steer from the stern (back) due to the rudder location. To successfully maneuver a boat, the stern needs room to move about. Otherwise, you hem yourself into a situation with no escape.

Daily at Bohicket, I caught lines for million-dollar sports fisherman. Black diesel smoke and engine revs sometimes personified the captain's ego. With the grace of a ballet dancer, experienced captains negotiate monstrously large boats effortlessly back into slips. Twin-engine boats, aided by the torqueing thrust of two propellers, rotate the vessel as if mounted on spindles. Single engine boats backed into position by shifting the stern left or right with a progression of forward propeller thrusts against the rudder.



Mistakes were costly. Most happened to the inexperienced, but not all. These wrecks tended to unfold in slow motion. Bystanders and spectators watch in awe as tons of force splintered fiberglass and wood. One such event, in which a 50-foot boat came to lay sideways across the bow of three other large yachts, prompted the owner to dramatically fire the captain on the spot. Another wreck occurred as a greenhorn captain backed his 46-foot sailboat out of the slip against a heavy flood tide and southwest wind. He turned the vessel as if it were a car, positioning the boat sideways to the docks. Black diesel smoke and frantic shouts from passengers indicated recognition of a problem. In what seemed like minutes, I watch this multi-ton boat slam sideways into three boats at once. With the boat still at full throttle in forward gear, it continued crashing across boats, crushing an outboard and deflating a dingy. The bow pulpit splintered into a docked

sports fisherman, whiplashing the mast and rigging as the vessel came to an abrupt stop. Passengers quietly melted away from the boat, abandoning their captain.

I watched and learned. After a while, I earned the opportunity to operate large boats. Drawing from observing the experienced, I shifted the stern with a subtle gear change. I rotated on an axis with propeller thrusts. I slid the large vessels gracefully back into the slip. I gave orders on line handling, all without wetting my pants. Now almost 30 years later, remembering those first instructions, I still move slowly around the docks and always leave myself an escape route.

Anton owns and operates Tideline Tours located at 103 East Cooper on Folly Beach. Come by for a visit or sign up for a Tideline Adventure! Visit www.tidelinetours.com or email saltmarshadventure@gmail.com or call 843-813-5009

FOLLY FISHING REPORT

By Capt. Geoff Bennett | Contributing Writer



BEAT THE HEAT AND GET OUT ON THE WATER EARLY

Fishing has been very productive this summer and anglers can expect more of the same in August. During this month, it will be important to get out early or stay out late to beat the heat. Not only will it be more comfortable to fish during these times but also the high temperatures in the afternoon can put the fish down. Charters at first light have been meeting with some great success.

Popping corks are a very effective setup. You have the opportunity to catch so many different types of fish: redfish, trout, flounder, ladyfish, shark, etc. Use a weighted popping cork to increase the distance of your cast. I tie on an 18"-24" fluorocarbon leader from the cork to a size 1 circle hook. Mud minnows, shrimp and artificial shrimp all work well as baits.

Topwater is a fantastic option for trout when you are starting early. Do your best to get to your spot just as it is becoming light. Fish strike topwater lures based on the commotion they make on the surface and aren't able to discern that the lure isn't a real struggling baitfish. These lures will also catch redfish and ladyfish. Heddon's Super Spook Jr. lures in chartreuse and black or red and white are the ticket.

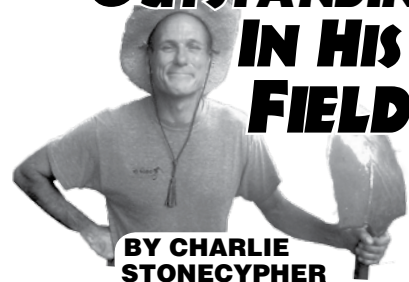
The shark bite may be the most consistent of all during August as they don't seem to mind the heat. We've been fishing half a blue crab with its shell left on to keep the bait from being picked apart by little fish. Large menhaden are also producing. Make sure you use enough weight to keep your bait pinned to the bottom. In the inlets and in the harbor you may need to go as heavy as four to six ounces when the current rips.

Fly fishermen will want to continue to focus their attention on high evening tides that produce opportunities to stalk tailing redfish. As always, stealth is at a premium when approaching these fish, so be sure to move quietly. Spoon flies with a weed guard work great. When redfish spy your glittering fly going through the grass, they'll often charge and attack.

See you on the water!

Captain Geoff Bennett operates Charleston Charter Fishing providing light tackle and fly fishing charters. For more info, call 843-324-3332 or visit www.charlestoncharterfishing.com or email captain@charlestoncharterfishing.com.

OUTSTANDING IN HIS FIELD



BY CHARLIE STONECYPHER

I was talking with a friend the other day about landscaping and they told me what I hear so very often, "I hate yard work, it's just too hot." My reply was the same I always give, "Do you really hate yard work or did you wait too late in the year to tackle outdoor projects?"

Here's a landscape insider truth: The majority of landscapers, gardeners, enthusiasts etc. love what they do, but none of us can be as effective in the hottest months of the year. So I always recommend holding off on the big outdoor projects until it cools down, even if you're hiring someone else to do the work. If you want bang for your buck you want your hired help to be able to do more than just "beat the heat."

TIMING IS EVERYTHING

To really get that above and beyond results from yourself or anyone, or even the plant material, plan a course of action that will not cause stress from the elements. Ill-timed plantings or sod placement without the right resources in place could make the difference in whether or not your project holds up in the long haul.

I understand it's difficult for most folks to comprehend doing yard work in the cool months, but that really is the best time to get that jump on weeding and clearing beds, doing tree work, changing the landscape, installing and servicing irrigation, and just about anything.

