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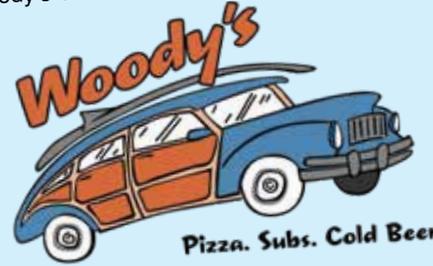
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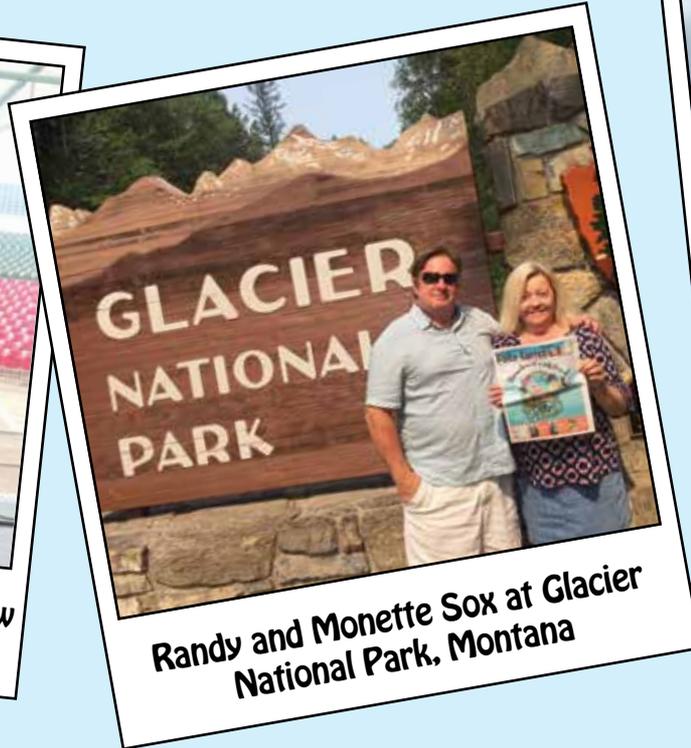
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# Run for the Light

## RACE SUPPORTS MORRIS ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION

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The Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission (CCPRC) is proud to partner with Save the Light, Inc. for the second year to host their annual half marathon and 5K, set for Feb. 2..

Both USATF-certified races start at 8:30 a.m. and will begin and finish near the Folly Beach Pier. The half marathon is a run-only event; the 5K is open to runners and walkers.

The half marathon and 5K support the preservation of the Morris Island Lighthouse by Save the Light, a grassroots non-profit organization formed in 2000 to save the lighthouse from being lost to the sea.

"This is a perfect race for all levels of runners," said Save the Light Chair Bright Ariail. "The course is mostly flat, running parallel to the beach past uniquely Folly Beach homes and down to the lighthouse. It begins and ends at the scenic pier and there are plenty of places to eat, drink and

relax after the race."

"Save the Light, Inc. is thrilled to partner with CCPRC for this event and looks forward to another successful race."

Registration is now open at [CharlestonCountyParks.com](http://CharlestonCountyParks.com) or by calling (843) 795-4386. Advance registration is \$50 for the half marathon and \$30 for the 5K. Online and phone registration ends Jan. 31; in-person registration will be held at the Tides Hotel Feb. 1 from 4-7 p.m. and on race day from 7-8 a.m. In-person rates will be \$60 for the half marathon and \$36 for the 5K. As a premier sponsor for the race, the Tides Hotel is offering a discounted rate of \$99 per night plus tax, for an oceanfront room with two queen beds, for participants who book on or before Dec. 29.

An awards ceremony will be held post-race at the hotel. Awards will be

distributed to overall and age group winners for both the half and the 5K. In addition, finisher medals will be provided to half marathoners.

Save the Light, Inc. purchased the Morris Island Lighthouse from its previous owner in 1999, and then transferred ownership to the state of South Carolina through a lease agreement. Save the Light retains responsibility for planning, engineering, fundraising and execution of all aspects of the preservation of the Morris Island Lighthouse.

**To register for the Save the Light Half Marathon and 5K, visit [www.CharlestonCountyParks.com](http://www.CharlestonCountyParks.com) or call 843-795-4386. For more information on the Save the Light organization and the Morris Island Lighthouse, visit [SaveTheLight.org](http://SaveTheLight.org).**

## MAYOR GOODWIN SPEAKS TO CIVIC CLUB ON JAN. 15

City of Folly Beach Mayor Tim Goodwin will update the Folly Beach Civic Club and other interested members of the community on the state of the city at the net meeting held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Folly Beach Community Center, located at 55 Center St.

Mayor Goodwin will discuss the accomplishments and challenges for Folly Beach over the past year and look ahead to the future, while also taking questions from those attending.

As an extra bonus this month the Civic Club is dubbing the January meeting "Bring a New Member" Night — all new members will have their first year dues waived. You don't need to be a member to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## LARGE GREAT WHITE SHARK PINGED OFF OF FOLLY BEACH

Measuring 12-and-a-half feet long and weighing in at 1,326 pounds, a large adult male Great White shark named Hilton stopped by to check out Folly Beach on Wednesday, Dec. 26. His tracking device pinged about a mile off of our coast according to OCEARCH, the data-centric nonprofit built to help scientists collect previously unattainable data in the ocean while open sourcing our research and explorations.

Hilton got his name because he was initially caught off the coast of Hilton Head on March 3, 2017. According to OCEARCH, this was the first time Hilton has been seen on the continental shelf in more than a month. He has traveled more than 17,000 miles in the last 100 days.



### PHIL

I'm a goofy boy with a whole lot of heart! I'm looking for an experienced partner who will explore the world with me! I enjoy car rides and new places, but I still need some reassurance too. I love to go for long walks, roll around in the grass, and play with toys. For some reason I love the lady dogs here more than the other boy dogs., Have a staff member to set up a meet and greet, you'll see just how cool I can be!



### BABY

Around here, I am a pretty big deal. I'm a 17 year old cancer survivor, and currently I spend my days being the social coordinator in the medical room at Pet Helpers. I am a crafty sweetheart who loves cuddles, but I will let you know when I'd like to be left alone! I spend my days around a ton of people, but I would prefer to be the only animal in my new home.

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# 2018 YEAR-IN-REVIEW

LOOKING BACK ON THE BIG ISSUES THAT MADE THE FOLLY CURRENT COVER LAST YEAR

## JANUARY 2018



Like this issue, last January the *Folly Current* took a look back at the previous year and then played swami and predicted what would be the big issues of 2018. Granted you didn't need a crystal ball to foresee most of the big issues — beach renourishment, livability concerns, traffic, and hurricane fears topped the list. Let's see how we do this year in our predictions.

## FEBRUARY 2018



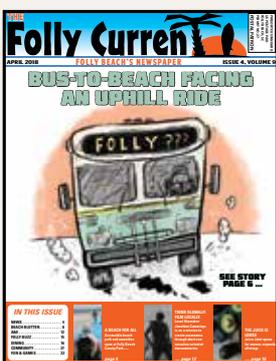
Our February cover was dedicated to Folly's most divisive event — Folly Gras. Just a year prior was the infamous festival where dozens of arrests were made. Residents and lawmakers drew a line in the sand. Festival organizers were told to either tighten up or ship out. The first year under new festival coordinator Kelly Russ went as smooth as could be and Folly Gras was a much more family-friendly affair.

## MARCH 2018



2018 was an election year on Folly Beach and the March issue was devoted to introducing the candidates for City Council and a note from our mayor Tim Goodwin, who was running unopposed. Seven candidates vied for three spots on council. In the end incumbent DJ Rich was re-elected to council along with newcomers Amy Ray and William Farley, who won in a runoff with local attorney Keith Bolus.

## APRIL 2018



In April the idea of creating a public bus route that would link Folly Beach with the rest of the Lowcountry was brought to the forefront. Downtown attorney William Hamilton led the charge, passing out literature, speaking to council, and still continues to fight for the cause. Mayor Goodwin was skeptical, citing past attempts to do so that were not supported by the public.

