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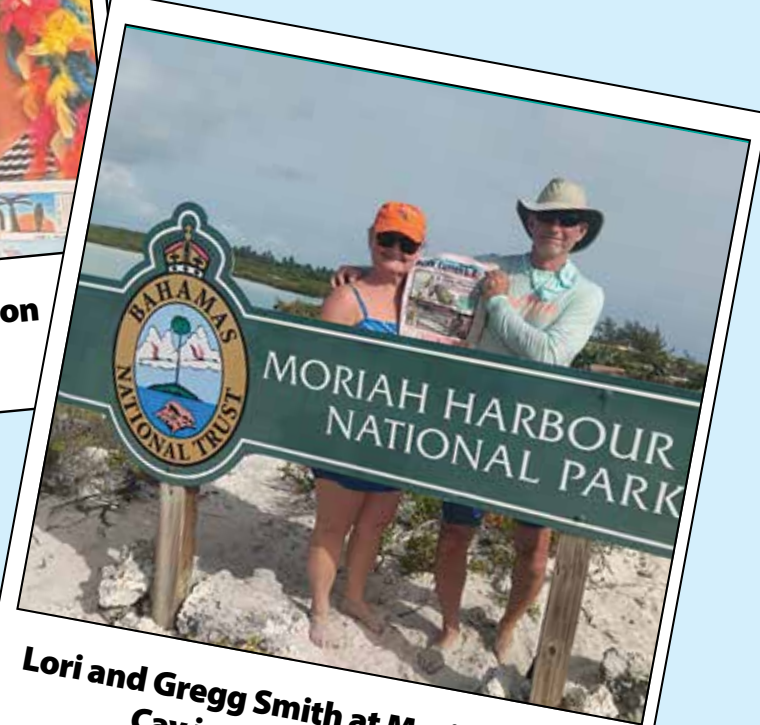
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
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Historic Groundbreaking

The Folly Beach History Museum is one step closer to becoming a reality

by Jenny Peterson | Current Staff Writer

The City of Folly Beach is one step closer to expanding the Folly Beach History Museum at the Community Center that displays the history of Folly Beach with artifacts, photographs and documents.

The Folly Beach Historical Society announced that a contract for construction to expand the museum at the community center has been awarded and stakeholders are now researching how the items will be displayed and looking into grant money and coordinating tax-deductible donations. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on Thursday, Oct. 24 at the Folly Beach Community Center, located at 55 Center St.

Currently, a small exhibit displays Folly Beach history with photographs, posters and artifacts. With the expansion, rotating exhibits would highlight different aspects of Folly Beach history. The historical society hopes to digitize each item for worldwide access online anytime.

"We are dedicated to collecting, preserving and displaying the rich history of Folly Beach and are always looking for artifacts, photographs, documents and other items to add to our archives. Please let us know if you have something to share or know of someone who does," the society posted on its website. "We are also looking for folks who have lived on, worked on, or visited Folly who would like to tell their 'Folly Beach Story' on video."

"If we don't know our history, we'll continue to make the same mistakes over and over and over again," said City of Folly Beach Mayor Tim Goodwin at the groundbreaking. "We want to make sure everyone remembers the things that happen."

Volunteers are needed on several committees, including a fundraising committee and an acquisitions committee



to help coordinate items that are donated or loaned to the museum and reach out to businesses about donating old artifacts including menus, stickers and more. Volunteers are also needed for the Folly Stories committee to do interviews, suggest people to be interviewed and edit and upload interviews to the society's website.

"Thank you to all who have participated. And to everyone who's made contributions to the museum," said Goodwin.

Special thanks was given to those who have spearheaded the history museum's expansion thus far: Richard Beck, Carol

Linville, John McFarland, Mary Catoe, Tim McKevelin, Kia Hunter (museum management specialist), Jennifer Gruber (museum design and media specialist) and Amy Stockwell (PR specialist), Katherine Houghton (City Council), and Charlotte Goodwin.

"Come on back in July and enjoy it," said Regina Anderson, a Folly Beach Historical Society board member and a driving force behind the museum.

To learn more or volunteer or donate, visit www.follybeachhistory.org or email FollyHistory@gmail.com.

The Folly Angels Say Goodbye

It's an end of an era as longtime local charity comes to an end

from Staff Reports

Last month, Florence "Mama Flo" O'Donnell announced that the Folly Angels, the longtime philanthropic group she helped form to help those on the island in need, is officially no more.

O'Donnell said the informal charitable organization she ran for years along with the help of a handful of other local volunteers was never intended to be a non-profit organization officially. It was always just supposed to be a way for neighbors to help their fellow neighbors during tough times.

O'Donnell, who owns Planet Follywood along with her grandson, City Councilman DJ Rich, said her only intention was to give back to the community and help those on the island who had specific financial needs, whether it was buying groceries or helping pay rent while someone was undergoing cancer treatment or helping them pay a medical bill.

Without going into specifics, O'Donnell said she closed the Folly Angel's bank account last month and will no longer be accepting donations on behalf of the group.



REESES

This sweet girl is as delightful as her name suggests! Although she has a few extra pounds, her playful spirit shines bright, and she's ready to shed those love handles with some fun outdoor adventures! If you're an active family or individual who can provide her with the exercise and affection she craves, Reeses is eager to be your loyal companion. With a little patience and lots of love, she'll be the sweetest addition to your life.



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"Folly Housecalls"



Several local businesses carved out a niche by bringing unique services right to your doorstep

by Jenny Peterson | Current Staff Writer

Folly Beach, The Edge of America, has a refreshing number of convenient services that don't require residents and visitors to leave the island. There's a 24-hour grocery store, a hardware store and even a library (open sometimes) with a plethora of beach reads.