By the time June rolls around for professionals, anybody good will already have their schedules filled up and

"squeezing you in" may not get the results you want. In reality, those of us who love yard work really are just focusing on maintenance by this time of the year. We are blessed here in the Lowcountry to have mild cool seasons, so just enjoy the beach and your loved ones until it's cooler. And what better way to burn off all the holiday treats than to get in the yard and get to work!

Until next time, Aloha!

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD
 The Folly Current Community Billboard is a Free listing for events happening on Folly Beach.
 Please submit all happenings to editor@follycurrent.com by the 21st of the month in order to be included in the next issue of The Folly Current.

\$10/\$8 CCR discount/\$10 on-site (if available). Folly Beach Fishing Pier, 101 E. Arctic Ave. 588-3474.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Cast Off Fishing Tournament Series
 Saturday, Aug. 15 at 6am-2pm. Prizes for the largest catch in the King Mackerel category and three largest catches in the Big Fish category. Tournament catches will also be included in the Reel It In Weekly Challenge. Rain or Shine. Adult chaperone required for 15 & under. Fee: Ages 13 & up: \$13/\$10 CCR discount; Ages 3-12: \$8; Fishing Pass Holders: \$5; King Mackerel: \$15/ \$13 CCR discount. Folly Beach Fishing Pier, 101 E. Arctic Ave. 588-3474.

Family Movie Night
 Held the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6 pm. Folly Beach Baptist Church, 77 Center St. 588-9414.

Family Storytime (all ages)
 Every Monday at 10:30am. Interact with stories, sing songs, and make a fun craft. Folly Beach Library, 55 Center St. 588-2001.

CLUBS & SUPPORT GROUPS

Exchange Club
 Business meeting is the 1st Thursday of each month. Dinner program is the 3rd Thursday of each month. Contact May Holmes at 588-9238.

Home & Garden Club
 Meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 1pm. Folly Beach Community Center. 55 Center St. Contact Charlotte Goodwin at 588-0099.

Men's Club Breakfast
 Meets the 4th Sunday of each month after the 9am Mass. Our Lady of Good Counsel, 106 E. Erie Ave. 588-2336.

Men's Guild
 Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm with a small meal after. Our Lady of Good Counsel, Father Kelly Hall, 106 E. Erie Ave. 588-2336.

Recovery in Christ
 Biblically based; seeks God concerning our habits, hurts, & hang-ups. Meets Thursdays at 6 pm. Folly Beach Baptist Church, 77 Center St.

Save the Light
 Meets the 1st Wednesday at 7pm every month. For more information, call: 633-0099.

Senior Citizens Club
 55 and over are invited. Meets the 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Pauline Ray at 588-9580.

Women's Guild
 Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Our Lady of Good Counsel, Father Kelly Hall, 106 E. Erie Ave. 588-2336.

OUTDOORS

Folly Beach Bird Walks:
 Lighthouse Inlet Heritage Preserve
 Friday, Aug. 14 at 8:30-10:30am.
 This walk focuses on the incredibly diverse northeast end of Folly Island. Hopefuls include Wilson's Plover and Painted Bunting. A chaperone is required for participants ages 15 and under. Pre-registration required. Fee: \$9/ \$7 CCR discount. Ages 12 and up. Meets at: Lighthouse Inlet Heritage Preserve

RELIGIOUS

Faith Formation
 Meets every Wednesday at 7 pm. Our Lady of Good Counsel, 106 E. Erie Ave. 588-2336

Girlfriends Bible Study
 Meets every Tuesday at 9:30am & 6:30pm. Folly Beach Baptist Church, 77 Center St. 588-9414.

Mary's Rosary Guild
 Meets the 1st & 3rd Fridays at 10am. Our Lady of Good Counsel, 106 E. Erie Ave. 588-2336

Men's Bible Study
 Meets Mondays at 7pm Folly Beach Baptist Church, 77 Center St. 588-9414.

Soup Ministry
 Every Monday at 12pm Meets in the Fellowship Hall. Folly Beach Baptist Church, 77 Center St. 588-9414.

Women's Bible Study
 Meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 am & 6:30 pm. Folly Beach Baptist Church, 77 Center St. 588-9414

ARTS & CRAFTS

Arts & Crafts Guild Meeting
 Meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. Exhibiting Membership \$35, Associate Membership \$20. Folly Beach Community Center, 55 Center St. 588-2001.

Knit Night (adult)
 Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 6 pm. Bring a knit or crochet project to work on, and share ideas with others. Folly Beach Library, 55 Center St. 588-2001.

PLAY: Saturday Movie and Craft (children)
 Saturday, Aug. 8 at 11am. Watch Bark Ranger and make a dog craft. Rated PG, 90 min. Folly Beach Library, 55 Center St. 588-2001.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Beach Yoga
 Check with Serenity Tree

Yoga & Namaste Folly for weekly schedule.

Christian Meditation
 Meets every Monday at 8 am. Our Lady of Good Counsel, 106 E. Erie Ave. 588-2336

Namaste Folly
 Meets the 2nd Friday of every month. Pot luck following the yoga practice. Folly Beach Library, 55 Center St.

Zumba
 Sundays at 3 pm. Folly Beach Baptist Church, 77 Center St. 588-9414.

DANCING

Moonlight Mixer
 Friday, Aug. 21 7-11pm. Dance the night away as DJ Jim Bowers plays all the hottest oldies and beach music classics! Beverages, food, and snacks available for purchase. Limited admission, photo ID required. Purchase the all-access discount & save. Fee:

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