## MAY 2018



Vandals made such a mess at the Lighthouse Inlet Heritage Preserve that Charleston County and Folly Beach municipal officials vowed to stop the graffiti there. It had gotten so bad that Charleston County Parks, who maintains the property, considered several measures to put an end to it, including possibly placing surveillance cameras along the road leading to the Morris Island Lighthouse.

## JUNE 2018



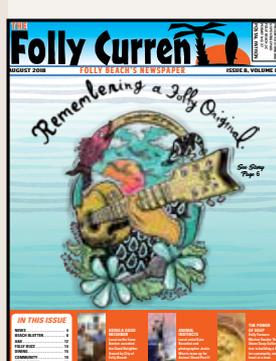
Newly-elected City Council member Amy Ray hit the ground running. She made good on her promise to lower the speed limits on Folly Beach. Ray and other Folly mothers began a grassroots campaign that featured plastic "green men" urging drivers to slow down. The campaign worked and Ray's efforts were rewarded as SCDOT agreed to lower the speed limit from 30mph to 25mph island-wide.

## JULY 2018



July 4th is a time we celebrate our country's independence and honor those who fight to preserve it. So we dedicated our July issue to local hero Sergeant Andy Manzi, an Iraq War veteran who founded the Warrior Surf Foundation. He was honored as a CNN Hero for his work with the non-profit, which provides therapy to veterans through surfing. In 2018 he also began working with Big Brothers-Big Sisters. We salute you, sir.

## AUGUST 2018



For our August issue we paid tribute to local musician and a true Folly character, Vinni Youngblood, who was struck by a car and killed. Friends and fellow musicians all over Folly Beach expressed shock and sadness upon hearing the news. We talked to many of them who shared their stories about Vini and even held a memorial for him at The Sand Dollar, where many of them played in his honor.

## SEPTEMBER 2018



More than 700 jellyfish stings were reported along local beaches over a single weekend. Local hospitals reported hundreds of relief-seekers. And dreaded Portuguese Man-O-Wars started washing up and floating on shore. DNR specialists said that environmental factors were likely to blame.

## OCTOBER 2018



Most folks, locals and visitors alike, tend to have happy memories of Folly Beach. Days in the sun, frolicking in the surf, building sandcastles, etc. But for October, we explored Folly Beach's darker side. It's not one that's typically used in marketing materials about our fair island, but with Halloween upon us, we felt it was a good time to delve into some of the lesser-celebrated and even downright macabre parts of our history.

## NOVEMBER 2018



November is a time of year for giving thanks. So it seemed like the best time of year to have our Folly's Favorite Things issue. The previous month, *rrent* readers voted on what their is favorite thing is at each local restaurant. There were several repeat favorites from last year, but also a couple of surprises and some newcomers to the list in 2018.

## DECEMBER 2018



December's cover is always a "Happy Follidays" image, and this year featured our Santa on a bike with a slew of reindeer peddling behind him. But inside the issue we paid our respects to former mayor Bob Linville who passed away last year and we looked at City Hall's attempts at creating another water source for Folly Beach, especially during the packed summer months when demand is at its highest.

# 2019 YEAR-IN-PREVIEW

## TAKING A LOOK AT WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON FOR 2019

By Bill Davis | Current Staff Writer



Where 2018 was spent dodging hurricanes, starting new renourishments, and the Folly boat's meanderings, 2019 is shaping up to be more of a year of housekeeping duties on the island.

Yes, there is always the chance of another storm. But that comes every year. What City Hall is looking at doing in the coming year is providing Folly with an alternate water supply, protecting the beachfront and marshes, and saving more money for a rainy day.

Remember last month when we reported the plan to construct a massive, and very expensive, underground water tank, termed an "aquifer?"

The idea was to create a vessel that could supply as much as a full month's water supply, including some for putting out fires, should the water service from the mainland be interrupted, right?

Well, forget that. Or some of that.

According to Mayor Tim Goodwin, the city is still looking for an additional water supply. The concern is not just that a storm could take out the 10-inch pipe under the causeway, the bigger concern is what would happen if an earthquake knocked out Charleston Water System (CWS).

But, he says, the CWS isn't excited about Folly's plan to build an earthbound water tank.

Their concern, according to the mayor, is that "salt intrusion" could render the

tank useless. Salt, rising through the water table, could infiltrate the massive tank, making it no longer potable.

Additionally, City Administrator Spencer Wetmore says CWS has a measure of concern regarding the amount of risk they face on "their side of the meter." According to Wetmore, the pipe under the causeway is in good shape and relatively new.

However, she says CWS has communicated that it might not be the best idea to rely on a single pipe coming onto the island. Thus, the interest in a second line under the marsh.

That might end up resulting in a cost savings, as the aquifer project could cost as much as \$10 million. No word on how much an additional pipe project could cost.

Speaking of money, City Council has received some good news that it is raising \$2 million for its rainy-day fund faster than originally expected. That money has been set aside for responses to storms, emergencies, unforeseen projects, or other expenses approved by a council vote.

Goodwin says the quickened pace has got city officials considering asking to expand the fund from \$2 million to \$3 million. This would be an "especially" rainy-day fund.

That kind of money would come in

especially handy if a major storm or hurricane hit during the tourist season and suddenly the lifeblood of municipal tax coffers was severed.

That money could come in handy sooner than expected. The city's construction moratorium is set to expire in February. The moratorium was created as a "time out" to give the city time to reexamine its building codes and setbacks along the ocean and marsh fronts.

It was not enough time for all the readings and public hearings to be held to permanently change city waterfront construction codes. Those readings and hearings will be held in the weeks afterward.

So, does that mean that those owning waterfront property can run straight out next month and build? Not exactly. All the proposed changes the city has been examining – from setback to septic outflow to seawall construction – will be in place in the "interim" interim time until the full recasting can be completed.

Wetmore, an attorney in her previous career, says the city is relying on existing law that will allow it to enforce the interim changes.

Goodwin defends the move, saying that residents will still have an opportunity to help craft the eventual changes.

Paula Stubblefield lives in a house surrounded by potentially nettlesome

issues. She has led an effort to curb waterfront development in vulnerable spots.

"My primary concern is that I would like to see come out of the proposed changes would be the creation of really clear setbacks on the dune management to protect the existing dunes," she says.

Next, she would like the ordinances to become even clearer on septic tanks and their proximity to the beachfront. "We want to make sure that developers' use of the beach doesn't interfere with the public's use of the beach," says Stubblefield.

That could, however, expose the city to potentially very expensive "takings" lawsuits should property purchased under the old ordinances could no longer be built on going forward, according to one island realtor.

When the process is completed, Wetmore says the city will take new construction on a case-by-case basis and make the decision of how to handle any "takings" property based on the public will.

One thing for sure, is that the ongoing current renourishment won't be Folly's last. "It seems as soon as you finish one, boom, the next day you're starting the next one," says Goodwin.

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## SATURDAY, DEC. 1 TALES TOLD AFTER TAIL LIGHT FAIL

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## TUESDAY, DEC. 4 DRIVIN' THEN CRYIN'

Around 8:30 p.m. the R/O was advised to be on the lookout for a Ford Expedition driving erratically on East Cooper Avenue. The officer drove to the area and

some bystanders pointed him toward the subject vehicle. Nearby, the officer found the Expedition parked in the roadway near a driveway with the driver's side door open and a man beside the vehicle. The officer turned on his blue lights and body camera, and saw immediately that the 25-year-old male subject with a Tennessee license was super-duper intoxicated. The officer detained the man and asked to search his car, to which the subject agreed. Inside the vehicle, they found an open and cold 20 oz. Four Loko malt beverage on the passenger side floorboard and a marijuana pipe. The subject said he had left his girlfriend at the Kangaroo station. Officers searched for her and eventually found her drunk at Bert's Market. The subject was arrested, charged with Public Intoxication, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Open Container, and taken to jail.

## SATURDAY, DEC. 8 POLISHING OFF SOME EMPTIES

The R/O was dispatched to a Center Street bar around 10 p.m. in reference to a disturbance. The officer interviewed the bartender and was told a patron, who had since left, was highly intoxicated and causing a disturbance. The complainant said the man had been belligerent towards staff and other patrons, and had grabbed another patron's beer and drank it. The bartender indicated they didn't want to pursue the matter. However, after the officer left and was driving south down Center Street, he spotted the subject and detained him. The 36-year-old male subject (from Scottsdale, AZ) was very drunk and swaying while standing, and the general manager from a different nearby establishment indicated he had just ejected the man from his bar for being a jerk. During the interview, the officer notes the subject "displayed a roller coaster of emotion,"

and a "lack of cooperation." The subject was allowed to call for a taxi, but was unable to conduct himself in a cooperative and calm manner, and generally failed to comply. So he was arrested for Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct and taken to the county jail.