Folly Beach is also a vibrant place to experience unique, community-driven services at home. Acupuncture, beach yoga, personal chef experiences and even singing telegrams speak to the character and charm of Folly's local culture that can be experienced without leaving home.

Acupuncture from Balanced Earth Acupuncture



Folly Beach resident Meredith Moore's mobile acupuncture service is a refreshing take on holistic health by bringing wellness directly into people's routines and social gatherings.

By bringing her treatments directly to clients' homes, she provides a truly personalized and relaxing experience, complete with a massage table, spa music and essential oils to enhance the calm.

Her offerings cater to a variety of health needs, from pain relief and nervous system regulation to overall well-being, drawing on acupuncture's rich history that reaches back to the year 100 B.C.

With her background in speech therapy, Moore's approach is both compassionate and collaborative, involving an intake session to align treatment goals with patients.

"Ideal clients are people who are curious about health and the innate healing potential of the human body," she said.

Her treatments utilize multiple modalities based upon the specific needs of clients: Tui Na (body work), Acupuncture (needles), Gua Sha (scraping), Cupping, Moxibustion, electrical stimulation, diet and lifestyle therapy.

Moore is also able to accommodate groups (up to 12 people) for 30-45-minute sessions in any comfortable chair with acupuncture points placed on the ear with specific functions for stress/anxiety/nervous system regulation/detox.

"Mobile group treatments are great for recovery after big nights out on Folly and calming the nervous system before a wedding or other big life events," she said.

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Melora moved to Charleston in 2003 from Key West and was drawn to Folly Beach for its vibrant, laid-back energy. For the past ten years, she has created a beach yoga community with donation-based beginner-friendly classes on the sand on select mornings and evenings that leans into the calming ocean sounds.

"We prioritize connection—to nature, to the present moment, and to each other—by offering outdoor sessions on the beautiful beaches of Charleston," Morgan said. "We welcome everyone, from beginners to seasoned practitioners who wants to experience mindful movement, deep breathing,

stretching and a moment of self-care in a beautiful, natural setting. I feel so connected to Folly and I appreciate the community for allowing us to share this beautiful space."

Learn more at www.serenitytreeyoga.com and follow @serenitytreeyoga on social media.

Beach and Games To Go



Beach and Games To Go has delivered beach gear and party games, as well as baby beach gear, to Folly Beach homes for almost 12 years.

Owner Paula Reavis came up with the idea after managing multiple vacation rental companies throughout Charleston and guests inquiring about renting beach gear and party game rentals. The company has evolved to include more items at the requests of guests and has provided items for birthdays, holidays and extra gear for when guests come to town.

"Our Folly Beach locals enjoy the rental party games that maybe aren't easy to store or have on hand. Outdoor ping pong tables and cornhole are two of the most often rented games. For beach gear, our variety of beach chairs are available for any age and our sun shades cover a group of about six people," Reavis said.

The company drops off and picks up items so guests can focus on enjoying their time on the beach instead of having to coordinate seating and shade for everyone.

"I absolutely love the opportunities that pop up while delivering on Folly Beach: morning turtle walks, beach sweeps, watching the amazing experiences of Surfers Healing Folly, and more," Reavis said. "The best is when my parents come to town and I bring them with me to take care of deliveries and pickups. I often have my dog Kiwi ride along."

Learn more at BeachandGamesToGo.com and by calling 843-304-1270.

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In-home catering by Jessica Cobb with Some Like It Hot



Photo by Paul Cheney

Jessica Cobb, a weekend bartender at Planet Follywood is beloved chef who has created many meals for customers and clients throughout her 14 years of living in Charleston and working on Folly for a decade.

Her dishes are often a staple potluck item at gatherings held at Planet Follywood—her moussaka is a standout—and her catering company, Some Like It Hot, has elevated many events and parties with customized menus. She has a number of regular Folly Beach clients who call on her for special occasions.

“I have done meal drop offs for vacation rentals and stocked houses with groceries, breakfast and appetizers on the day they arrive for their vacation so that their first few meals they don’t have to worry about,” Cobb said.

The Georgia native is a classically French trained graduate from Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts in Atlanta and grew up cooking with family in the South.

“I love to menu plan and come up with new recipes all the time that utilize our seasonal abundance of produce, seafood, and just new and fun culinary trends,” Cobb said. “I’ve catered many weddings of close friends, and those are always so special because not only am I providing delicious food for them on such a big day, but the Folly family always shows up strong and it’s always a good time.”

Learn more at www.somelikeithotllc.com

Singing telegrams by John and Whitney



Local musicians John Heinsohn and Whitney Hanna Seitz have performed telegrams for every occasion including surprising Folly Beach residents for birthdays, graduations, Valentines Day, Mother’s Day, and even for the loss of loved ones and pets.

The duo can be hired to play cover songs and originals at someone’s door and can include a special message.

“We can learn almost anything anyone wants to hear for a telegram!” said Heinsohn, who regularly plays gigs on Folly Beach in the band Weigh Station Duo with Tom Leonczyk on Thursdays at Lowlife from 8-10 p.m. and will play at Rita’s on Nov. 15 from 5-8 p.m.

It was originally Whitney’s idea to do telegrams for Valentines Day in 2019. In 2020, early on in COVID lock downs, they were able to do singing telegrams at a safe social distance at front steps around Charleston.

“It was a very special opportunity to bring music and joy to people’s front doors. I shared a lot of laughter and tears with strangers and friends in those months,” Heinsohn said. “There’s literally thousands of great memories I’ve made on Folly. Some that stand out are playing the big stages at a lot of the Folly fests with Whitney, Weigh Station and other friends; surfing in rainstorms when the water is chaotic and oddly peaceful at the same time; too many Surf Bar nights to count; sunsets at the Cay; and being on the beach with my now fiancée, Kelly Gallentine.”

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for beach nourishment and blocked off. Officers activated sirens multiple times and made repeated announcements over a PA system instructing the swimmer to return to the pier. The individual continued swimming and eventually exited the water. The man refused to provide any information about his name or date of birth. Officers detected a strong smell of alcohol on his breath in person, and his eyes were glassy and bloodshot. The man began yelling and using profanity towards officers loudly enough for nearby families and children to hear. At the jail, the suspect continued to refuse to provide any identifying information, leading to his booking to be under the name "John Doe." The following day, the jail contacted Folly Beach Public Safety to tell officers the man had eventually provided his name and date of birth and a criminal check was conducted which showed a record from Florida. Officers contacted the appropriate sheriff's office in Florida and received a photo confirming the suspect was the same 45-year-old man. His information was updated and he was charged with one count of public intoxication.

SEPTEMBER 21 DISORDERLY CONDUCT

A South Carolina man was cited for public disorderly conduct after he was observed by officers urinating on the side of a Center Street business. Employees had called officers about the man being

intoxicated. He was uneasy on his feet and had a strong odor of alcohol coming from his breath and person. He was able to get a safe ride home via Uber and issued a citation and court date.

SEPTEMBER 28 DUI

Officers arrested a 35-year-old man for DUI after the man hit a patrol car attempting to evade a traffic stop. The incident started after officers received a report that an intoxicated male was driving recklessly and had vandalized another vehicle in a parking lot before driving away. When officers caught up to the driver a few blocks west of Center Street and activated blue lights and sirens, the driver kept driving and struck the front bumper of a patrol car. He was ordered out of his vehicle. Officers observed alcohol coming from his breath in person, slurred speech and glassy eyes. When asked if he had any alcohol to drink, he said he had consumed four "tallboy beers." There was also an open container of Jim Beam bourbon whiskey on the front passenger side. The man blew a .25 in the DataMaster, which is more than three times the legal limit to drive. The man was transported to a local hospital to be cleared following the collision with the deputy's vehicle before being charged with driving under the influence, second offense.

OCTOBER 8 THEFT

A landscaping company employee reported that a \$479 gas powered weed eater was stolen from an open trailer that was parked in an alleyway next to a residence that employees were working on. The weed eater was taken between 10 and 11 a.m. Officers canvased the area surrounding the address for any security cameras that may have recorded the incident. The case is ongoing.

OCTOBER 20 PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Officers arrested a 20-year-old woman after responding to a location off of Center Street at 11 p.m. about a couple fighting with each other in the street. Officers noted the 20-year-old female could hardly stand up, was uneasy on her feet and officers detected a strong odor of alcohol coming from both parties. The couple said they were trying to get home and officers suggested getting an Uber. The male did not have the Uber app on his phone, but said he was willing to pay for a ride for the both of them. The female had the app, but was too intoxicated to operate her phone. Officers waited several minutes for her to attempt to call an Uber and offered to help; however, she was unwilling to cooperate. Officers attempted to call a cab, but were unable to get through. Due to the female's high intoxication and uncooperativeness, she was placed under arrest and resisted arrest, struggling with law enforcement.

SEPTEMBER 10 VANDALISM

The owner of a Folly Beach store reported vandalism to the storefront, where an unknown male vandalized a flagpole overnight around 12:30 a.m. The owner provided video of the incident, which shows the male approach the store, tear the flag down and walk out of the frame. The damage was estimated at \$100.

SEPTEMBER 21 PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Around 5:45 p.m., officers observed a man swimming in a "no swim" area on the beach—a portion that was closed

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The Rainbow Connection

Bridge dedication memorializes beloved Folly pets

by Lorne Chambers | Editor

For years, Folly residents have probably taken note of the wooden bridge between Lost Dog Café and the Community Center. This bridge seemed a bit odd because there was no longer any water feature or swampy area to traverse. It seemed unnecessary. But now, this bridge to nowhere serves a very special purpose.

On Monday, Oct. 14 a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held to dedicate the bridge as Folly's Rainbow Bridge, a place where Folly residents can come to remember and memorialize their furry family members who have passed on. The Bridge has been painted the colors of the rainbow and is

quickly amassing collars along its railings from locals who have lost a beloved pet.

The idea was modeled after the poem "The Rainbow Bridge," which symbolizes pets crossing over into eternity. At the ribbon cutting ceremony, City of Folly Beach mayor Tim Goodwin read the poem aloud. The usually steady statesman, choked back tears as he read each line, recalling beloved pets he'd lost over the years. After the ribbon was cut, Goodwin and his wife Charlotte were the first to place a collar on the railing. On the collar was a brass tag that read "Beloved Friend — Jiggs Goodwin 2000-2018."