## THURSDAY, DEC. 6 RUGER IS MISSING

The R/O was dispatched to an East Cooper residence around 11:30 a.m. There he met a 42-year-old man who said his Ruger P-95 9mm pistol was missing. He said the last time he saw the gun was after he had cleaned it and loaded it with 15 rounds of hollow point ammunition. He then placed it in its plastic case and put that in the back of his Chevy Trailblazer. A few weeks later, the complainant sold the vehicle to a Newton, NC dealership and claims he took the gun case with him. On Nov. 20, he opened the case and found the gun was missing. On Dec. 6, the officer made contact with people at the dealership who said they hadn't located the weapon.

## SATURDAY, DEC. 8 SPILLIN' BEATS

The R/O was dispatched to a Center Street bar around midnight in reference to a report of damaged property. Upon arrival, the officer found the bar's bouncer had detained a male (who looked and smelled drunk) until he arrived. First the officer met with a 43-year-old female who stated she was deejaying the karaoke at the bar that night and the 27-year-old male subject had approached her aggressively with a song request, and become unruly when told there were people ahead of him in the rotation. The complainant said when told that, the subject, without hesitation, poured his drink out all over her laptop

and other equipment. While on scene, the complainant and subject agreed to a compensation of \$2,500 to resolve the matter. The officer then left, but was later flagged down by the bar again and told the subject had left without providing money or his contact information. The complainant said she wanted to press charges. The officers told her to wait until Monday to see if the matter was resolved, and if no to call them back.



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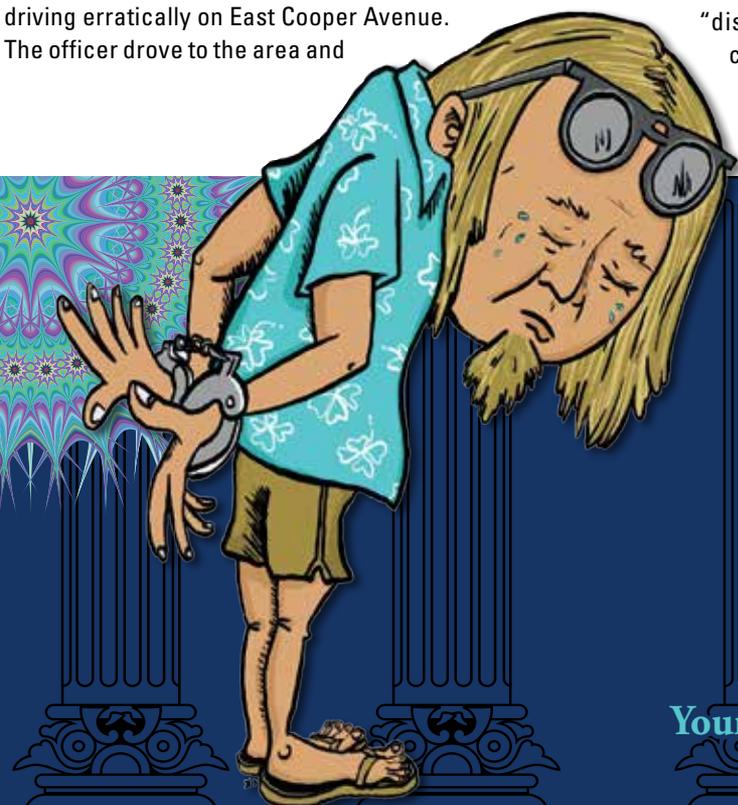
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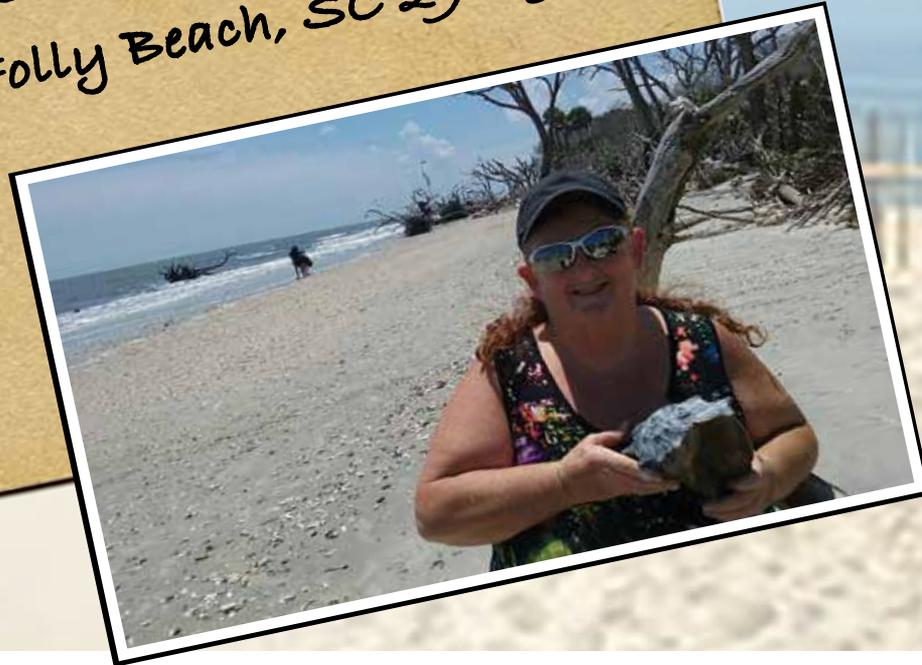
I have seen a lot of people come and go in my five years at the Folly Beach Post Office. Now, it's my turn to say goodbye. I have been offered a full time position at a Post Office in Northern Virginia. I really love the area, and it is a good opportunity for me.

I will really miss all of you. Especially, all "my babies" that I have watched grow up from newborns to little girls and boys almost ready to go to school. Please know, that all of you will always have a special place in my heart.

I will never forget the people who stuck their head in the door just to say hello. That always made my day. My goal at the Folly P.O. was to create an atmosphere where everyone was treated with love and respect. It sure has been my pleasure trying to accomplish that as your clerk at the Folly Beach Post Office.

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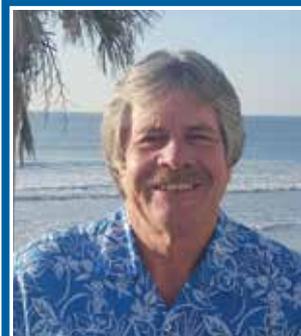
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## MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT TACO BOY

Taco Boy has been serving fresh and festive Mexican fare since the first restaurant opened on Folly Beach in 2006. Huger Street followed in 2009 and a third location is on the way to Summerville with an anticipated 2019 opening.

Taco Boy complements its popular signature cocktails with a variety of dishes such as fish tacos, Mexican street corn, and rotating daily specials. Both taquerias boast authentic and festive interiors which owners Karalee Fallert and April Bennett personally source in Mexico.

Taco Boy loves calling Charleston home and always incorporates community initiatives by consistently working with local charities such as the Green Heart Project, Pet Helpers, Enough Pie, Bread + Butter, and more.



Last month, FAB donated **\$1,500.00** to sponsor the Hole-N-One for the FAB/Folly Beach Exchange Club Golf Tournament, that will be held February 26, 2019. Contact FBEXCgolf@gmail.com for more information about available sponsorships.

We were happy to have a float in the Folly Beach Christmas Parade this year. It's great to see the lights along Center Street that FAB helped raise funds for. We hope you enjoyed the New Year's Eve fireworks and Polar Plunge! Folly is truly a wonderful place for the holidays!