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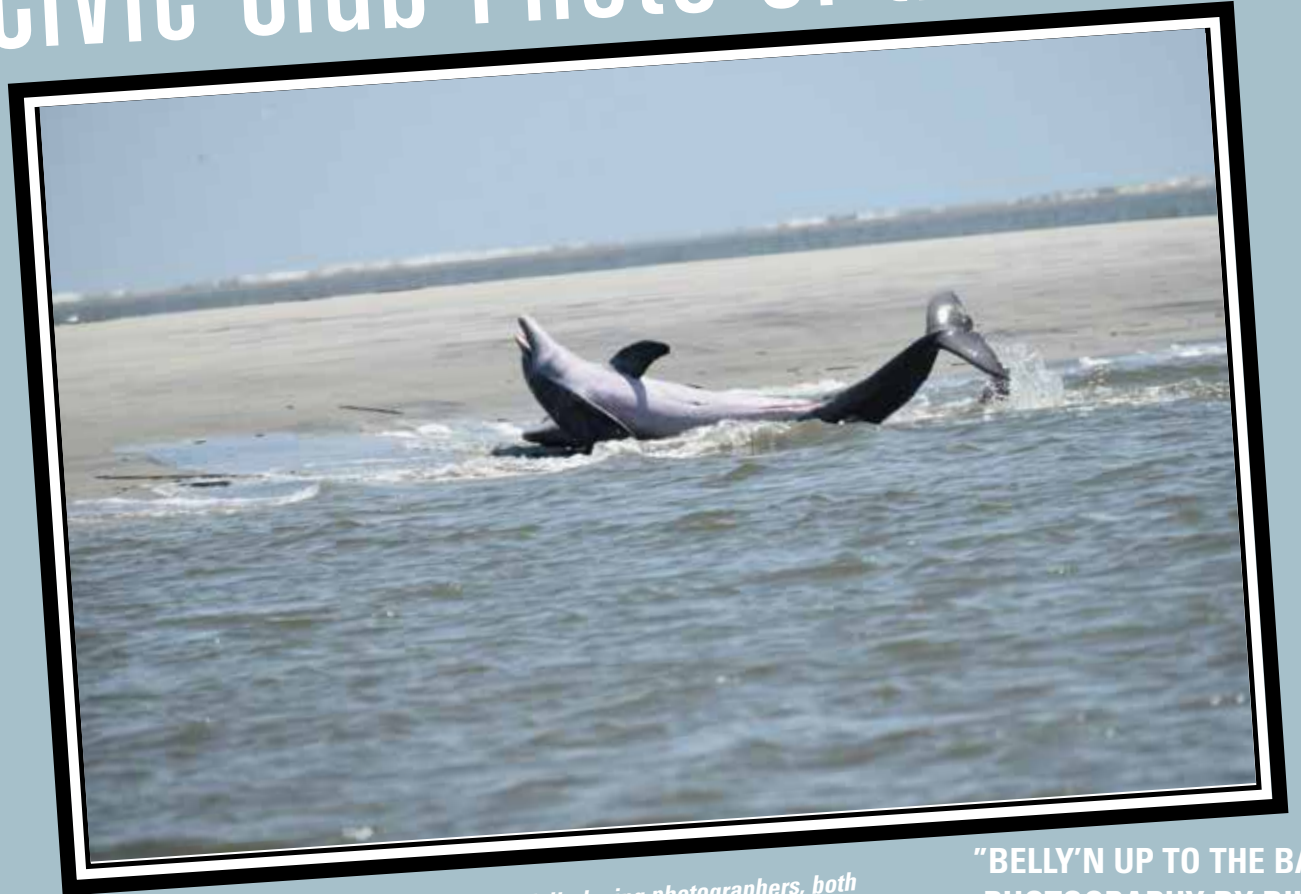


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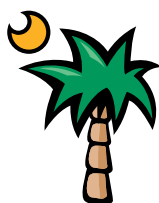
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Crab Shack: 6-9pm Ronnie Johnson
Drop In Deli: 8pm Trivia
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Locals Social w/ Blake Zahnd
Planet Follywood: 9pm-12am Mike Martin Band
The Washout: 6-9pm Live Music

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Chico Feo: 4pm Paint with a Buzz; 6:30-7:30pm Folly Bluegrass Society
Coconut Joe's: 8-11pm Karaoke
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Island Duo
Drop In Deli: 10pm-1am Stratton Moore & Friends
Planet Follywood: 9pm Karaoke
Rita's: 6-9pm Super Reggae Man

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Bounty Bar: 10pm Jordan Igoe & Friends
Chico Feo: 7-10pm Lady Jane
Coconut Joe's: 7-10pm Silent Disco
Crab Shack: 8-11pm Calhoun's Calling
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Shane Clark
Planet Follywood: 9pm-12am Piano D Dave
Rita's: 6-9pm Johnny Holliday
Sand Dollar: 9:30pm-1am Safety 3rd
The Washout: 8-11pm Bender Funk

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Bounty Bar: 10pm Moon Thieves
Chico Feo: Drown in Boots
Coconut Joe's: 6-9pm Drew Marter
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Ronnie Johnson
Planet Follywood: 9pm-12am 50/50
Rita's: 6-9pm Kenley Young
Sand Dollar: 9:30pm-1am Safety 3rd
The Washout: 8-11pm Live Music

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Bounty Bar: 9pm Sunday Sessions
Chico Feo: 4:30-5:30pm Strat Cat & Friends
Crab Shack: 1-4pm Dave Grunstra; 7-10pm Shakin' Martinis
Planet Follywood: 9pm-12am TBD
Rita's: 6-9pm Shane Clark

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Chico Feo: 6pm Songwriter's Soapbox w/ George Fox
Crab Shack: 6-9pm Sam Rae
Planet Follywood: 7pm Bingo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Coconut Joe's: 7-9pm Music Trivia
Drop In Deli: 9pm until Honky Tonk

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Chico Feo: 6:30-9pm Johnny Holliday
Crab Shack: 6-9pm Ronnie Johnson
Drop In Deli: 8pm Trivia
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Locals Social w/ Blake Zahnd
Planet Follywood: 9pm-12am Mike Martin Band
The Washout: 6-9pm Live Music

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Chico Feo: 4pm Paint with a Buzz; 6:30-7:30pm Folly Bluegrass Society
Coconut Joe's: 8-11pm Karaoke
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Island Duo
Drop In Deli: 10pm-1am Stratton Moore & Friends
Planet Follywood: 9pm Karaoke
Rita's: 6-9pm Super Reggae Man
The Washout: 6-9pm Dan's Tramp Stamp Duo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Bounty Bar: 10pm Big Stoner Creek
Chico Feo: Moonkat
Coconut Joe's: 6-9pm Sean
Crab Shack: 8-11pm Calhoun's Calling
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Shane Clark
Planet Follywood: 9pm-12am Folly Beats
Rita's: 6-9pm Weigh Station
Sand Dollar: 10pm-1am Fuze Box
The Washout: 8-11pm Eddie Bush

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Chico Feo: Caldwell
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Ronnie Johnson
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Liam Murphy
Planet Follywood: 9pm-12am Longshot Gamble
Rita's: 6-9pm Krystal
Sand Dollar: 10pm-1am Fuze Box
The Washout: 8-11pm Dan's Tramp Stamp & the Money Bags

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Bounty Bar: 9pm Sunday Sessions
Chico Feo: 4:30-5:30pm Strat Cat & Friends
Crab Shack: 1-4pm Dave Grunstra
Planet Follywood: 8-11pm Whit
Rita's: 6-9pm George Fox

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Chico Feo: 6pm Songwriter's Soapbox w/ George Fox
Crab Shack: 6-9pm Sam Rae
Planet Follywood: 7pm Bingo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Coconut Joe's: 7-9pm Music Trivia
Drop In Deli: 9pm until Honky Tonk
The Washout: 6-9pm TBD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Chico Feo: 6:30-9pm Johnny Holliday
Crab Shack: 6-9pm Ronnie Johnson
Drop In Deli: 8pm Trivia
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Locals Social w/ Blake Zahnd
Planet Follywood: 9pm-12am Mike Martin Band
The Washout: 6-9pm Live Music

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Chico Feo: 4pm Paint with a Buzz; 6:30-7:30pm Folly Bluegrass Society
Coconut Joe's: 8-11pm Karaoke
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Island Duo
Drop In Deli: 10pm-1am Stratton Moore & Friends
Planet Follywood: 9pm Karaoke
Rita's: 6-9pm Super Reggae Man
The Washout: 6-9pm Dan's Tramp Stamp Duo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Bounty Bar: 10pm Tom Crowley & The Speakers
Chico Feo: 7-10pm Lady Jane
Coconut Joe's: 6-9pm Sean
Crab Shack: 8-11pm Calhoun's Calling
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Joe Fisher
Planet Follywood: 9pm-12am River Mason
Rita's: 6-9pm Thomas Champagne
Sand Dollar: 9:30pm-1am Casual Suspects
The Washout: 8-11pm Red Right Return

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Bounty Bar: 10pm Reverse Cowgirl
Coconut Joe's: 6-9pm Drew Marter
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Ronnie Johnson
Planet Follywood: 9pm-12am Piano D
Rita's: 6-9pm Gracie
Sand Dollar: 9:30pm-1am Casual Suspects
The Washout: 8-11pm JPDC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Bounty Bar: 9pm Sunday Sessions
Chico Feo: 4:30-5:30pm Strat Cat & Friends
Crab Shack: 1-4pm Dave Grunstra
Planet Follywood: 8-11pm Johnny Holliday
Rita's: 6-9pm David Sink

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Chico Feo: 6pm Songwriter's Soapbox w/ George Fox
Crab Shack: 6-9pm Sam Rae
Planet Follywood: 7pm Bingo
Rita's: 6-9pm Sufferin' Moses

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Coconut Joe's: 7-9pm Music Trivia
Drop In Deli: 7pm Honky Tonk
Rita's: 6-9pm Jimmy Mac Trio
The Washout: 6-9pm High Water Honkey

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Chico Feo: 6:30-9pm Johnny Holliday
Crab Shack: 6-9pm Ronnie Johnson
Drop In Deli: 8pm Trivia
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Locals Social w/ Blake Zahnd
Planet Follywood: 9pm-12am Mike Martin Band
Rita's: 6-9pm Krystal
The Washout: 6-9pm Live Music

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Chico Feo: 4pm Paint with a Buzz; 6:30-7:30pm Folly Bluegrass Society
Coconut Joe's: 8-11pm Karaoke
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Island Duo
Drop In Deli: 10pm-1am Stratton Moore & Friends
Planet Follywood: 9pm Karaoke
Rita's: 6-9pm Super Reggae Man

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Coconut Joe's: 7-10pm Silent Disco
Crab Shack: 8-11pm Calhoun's Calling
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Shane Clark
Planet Follywood: 9pm-12am Thomas Champagne
Rita's: 6-9pm Tom Crowley
Sand Dollar: 9:30pm-1am Dan & The Donuts
The Washout: 8-11pm Live Music

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Bounty Bar: 10pm Unity Gain
Chico Feo: 7:30-10:30pm Claude
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Ronnie Johnson
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Liam Murphy
Planet Follywood: 9pm-12am Piano D
Rita's: 6-9pm Lola Grace
Sand Dollar: 9:30pm-1am Dan & The Donuts
The Washout: 8-11pm Hollifield

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Mark your calendars for some fun upcoming FAB-sponsored events, beginning with our family-friendly **New Year's Eve DRONE SHOW!** That's right; no more messy fireworks that endanger Folly's wildlife. At **7pm on December 31**, dozens of drones will fill the sky, creating images to ring in the new year.

On **New Year's Day**, head to the beach for the **11th Annual Bill Murray Look-a-Like Polar Bear Plunge**. The Plunge takes place beachfront at Tides Hotel.

SAVE THE DATES:

Jan. 17 and 18: Taste of Folly

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Visit JoinFAB.org for more information.

Business Spotlight:

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My name is Kelly Travers and I started this company with a passion for dream weddings, events and vacations! Our team has over **18 years in the events and hospitality industry** and holds a Certified Meeting Planner designation by the National Events Industry Council. We aim to please with an **attention to detail, exceptional customer service and an overall enthusiasm**, no matter your **EVENT or VACATION** management need.

After spending years working on large scale national events we decided to locally focus on **concierge, event and wedding planning services** in our home town of Folly Beach, SC. As residents of Folly Beach we have strong relationships with our surrounding neighbors and businesses and can therefore pass on our knowledge and savings to you. It also allows us to always be present and available if the need should arise!