**FAB Meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at Tides Hotel. Please join us at our next meeting on Thurs. January 10, 2019 at 6pm social downstairs, 6:30-7:30pm meeting upstairs. For more information, email Secretary4FAB@gmail.com**

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# Funky Folly Art

FIND UNIQUE ART AND GIFTS AT THE NEWLY-OPENED GALLERY AZUL

By Miranda Steadman | Contributing Writer

Just a stroll down the street from Black Magic Café on the west side of Erie Avenue, Gallery Azul offers hip, unique art pieces perfect for adorning beach houses and gardens. With a merry mermaid on the side of the gallery, Gallery Azul is Folly's newest hidden secret spot for one-of-a-kind gifts.

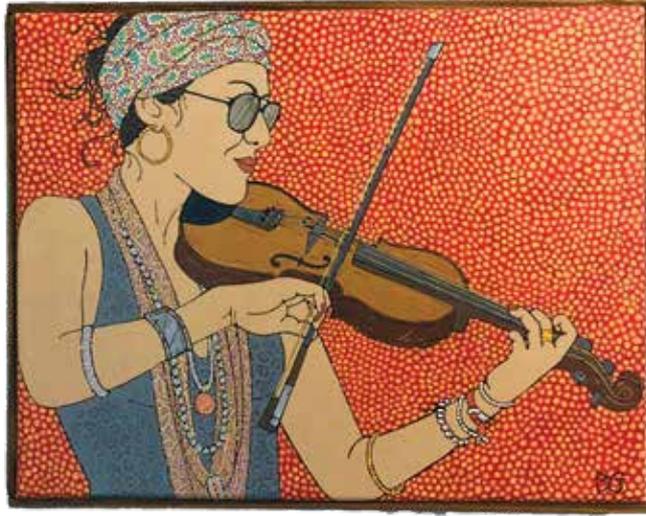
Coined, "my Folly femme fatale" by gallery owner and local artist Tanya Craig, the mermaid and her sea creature companions were painted by talented muralist and Whole Foods cake decorator Courtney Ott. Step inside the gallery to a whimsical space full of eye-catching jewelry, eclectic paintings, and skillfully-crafted sculptures.

"These featured artists are a talented group ... there is so much talent here in Charleston," says Craig enthusiastically. The deeply-rooted arts culture and community allured Craig and in-part inspired her move from Beaufort 10 years ago.

Craig, who is skilled in the craft of glass art, enjoys creating functional pieces such as soap dishes, bowls, and cake stands or platters. Her handmade glass looks exquisite sitting atop a bottle of wine as a cork stopper or sitting cleverly on a desk as coaster. Craig's versatile work is characterized by bright, mesmerizing colors and dichroic splashes, giving it dimension and bringing her art to life.

According to Craig, she opened the gallery as a community place to view unique pieces by local artists. She aspires for Gallery Azul to become a gallery where artists would want to see their work displayed. In the gallery, you will find inspiring original paintings by artists including Brenda Gilliam, Beki Crowell, and Sherry Browne, who is the owner of neighboring Studio Open. There is also beautiful hand-crafted pottery and striking serving pieces by seasoned potters such as Margaret Weinberg and Liv Antonecchia. Craig also proudly carries the art of Angela Lowery, whose work includes intricate wood mosaic sculptures. "There is no artists in here of whose work I don't adore," says Craig.

It's impossible to paruse though Gallery Azul



and not stop at Jacqui Anderson's robot doll sculptures. Recycled, reclaimed, painted and drawn on, these sculptures all have their own personalities.

A childhood friend of Craig's, Michael McCallum, is a blacksmith in North Carolina who uses railroad ties to make oyster knives. She is thrilled to have the art of jewelry maker Emily Cook, who uses local sand glass from local beaches when creating her stunning jewelry pieces. Craig also carries copper workings from Dolly Paul and rings and necklaces with stone settings by Bruce Babcock, including a necklace of stones representing the seven different chakras. Another featured jewelry designer, copper enamelist Madeline Harrell uses beautiful beads that are handmade by

her husband.

In addition to the artwork and jewelry, Craig happily keeps her sister Hollis Church's essential oil line from Kauai, Hawaii in stock. Indulge with soaps and other pampering products by Charleston Bath Works.

Craig encourages art lovers as well as artists to visit Gallery Azul to find a thought-provoking piece of art, a gift, or just some good ole inspiration. No matter your purpose for visiting the gallery, this funky Folly beach bungalow will bring a smile to your face.

**Gallery Azul is located at 113 West Erie Ave. For more information, call (843) 714-0715 or visit [www.galleryazul.com](http://www.galleryazul.com).**

## Psychedelic Folk-Rock Duo Brothers Oliver Play Surf Bar

Special to Folly Current



Hailing from Greenville, the musical duo Brother Oliver was formed by two brothers, Andrew and Stephen Oliver. Their high-energy performances are viewed through the lens of a folk-rock/psych-rock aesthetic — a genre they've officially coined as "psychedelic folk-rock." Their explorative approach to music strikes a chord with most audiences and has gained recognition in the Southeast and abroad — landing them on bills alongside Father John Misty, Old Sea Brigade, Matthew Logan Vasquez, SUSTO, and more.

The collaboration between the brothers started in 2011 in the small town of Greenville, Michigan — where the brothers were born and raised. Just two years later, they moved to Greenville, South Carolina as a result of two decades of angst and longing for change. Upon arrival in the other Greenville, older brother Andrew opened a small recording studio where they would write and record their first album, *Stubborn Fool*, in 2013. Brother Oliver has since released their self-titled full-length album, *Brother Oliver*, which has been regarded as highly innovative in the world of folk rock music and has garnered praise from Huffington Post, PBS, PopMatters, Impose, among others.

**Brothers Oliver will play Folly Beach on Sunday, Jan. 6 at Surf Bar, located at 103 W Cooper Ave. For more information, call (843) 588-2009 or visit [www.surfbarfollybeach.com](http://www.surfbarfollybeach.com)**

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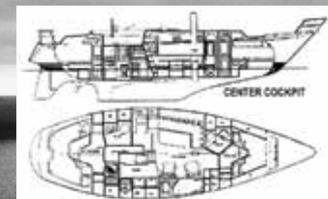
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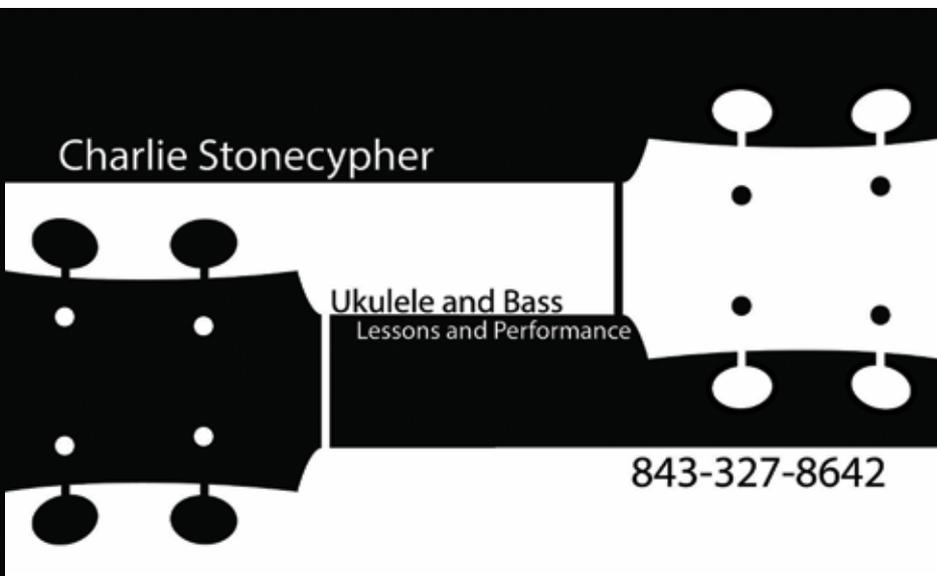
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Borther Oliver  
The Washout: Donnie Polk

St. James Gate: Ed "Porkchop" Meyer; Karaoke  
Surf Bar: Davis Coen & The Mo' Betta Boys  
The Washout: Donnie Polk

Surf Bar: Funk You Folly  
The Washout: Donnie Polk



## MONDAY, JANUARY 7

Chico Feo: Open Mic w/ Michael Martin  
Crab Shack: Open Mic w/ Dave Grunstra  
Drop In Bar & Deli: Slaton Glover  
Planet Follywood: Bingo  
The Washout: Joint Chiefs