Our clients vary from The Folly Association of Business, corporate entities to private individuals. We have done everything from **large scale event installations like street closure festivals, fireworks displays, and corporate events to more intimate weddings** with loved ones. We love the variety of experiences we can create that lead to recommendations and return clients.

Our event and concierge service came together to help other people with event and wedding planning, vacation rentals and things to do on Folly Beach.



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**Tasty little bits
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A Thanksgiving Tradition Continues

Thanksgiving is a time for family and friends to get together, enjoy some food, and be thankful for what they have. If you live on Folly Beach, then you have quite a bit to be thankful for.

While not everyone on the island is blood relatives, we're all part of the greater Folly family. This is never more evident than on Thanksgiving Day at Planet Follywood. For 19 years, a potluck dinner is held every year on the holiday, beginning at 4 p.m. Locals and visitors alike are welcome to bring a dish or to just enjoy the food. As always, there is no charge for the Follywood Thanksgiving Potluck.

Planet Follywood is located at 32 Center St. For more info, call (843) 588-7380 or visit www.planetfollywood.com

Why Cook When You Can Get Turkey with a Side of Oceanview?

On Thanksgiving Day, Blu Folly Beach welcomes you to pull up a seat for a one-of-a-kind dining experience. That's right, you don't have to plan or cook the meal or host the family; just take a load off and eat an exceptional buffet Thanksgiving meal overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. The buffet is \$65 for adults, \$35 for kids age 3-12 (2 and under are free). Get your greens in first with the salad course, then feast on traditional roasted turkey, ham, classic stuffing, turkey giblet gravy, fresh cranberry sauce, dinner rolls, mashed potatoes, baked macaroni and cheese, candied sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, vegetable medley, and



honey glazed Brussels sprouts. Save room for dessert- You can't go wrong with pecan, apple, or pumpkin pie!

The Thanksgiving buffet is offered on November 28th from 11am-4pm. Blu Folly Beach is located at 1 Center St. Book your reservation at www.blufollybeach.com.

Pumpkin Curry Soup Returns to Jack of Cups' with Fall Menu Launch

In an announcement on Instagram the folks behind the unexpected dishes served at Jack of Cups Saloon proclaimed that

on Nov. 6th the Fall menu will launch. This launch was pushed back a couple weeks "so you weren't dripping sweat into your Pumpkin Curry Soup" and Nov. 6 is shaping up to be a "super perfect SC Fall day"! Until then, get your Red Curry Mac fix before it's gone!

Jack of Cups Saloon is located at 34 Center St. For more info, follow them on Instagram.

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SALT MARSH DIARIES

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ANTON DUMARS

For a time, the Coast Guard, Army, and Navy simultaneously owned land at Folly Island's far east end. During that time, specifically October of 1947, Hurricane King (AKA the Cape Sable Hurricane) took out about 300' of the Coast Guard Base access road.

I hated the total absence of sunlight. I didn't care for the separation from home. Time under the water aboard a submarine was little more than a waiting game.

I waited for my watch to end. I counted days until we returned to Charleston. We awaited orders to rain nuclear weapons onto other humans.

In November of 1980, I reported to the Subgroup Six office at the Charleston Naval Base. Sitting in the office were two acquaintances from Nuclear Power School. I tagged along with them to share an off-season front beach rental on Folly Beach, a place I'd never heard of.

I don't remember my first drive out to Folly. I don't remember driving across the causeway, surrounded by a November-brown marsh. I just remember being there, looking out across the East 6th street beach that disappeared every high tide. I remember the gray sky, gray sand, and murky gray water. Soon I learned to surf.

For Folly Beach in November of 1980, tourist season was over. Cheap off-season September-to-May rentals were plentiful. Off season, the traffic light at Ashley Avenue and Center Street flashed yellow.

The Tides Hotel didn't yet loom over Center Street. Folly had no yogurt shop or laundromat. For groceries, there was Chris and Jerry's (now Bert's), Turtle's Corner (now Planet Follywood and the Drop-in), and Monk's Corner (now Coconut Joe's).

Sunday beer came as a brown-bag 12-pack from the Sand Dollar. Scrambled eggs and black coffee at the Sanitary Restaurant washed away a Sunday morning hangover.

In 1980, surfers bought their Sex Wax at McKevlin's Surf Shop. They flocked to The Washout, but the sixth street break was usually unoccupied.

In 1980, Greg Eliot had just turned pro-surfer, but Vernon Knox was not yet ready to become councilman or Mayor. The town was quiet.

In 1980, Folly took in everyone, including sailors. A small contingency of sub sailors lived on Folly Beach back then. We blended in, living just like Folly humans.

Under the Sea

Recalling my submariner days



Folly Beach, always ambivalent, didn't save the foolish or coddle the famous. Life on Folly came with no expectations. Folly Beach regularly swallowed the unwary.

On my 5th and final submarine patrol, I became the bridge phone talker. Standing in the conning tower, passing the captain's orders below, I sailed into Charleston. Dolphins rode the submarine bow wake.

Off to the south, I spied the Morris

Island Lighthouse. I smelled the salt marsh as murky Cooper River water washed over the sonar dome. This time, I came home for good.

Captain Anton DuMars, a coastal geologist and longtime Folly resident, once sailed on boats that sank on purpose. The nightmares have almost stopped. Visit saltmarshdiaries.com to buy Anton's book or email him at saltmarshdiaries@gmail.com.

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Folly Association of Business's Litter Buster of the Month

Folly Beach Turtle Watch Program – all of Folly Beach

The Folly Beach Public Works Department is pleased to recognize the outstanding work of its sanitation crews. Their dedication to keeping our community clean, safe, and operating efficiently is truly commendable.