## MONDAY, JANUARY 14

Chico Feo: Open Mic w/ Michael Martin  
Crab Shack: Open Mic w/ Dave Grunstra  
Drop In Bar & Deli: Slaton Glover  
Planet Follywood: Bingo  
The Washout: Joint Chiefs

## MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Chico Feo: Open Mic w/ Michael Martin  
Crab Shack: Open Mic w/ Dave Grunstra  
Drop In Bar & Deli: Slaton Glover  
Planet Follywood: Bingo  
The Washout: Joint Chiefs

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

Crab Shack: Jeff Houts  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Honky Tonk  
Loggerhead's: Polar Plunge w/ DJ Lotis  
Planet Follywood: Davidson  
Open Mic  
The Washout: Ol' 55's

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

Crab Shack: Jeff Houts  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Honky Tonk  
Planet Follywood: Mac Calhoun  
Open Mic  
The Washout: The Ol' 55's

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Crab Shack: Jeff Houts  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Honky Tonk  
Planet Follywood: Davidson  
Open Mic  
The Washout: The Ol' 55's

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

Crab Shack: Jeff Houts  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Honky Tonk  
Planet Follywood: Mac Calhoun  
Open Mic  
The Washout: The Ol' 55's

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

Crab Shack: "Sweet T" Parrish  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Trivia  
Loggerhead's: Eric Penrod  
Planet Follywood: Unpolished  
The Washout: Josh Hughett & Dale Baker

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

Crab Shack: "Sweet T" Parrish  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Trivia  
Loggerhead's: Eric Penrod  
Planet Follywood: Unpolished  
The Washout: Josh Hughett & Dale Baker

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Crab Shack: "Sweet T" Parrish  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Trivia  
Loggerhead's: Eric Penrod  
Planet Follywood: Unpolished  
Surf Bar: Bobby Sutton  
The Washout: Josh Hughett & Dale Baker

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Crab Shack: "Sweet T" Parrish  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Trivia  
Loggerhead's: Eric Penrod  
Planet Follywood: Unpolished  
Surf Bar: John Pope  
The Washout: Josh Hughett & Dale Baker

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

Crab Shack: Island Duo  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Stratton & Friends  
Loggerhead's: Bender Funk  
Planet Follywood: Karaoke  
St. James Gate: Karaoke  
The Washout: Gracious Day  
Woody's Pizza: Team Trivia

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

Crab Shack: Island Duo  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Stratton & Friends  
Loggerhead's: Bender Funk  
Planet Follywood: Karaoke  
St. James Gate: Karaoke  
The Washout: Gracious Day  
Woody's Pizza: Team Trivia

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Crab Shack: Island Duo  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Stratton & Friends  
Loggerhead's: Bender Funk  
Planet Follywood: Karaoke  
St. James Gate: Karaoke  
The Washout: Gracious Day  
Woody's Pizza: Team Trivia

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Crab Shack: Island Duo  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Stratton & Friends  
Loggerhead's: Bender Funk  
Planet Follywood: Karaoke  
St. James Gate: Karaoke  
The Washout: Gracious Day  
Woody's Pizza: Team Trivia

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

Crab Shack: Calhoun's Calling  
Loggerhead's: Soul Fish  
Planet Follywood: Ace & the Suspicious Package  
Sand Dollar: Ocean Drive Party Band  
St. James Gate: Karaoke; DJ Dance Party  
The Washout: Eddie Bush

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Chico Feo: Weigh Station  
Crab Shack: Calhoun's Calling  
Loggerhead's: Soul Fish  
Planet Follywood: Live Music  
Sand Dollar: Stilettos  
St. James Gate: Karaoke; DJ Dance Party  
The Washout: Eddie Bush

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Crab Shack: Calhoun's Calling  
Loggerhead's: Soul Fish  
Planet Follywood: Well Charged  
Sand Dollar: Poke the Bear  
St. James Gate: Karaoke; DJ Dance Party  
Surf Bar: Jon Lee & The Apparitions  
The Washout: Eddie Bush

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

Crab Shack: Calhoun's Calling  
Loggerhead's: Soul Fish  
Planet Follywood: Thomas Champagne Band  
Sand Dollar: Straight Jacket  
St. James Gate: Karaoke; DJ Dance Party  
The Washout: Eddie Bush

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

Crab Shack: Live Local Music  
Pier 101: Super Reggae Man  
Planet Follywood: Morpheus  
Sand Dollar: Ocean Drive Party Band  
St. James Gate: Karaoke; DJ Dance Party  
Surf Bar: Weigh Station

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Crab Shack: Live Local Music  
Pier 101: Andrew Kerr  
Planet Follywood: Sweet T  
Sand Dollar: Stilettos  
St. James Gate: Karaoke; DJ Dance Party  
Surf Bar: The Travellin' Kine

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Crab Shack: Live Local Music  
Sand Dollar: Poke the Bear  
St. James Gate: Karaoke; DJ Dance Party

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Crab Shack: Live Local Music  
Pier 101: Hans  
Planet Follywood: NC + Andy  
Sand Dollar: Straight Jacket  
St. James Gate: Karaoke; DJ Dance Party  
Surf Bar: Illa Zilla

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

Crab Shack: Erik Swartz  
Planet Follywood: Bobby Sutton

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Crab Shack: Erik Swartz  
Planet Follywood: Bobby Sutton

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Crab Shack: Erik Swartz  
Planet Follywood: Bobby Sutton  
St. James Gate: Ed "Porkchop" Meyer; Karaoke

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Crab Shack: Erik Swartz  
Planet Follywood: Bobby Sutton  
St. James Gate: Ed "Porkchop" Meyer; Karaoke  
Surf Bar: McFarland  
The Washout: Donnie Polk

## MONDAY, JANUARY 28

Center Street: Flip Flop Drop with Fireworks  
Chico Feo: Open Mic w/ Michael Martin  
Crab Shack: Open Mic w/ Dave Grunstra  
Drop In Bar & Deli: Slaton Glover  
Planet Follywood: Bingo  
Sand Dollar: Hollow Point  
The Washout: Joint Chiefs

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

Crab Shack: Jeff Houts  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Honky Tonk  
Planet Follywood: Davidson  
Open Mic  
The Washout: The Ol' 55's

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Crab Shack: "Sweet T" Parrish  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Trivia  
Loggerhead's: Eric Penrod  
Planet Follywood: Unpolished  
The Washout: Josh Hughett & Dale Baker

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Crab Shack: Island Duo  
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Stratton & Friends  
Loggerhead's: Bender Funk  
Planet Follywood: Karaoke  
St. James Gate: Karaoke  
The Washout: Gracious Day  
Woody's Pizza: Team Trivia

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## WIKI WIKI SANDBAR BLENDS POLYNESIAN AND SOUTHERN CUISINE

By Jessica Cobb | Current Staff Writer



Coconut Shrimp pair nicely with a tiki drink



The Poke Bowl options are a favorite at Wiki Wiki Sandbar



Executive Chef Jason Dupree

The much anticipated moment is here... Folly Beach's new addition to the restaurant scene, Wiki Wiki Sandbar, is finally open.

Since construction first began more than a year ago, the space has garnered much attention. Many locals scratched their heads, wondering what would become of the prime real estate spot that once held two separate residences built in the 1940s — one of which was lifted and moved to where it now lives on West Indian Avenue. Privacy fences went up around the street-to-street lot in 2016, and it remained under construction until just recently.

Wiki Wiki quietly opened their doors to diners on Wednesday, Dec. 12 through a social media post on Facebook's *I Love Folly Beach* page, stating that they wanted "to give locals the very first look inside" before opening publicly.

Wiki Wiki co-owner Karalee Fallert is the culinary visionary behind Taco Boy, The Park Cafe, The Royal American, Closed for Business, Monza, and others. She spent years researching the cuisine and cocktail history of Hawaii, and soon realized the similarities between the Polynesian and

Southern kitchen techniques. The low and slow method of cooking meats and sides, blue-plate style specials, and fruity cocktails on balmy evenings are just a few.

Then of course there is the pineapple: even though it is native to Hawaii and not South Carolina, there's an extensive history of this "welcome fruit" in the Lowcountry. The city of Charleston has a long-standing relationship with this symbol of hospitality and there are many different stories that prove it. Hopefully the next time you hear one, you'll be sitting at one of Wiki Wiki's many decks overlooking the ocean, sipping on a Pineapple Dole Whip.

The 6,500-square-foot building boasts three floors, four dining rooms, and a rooftop tiki bar with a view that will rival any on Folly Beach. The restaurant is full of unique local art, bright walls and wood features, eclectic lighting, and an all-around layout that keeps your head on a swivel.

If you sit at the bar, you'll watch the bartenders decked out in colorful Hawaiian Aloha shirts stir and shake some fun cocktails, including the classics Daiquiri and Mai Tai. Another soon-to-be favorite is

the Pineapple Incident, which is the adult version of the Dole Whip with just the right amount of Jamaican rum.

For all the non-drinkers out there, they also offer fruity Hawaiian Sun canned juices and local Cannonborough Craft's delicious ginger beer.

Now, about that menu ... Make sure you arrive at Wiki Wiki with an appetite. The PuPu Platter alone is enough to for 3-4 people to get started on, full of char sui ribs, coconut shrimp, fried spam sticks, bacon-wrapped pineapple, egg rolls, and five spiced wings. It's served with a plate of sweet and spicy dipping sauces that complement all items on the plate, and just make sure to snag one of everything before anyone goes back for seconds.

If you are a fan of Moules Frites, don't sleep on this dish. Once the mussels are all gone (which they will be), the Thai coconut broth will make you want to pick the bowl up and slurp away, and don't be shy about it because it's a compliment to the chef!

A lighter option to choose from are the multiple styles of fresh seafood poke bowls, with palate pleasing accoutrements.

Another noticeable attribute to this eclectic menu is the amount of vegetarian inclusions. Even though I personally don't limit my intake to a vegetarian type diet, I do appreciate and love the interesting options such as the tofu katsu, the beet and macadamia nut poke, and the fresh looking edamame hummus. I'm very excited to enjoy multiple return visits to continue to explore this rare and refreshing menu.

Partners Fallert and April Bennett have found a niche on Folly Beach with this concept, and along with executive chef Jason Dupree and beverage director Roderick Groetzinger it seems like they are definitely on to something.

**Jessica Cobb is a Folly Beach resident with years of culinary experience tucked into her apron pocket. Classically trained chef and owner of local catering company, Some Like it Hot, she joins the Folly Current as a contributing writer to the Food and Dining section in hopes of sparking new interest, cravings, and insight from our eclectic bunch of restaurants.**

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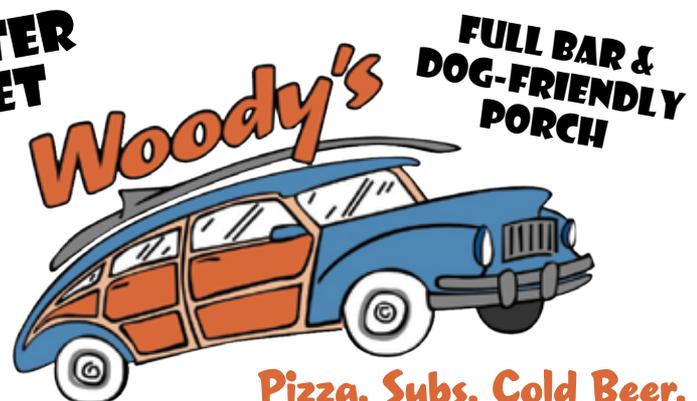
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Special to Folly Current

The 2019 Taste of Folly will showcase everything Folly with a special emphasis on our eclectic culinary scene. The festivities kick off Friday, Jan 18, with the Cannon Distillery Cocktail Competition featuring craft cocktails from Folly establishments.

On Saturday, Jan. 19 the restaurants will take to Center Street to serve up their best dishes and exhibit their skills through live demonstrations. What's a festival without some competition? Taste will feature a Chili Cook Off, Hot Dog Eating, and Oyster Shucking Contest, and the Server Olympics. Complemented by six local bands, 40-plus Folly art, craft, and fashion vendors, and a robust kids' area, Taste will have something for everyone. More details on Taste activities below.

## Cannon Distillery Cocktail Competition:

Friday, Jan. 18, 7-9 p.m.

Hosted by Cannon Distillery, the Cocktail Competition is from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 18, location to be announced. Taste craft cocktails made by the Folly restaurants and bars and vote for your favorite. \$20 admission to the event, which includes a free sample of all cocktails.

## Street Festival:

Saturday, Jan. 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The festival will run from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, Jan. 19. The streets will close at 7 a.m. and reopen at 6:30 p.m.. Admission is \$5, purchase in advance or pay at the door. Folly residents (must show valid drivers license) and kids 12 and under are free.

## Specials:

Enjoy \$5 Deep Eddy Vodka cocktails at all of the participating restaurants.

## Music:

Taste will have three (3) stages showcasing Folly musicians at Ashley, East Erie and Huron avenues.

## Cooking Demonstrations:

Select restaurants will have live demonstrations at their booths throughout the day. More info on the demonstrations and times is forthcoming, please check VisitFolly.com for updates.

## Hot Dog Eating Contest:

On the Ashley stage starting at 1:00, this is some great entertainment on a January afternoon. Free to enter, sign up in advance online or at Bert's Market or the day of the event. Prizes given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

## Chili Cook Off:

A Taste of Folly tradition, the Chili Cook Off will feature individuals from around the region. Running from 11 am to 3 pm on Center Street while supplies last. \$5 per person to taste and vote. \$20 to enter the Open division. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

## Oyster Shucking Contest:

Back for it's second year, come show off your shucking skills during prime oyster season, starting at 2:30 p.m. on the Ashley Stage.

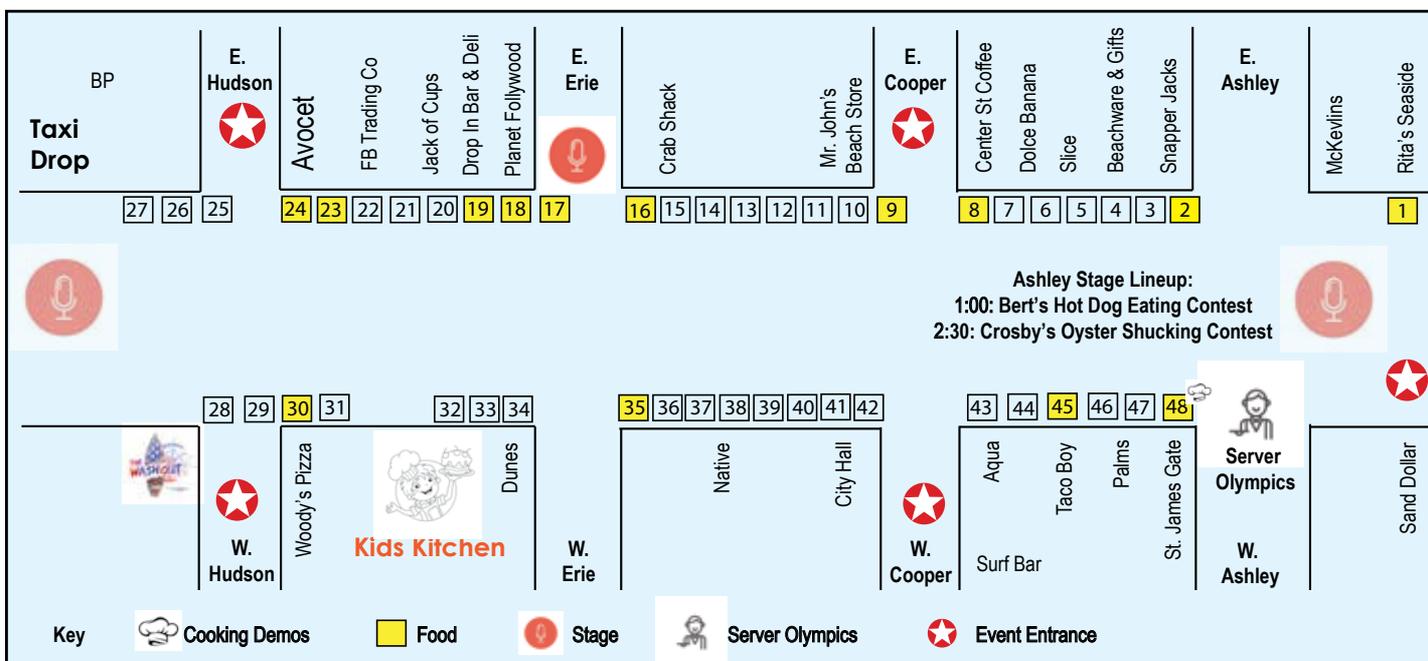
## Server Olympics:

Ever run through tires with a tray of drinks? Nothing easy about it. Folly waiters will perform their customary duties while going through obstacle courses. Several heats will be scheduled throughout the day. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

## Kids Area:

Check out the Kids Kitchen by Good Clean Fun with Pots & Pans Percussion, Soapy Suds Kitchen, and pasta making. There will also be free inflatables for jumping fun and culinary-inspired arts and crafts with the Folly Beach Library.