The crews have consistently demonstrated exceptional performance in efficient route completion and island-wide waste management and community outreach. Their hard work and commitment continue to make a significant positive impact on the quality of life for our residents and visitors alike.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the sanitation crews for their invaluable contributions. Their efforts are a testament to the dedication and professionalism of our city's workforce.

— Eric Lutz, Building, Public Works, & Facilities

FAB's Litter Committee is made up of Folly Beach business owners who volunteer their time to help devise solutions to litter-related problems both on the beach and within the business district. This committee collaborates with city entities and the Folly Green Team on actionable strategies to address these problems. They also help fund the signage that the Green Team places at beach walkovers to remind visitors to dispose of litter properly. As our mascot Toby the Turtle says, "Don't Trash Where We Splash!" If you would like to sponsor a walkover, please email Vanessa at jvolt243@gmail.com.



Fall Offers the Best Fishing of the Year



by Captain Geoff Bennett
Charleston Charter Fishing

three lines with chunks of blue crab or mullet on #3/0 circle hooks and just put the rods in holders. Eventually, the redfish will find your bait and bend your rods over with some astonishing hits!

For trout, artificial lures continue to work very well. Trout hang together and when you catch one there will likely be others in the immediate area. Lures in hues of gray and blue are performing the best when paired with a 1/4oz. jighead. Remember to move your lure slower than usual as the fish slow down with the cooler water temperature. Try to touch the bottom with the jighead and wait until you feel the pull of a striking fish.

Popping corks are still great options for both trout and redfish. Live shrimp can be used again with the bait stealers gone. I'll attach a three-foot leader to the cork and a size 1 circle hook on the other end with a split shot a foot above the hook. Cast along grass banks, over oyster beds, and at creek mouths and watch for that cork to disappear! It can be challenging, but when that cork drops, reel as fast as you can and let the circle hook naturally set itself. A big hook set can sometimes rip your bait right out of the fish's mouth.

See you on the water!



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Fishing was great in October, and we can expect November to be just as good! Chilly nights remind redfish and trout that they had better eat soon or it will be a long few months ahead without any food. Artificial lures have become very productive as natural bait leaves our waters. Take advantage of sunny days and go chase some fish!

As water temperatures decline, redfish have begun their seasonal phenomenon of forming huge schools. Schools of fifty redfish will become common and they can grow as large as 100-150 during the winter. These fish are more wary this time of year and artificial lures can spook them. Instead of casting at the schools, we will throw out as many as



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ACROSS

1. Grave
5. Brews
9. Range
14. False god
15. A rhythmic sound
16. Ear-related
17. An advance token or warning
19. Candid
20. Not stale
21. Shore embankments
23. Not primary
25. Skilled practitioner
28. 3 in Roman numerals
29. Mayday
32. January's birthstone
33. Bog
34. Search (through)
35. Excited
36. Awry
38. Data
39. Animal doctors
40. Each
41. Any malignant growth
43. S
44. Flop
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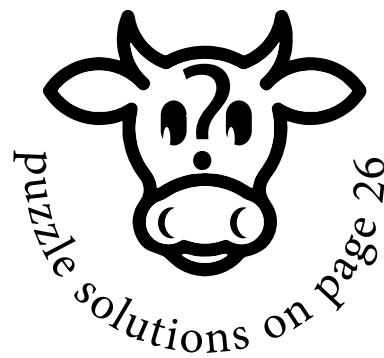
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48. Predict
50. Scandinavian
54. Liliaceous plant
55. "Fire mountains"
57. Bay window
58. Dwarf buffalo
59. Secluded valley
60. Splendor
61. Bawdy
62. Arid

DOWN

1. Minor quarrel
2. Smell
3. Extra
4. Boons
5. Goat hair fabric
6. Textbook division
7. Consumed
8. Stabilizes
9. Serengeti trek
10. Not straight
11. By mouth
12. Shallow containers
13. Antlered animal

18. Not those
22. Type of wall panel
24. Siege weapon
25. Tequila source
26. Goes ballistic
27. Moves briskly
29. Subsequently
30. Proposal
31. Tale
33. Conifer
34. Singalongs
37. Like feudal times
42. Sporting venue
44. Extremely
45. Inactive
46. Less damp
47. Duplicate
48. Roll up
49. Mishmash
51. Part portrayed
52. Fortune teller
53. Slave
54. Dress
56. Boulder



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TRIVIA

1. THANKSGIVING

In 2023, which state raised the most turkeys?

2. REST IN PEACE

Phil Lesh, the founding member of what legendary rock band died last month at the age of 84?

3. COSTUMES

What pop star, who recently lost a lot of weight, dressed up as a box of Ozempic for Halloween this year?

4. MUSIC IN THE MOVIES

What Emmy-winning actor takes on the Boss in the upcoming Bruce Springsteen Biopic 'Deliver Me From Nowhere'?

5. REUNIONS

Released this month, Forrest Gump director Robert Zemeckis reunites former costars Tom Hanks and Robin Wright in what new movie?

6. MUSIC

What pop star was just named Touring Artist of the Year by Billboard (hint: it's not Taylor Swift)?

7. CELEBRITY COUPLES

Spiderman actor Tom Holland is romantically linked to what famous actress?

8. SPORTS

Nicknamed "El Toro," what former Dodgers' Rookie of the Year and Cy Young Award winner died last month at the age of 63?



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Tuesday, Nov. 26 from 2:30-3:30pm. Discuss "The Secret History of Food" by Matt Siegel. Folly Beach Library and Community Center, 55 Center St.

Civic Club
Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Community Center, 55 Center St. For more information, go to www.follycivicclub.org.

Exchange Club
Meeting is the 1st Thursday of each month. Interested in joining the EXC? You're invited to the Golden Age Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7pm at Baptist Church Hall, 206 W. Indian Ave. Contact EXC on Facebook for more info.