*Times and activities are subject to change, please check out VisitFolly.com for the most up to date information.*



**Ashley Stage Lineup:**  
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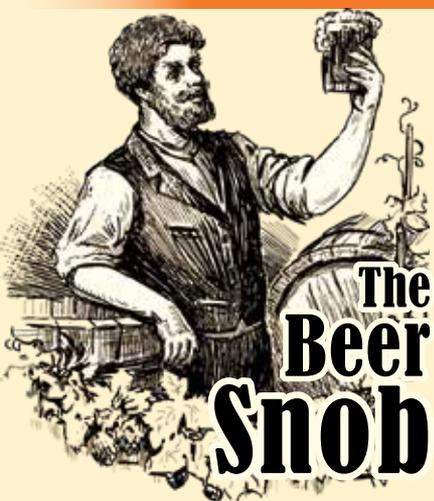
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By Jeffrey Gredlein

All around I see signs that spring is imminent. At least that's what brewers in the American craft beer world would have you believe. Lighter, spritzzy, bright beers have begun popping up on shelves from my grocer to my local bottle shop. What the hell, did I miss something?

Pause for a moment and remember that it's January, we've not even crossed into the bizarre weather world of February. Let's take a second and live in the present, experience some mindfulness, if you will. In doing so, we find that no medium-bodied, everescent ale will assist us in battling the elements of winter!

Think back, it's the nineteenth century, and England is a beer exporter surpassed by none. The British sent their beers all over the world. The darker ales were

brewed strong and hoppy to withstand the trip across the North and Baltic Seas to the Baltic States. The darkest and strongest of these beers gained favor with the Russian royalty of the time, and were soon dubbed Imperial stouts, or Russian Imperial stouts.

Russian Imperial stouts are often opaque black in color, with dark tan heads. The higher the alcohol level, the less head will be present. Aromas and flavors are both strong and complex. Heavy on malt, roasted and rich, these can offer extreme levels of dark chocolate and coffee. Dark fruits can be present and a burnt quality is sometimes noticeable. Dryness and sweetness is possible; full-bodied, smooth and intense.

Knowing that the trend on most beer websites and magazine top 50 lists is to offer a plethora of beers you'll likely never taste, brewed by a far flung, no-name brewery. I'll suggest a few that are widely available. Further, I'm sticking with standard Russian Imperial Stouts and not the more trendy overly flavored, adjunct and addition laden options in vogue with the clever kids.

While English stouts are relatively hard to come by compared with Irish dry stouts and, of course, American stouts, true English-made Russian Imperial stouts

are extremely rare. I have only ever sampled two versions. Samuel Smith's Imperial stout is lower in alcohol than many, 7 percent alcohol by volume (ABV), and has a roasted and espresso quality. Le Coq Imperial Extra Double Stout is stronger, 10 percent ABV, and closer to what might have been this style of beer years ago: raw, black, molasses and burnt malt.

The bulk of Russian Imperial Stouts available are American made. Many of these are wonderful beers, highly prized, and suitable for cellaring. Brooklyn Brewery's Black Chocolate Stout is a beast of a brew, all chocolate and alcohol (10.6 percent ABV). Buy a 6-pack and drink one every year to notice how it ages.

Great Divide's Yeti Imperial Stout has strong coffee and fudge nuances that compete with west-coast hops. The oak-aged version brings oak and vanilla to the mix without overpowering the hops.



Both are 9.5 percent ABV.

Two of my favorites come from opposite sides of the country. Old Rasputin from North Coast brewing in California is slightly lighter in color than the others, and offers coffee, dark, rich caramel and strong citrus hops. Very little carbonation makes this one smooth ale.

From Pennsylvania comes Victory Brewing's Storm King stout. At 9.1 percent ABV, when fresh, this is a powerful, hoppy, chocolate beer. After time, the hops fade, and you are left with a warming, dark chocolate and molasses milkshake-like treat.

Beers that are meant to be savored, sipped, and taken slowly, whether on their own or as a dessert or an after-dinner drink, Russian Imperial Stouts will warm you in the dead of winter, and challenge your palate. Enjoy the brews ... Cheers.

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## RESTAURANT GUIDE

### BLACK MAGIC CAFÉ

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[www.blackmagicfb.com](http://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](http://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.

### CENTER STREET COFFEE

18 Center St. 633-0187

Local coffee and pastry shop. Coffee is roasted right on James Island. Selection of local baked goods.

### CHICO FEO

122 E. Ashley Ave. 296-7155

[www.chicofeos.com](http://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, wick 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.

### DOLCE BANANA

18 Center St. 633-0187

[www.dolcebananacafe.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.crabshacks.com)

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### JACK OF CUPS SALOON

34 Center St. 633-0042

[www.facebook.com/jack.of.cups](http://www.facebook.com/jack.of.cups)

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. 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.

### THE JUICE JOINT

108 E. Ashley Ave. 795-8060

[www.thejuicejoint.com](http://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.

### LOCKLEAR'S ON LITTLE OAK

2293 Folly Road. 207-4169

Locklear's is back! Now opened in a beautiful setting on Little Oak Creek. Offering lunch, dinner, and brunch. With an even bigger emphasis on fresh seafood, Locklear's on Little Oak is a dock to table restaurant with many classics from the old menu returning along with fresh catch specials.

### LOGGERHEAD'S BEACH GRILL

123 W. Ashley Ave. 588-2365

[www.loggerheadsbg.com](http://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](http://www.lostdogfollybeach.com)

The breakfast menu is served all day, offering Folly's original breakfast burrito, Society Street french toast with fresh strawberries, biscuits & home-made 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.

### LOWLIFE BAR

106 E. Hudson Ave.

A casual, neighborhood beach bar with creative — food like poke bowls and ceviche — as well as classics like burgers and fried chicken sandwiches, served with hand-cut fries. There is also a solid cocktail program that includes a slushy machine, beachy drinks, and loaded Tecates.

### PIER 101

101 E. Arctic Ave. 633-0246

[www.pier101folly.com](http://www.pier101folly.com)

Located on the base of the Edwin S. Taylor Fishing Pier, the throwback restaurant offers beachfront dining with panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean. Pier 101 serves classically inspired American and Southern dishes (try the Foot Long Hotdog with chili and cheese), seafood, like Folly fried shrimp tacos, and cocktails, like the Kokomo, a creamy coconut drink named for the famed bar that was frequented by military in the 1950's on Folly Beach.

### PLANET FOLLYWOOD

32 Center St. 588-7380

[www.planetfollywood.com](http://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](http://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.

### SLICE OF FOLLY

16B Center St. 633-0187

New York-style pizza offered by the slice or whole pie. Also daily pasta and mini calzones available.

### SNAPPER JACK'S

10 Center St. 633-0174

[www.snapperjacks.net](http://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](http://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. There is also a back patio with a fireplace and foosball a table.

### SUSHI BY LISA

Drop In Deli, 32 Center St. 633-0234

[www.dropindeli.com/sushi-by-lisa/](http://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](http://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.

### TATTOOED SENORITA

1846 Old Folly Beach Road. 444-3439

[www.tattooedsenorita.com](http://www.tattooedsenorita.com)

Just before you get to Folly Beach, there is a great place to stop and get some quality Mexican food and great drinks in a casual and rustic atmosphere. Tattooed Senorita is open for lunch, dinner, and a great Mexican brunch on Sunday.