Folly Association of Business (FAB)
If you are a Folly Beach business or representative of a Folly Beach business, please join FAB at the Member Mixer and Membership Drive Party on Thursday, Nov. 14 from 6-8pm at Coconut Joe's. For more information, email secretary4FAB@gmail.com or visit JoinFAB.org.

Home & Garden Club
Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month Sept. through May at 12pm. Folly Beach Community Center, 55 Center St. For more info, contact Pauline Ray, Garden Club President.

Mahjong at the Library
Fridays in Nov. from 10am-12pm. Open play sessions, all levels. Folly Beach Library and Community Center, 55 Center St.

Mahjong Meetup
Thursday, Nov. 14 from 6-8:30pm. Folly

Beach Community Center. Must RSVP: hodonnell@follybeach.gov.

Save the Light
Meets the 1st Monday at 6pm every month. For more information, call: 633-0099, www.savethelight.org.

Senior Citizens Club
55 and over are invited. Meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 11am. 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.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Community-wide Thanksgiving Gathering Sunday, Nov. 24 from 6-7:30pm. Bring neighbors and friends for food and fellowship following the service. You're invited to bring canned goods for Folly's Soup and Soul Kitchen. At Folly Beach United Methodist Church, 118 W. Indian Ave. 588-9174 or www.follybeachumc.com.

Family Movie Night
Held the 4th Sunday of the month at 5 pm. Folly Beach Baptist Church, 77 Center St. 588-9414.

Folly Family Storytime
Monday, Nov. 4, 18, & 25. at 10:30am. Read stories and sing songs. Ages 0-5. Folly Beach Library and Community Center, 55 Center St.

Lowcountry Street Grocery
Find the bus "Nell" popping up on Center St. every Tuesday from 11am-2pm. Bring your own bags. For more info, contact the Folly Beach Civic Club. Folly Beach Library and Community Center, 55 Center St.

Native Plant and Tree Giveaway
The City is hosting a native plant and tree giveaway on Nov. 2nd Residents can email zoning@follybeach.gov to reserve your tree. A certified arborist will be at the Community Center from 10am-1pm.

Yoga for Kids
Tuesday, Nov. 12 from 10:30-11am. Playful activities, storytelling, and yoga poses to nurture physical fitness, mindfulness, and creativity in a supportive environment. Ages 2-5.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Beach Yoga
Check with Serenity Tree Yoga and Folly Beach Island Yoga for weekly schedule.

Folly Beach Community Yoga
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-11am. Bring your own mat. Donation based class. Folly River Park. For more information, contact Jenifer Mahanes on Facebook: Folly Beach Community Yoga.

Folly Beach Recreation
Pickleball: 8-10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 2-4p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday at Pirates Cove, 510 E. Erie Ave.
Tennis: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday; 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Wednesday, Friday. Registration required. Pirates Cove, 510 E. Erie Ave.
Soccer: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday. Registration required. Folly River Park, 60 Center St.
Yoga: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday. Folly River Park, 60 Center St.

MUSC's Mammogram Unit
will be set up at the Community Center on October 2nd. Women 40 and up, who have not had a mammogram in the last 12 months are eligible. To make an appointment, call 843-792-0878.

Open Water Swimming Meet Up
9 a.m. every Sunday. Meet at the Pier next to the showers.

Volley on Folly
Saturday, Nov. 9th (men's & women's) & Sunday, Nov. 10th (mixed doubles). 3rd annual Pickleball Tournament. All skill levels accepted. \$35pp for one event, \$50pp for 2 events. No refunds, rain dates Nov. 16th & 17th. Tim Goodwin Park, 510 E Erie Ave. volleyonfolly.com to register.

OUTDOOR

Join the Holy Beach Community Garden
Residents, non-residents, & business owners are welcome! 4X8 containers \$100 annually. 24 Michigan Ave. Call or text Sep Thieringer at 908-642-3467 or email sechdama@aol.com.

Lighthouse Inlet Bird Walk
Friday, Nov. 8 from 8:30-10:30am. This walk focuses on the incredibly diverse northeast end of Folly Island- the Heritage Preserve that protects maritime forest, beach, dune, and marsh habitats for wildlife. Fee: \$9, ages 12 and up. www.ccprc.com for tickets and more info.

Seashore Exploration
Saturday, Nov. 9 from 10am-12pm and Thursday, Nov. 14 from 1-3pm. Fall is a great time to explore the beach, and a trained naturalist will help familiarize you with several species. Fee: \$10, ages 9 & up. Meets at the Folly Beach County Park- Dunes House. www.ccprc.com for tickets and more info.

RELIGIOUS

Christian Meditation Group
Meets every Monday at 8:30am. Father Kelly Hall, 105 West Hudson Ave.

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

Folly Beach United Methodist Church
Worship times: Adult Sunday school at 9am / Worship Service at 10am. Open communion table is the first Sunday of the month. All are welcome. Come as you are. Nursery and children's Sunday school is provided during worship service. 118 W. Indian Ave., 588-9174.

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.

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.

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.

**If you have an idea for programming by the City of Folly Beach, please contact City of Folly Beach Community Coordinator Heather O'Donnell at hodonnell@follybeach.org.*

** Please check with the individual clubs, groups, and events for updates, as some of these events may have changed.*



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4. Jeremy Allen White
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DUNES PROPERTIES FEATURED LISTINGS



215 W Indian Ave | \$1,675,000



218 E Huron Ave | \$1,875,000



119 E Indian Ave 1 | \$1,150,000



617 E Arctic Ave | \$1,250,000



712 W Ashley Ave | \$2,950,000



122 E Huron Ave 2 | \$950,000



118 E Ashley + 110 E Cooper | \$2,840,000



82 Mariners Cay Dr | \$599,000



1811 Walsingham Way, James Island | \$639,000

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