### THE WASHOUT

41 Center St. 633-0143

[www.follywashout.com](http://www.follywashout.com)

Feel the sea breezes from the huge patio, watch your game on one of the 12 TVs, and enjoy a menu with everything from burgers to kebobs and fried seafood. The blackened Saku tuna bites over seaweed salad are just \$12 during happy hour! With a passion for building relationships, the staff at The Washout wants you to remember great times, food and service. Shag the night away with Jim Bowers on Tuesdays and listen to the sweet tunes of Folly Beach Bluegrass Society on Thursdays out on the patio!

### WIKI WIKI SANDBAR

106 E. Ashley Ave. 588-9454

[www.wikiwikisandbar.com](http://www.wikiwikisandbar.com)

Moules Frites are a must-try on the polynesian/southern menu of this 65,000 square foot restaurant boasting three floors, four dining rooms, and a rooftop tiki bar with a view of Folly that rivals any on Folly Beach. Poke bowls are a great healthier option for bikini season and a Pineapple Dole Whip is a great way to end a satisfying taste of the islands.

### WOODEN SPOON DELI

202 E. Ashley Ave. 588-9449

[www.bertsmarket.com](http://www.bertsmarket.com)

Bert's offers a whole lot more than free coffee! Located inside Bert's Market, their full-service deli features Applegate Farms' all natural, steroid and antibiotic-free meats and cheeses and all organic produce. Enjoy made-to-order subs, wraps and paninis and house-made sides like Southwest couscous. Wash it down with an organic smoothie or cold-pressed juice, always made-to-order!

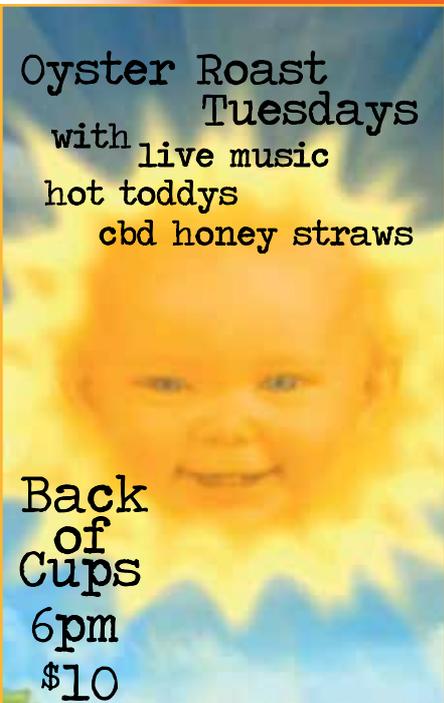
### WOODY'S PIZZA

39 Center St. 588-0088

[www.dowoodyspizza.com](http://www.dowoodyspizza.com)

Much more than just a local pizzeria, Woody's is a local hotspot. 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.

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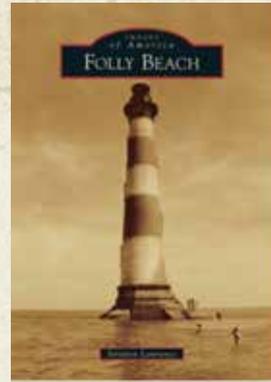
## FOLLY FLASHBACK

BY STRATTON LAWRENCE

Shrimp boats were once kept at docks all around Folly Beach. This boat, the Miss Karen, was kept at Carl Ott's dock near the 9th block on the west side. The docks often hosted fish fries, and this particular area became a popular gay bar and hangout during the '80s. Some of the pilings from the dock are still visible in the marsh. (Courtesy of Bill Perry and Betty Sue Cowsert.)



Please share your old pictures for this column! Scan or snap a pic and send it to [Strattonlawrence@gmail.com](mailto:Strattonlawrence@gmail.com). Images like this are included in the book, *Images of America: Folly Beach*. To purchase a signed copy for \$20, email Stratton and drop by his house on 9th Street East



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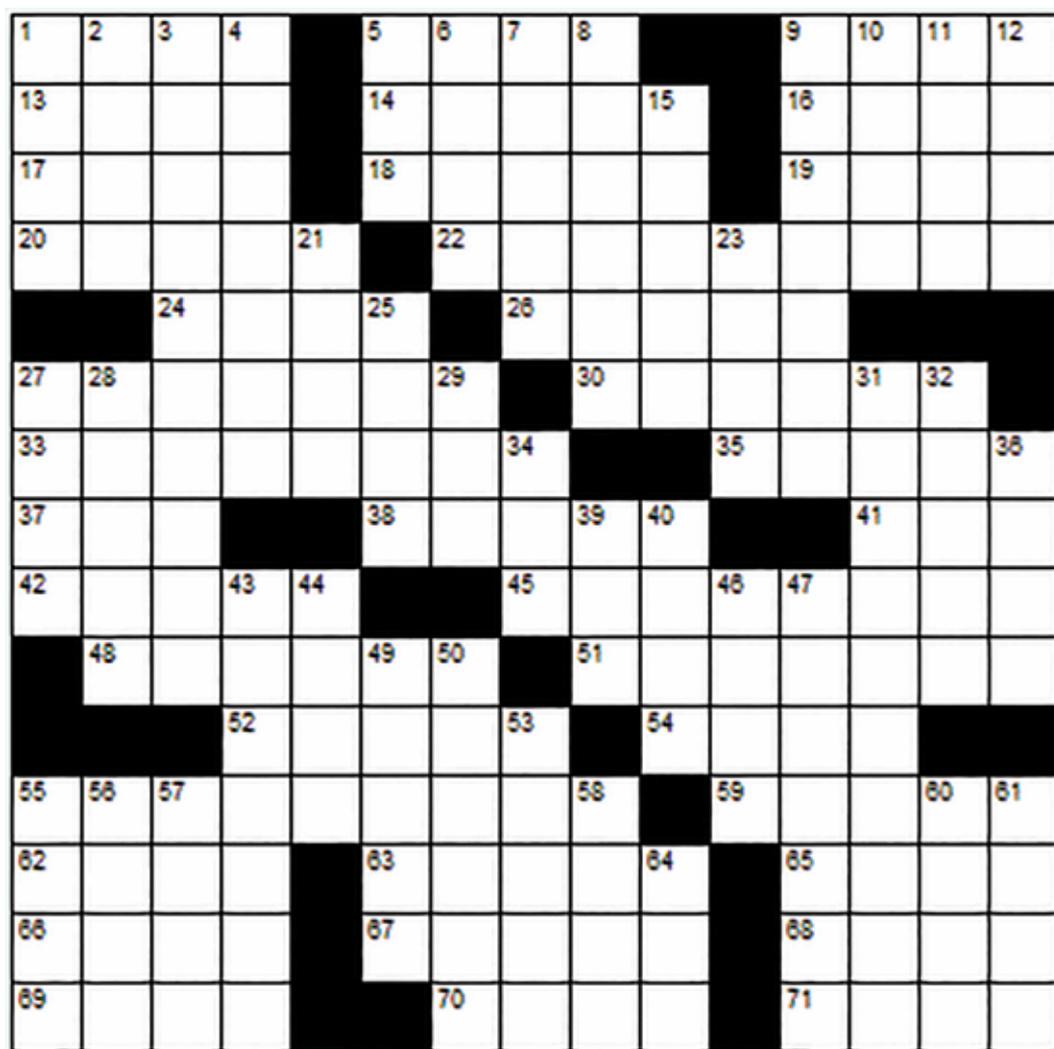
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# FOLLY CURRENT CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

- 1. An amount of medicine
- 5. Eastern discipline
- 9. Flying saucers
- 13. Rectum
- 14. Deservedly receives
- 16. Central area of a church
- 17. An enclosed conduit
- 18. Scrimp
- 19. District
- 20. Academy award
- 22. Type of dog parasite
- 24. French for "State"
- 26. Plant life
- 27. Armory
- 30. Apparition
- 33. Gabbed
- 35. Style
- 37. Buffoon
- 38. Maxim
- 41. Clunker
- 42. Short low gruff noise
- 45. Fretting
- 48. Tastelessness
- 51. Frightened
- 52. Inuit boat
- 54. Russian parliament
- 55. Pretexts
- 59. A stomach exercise

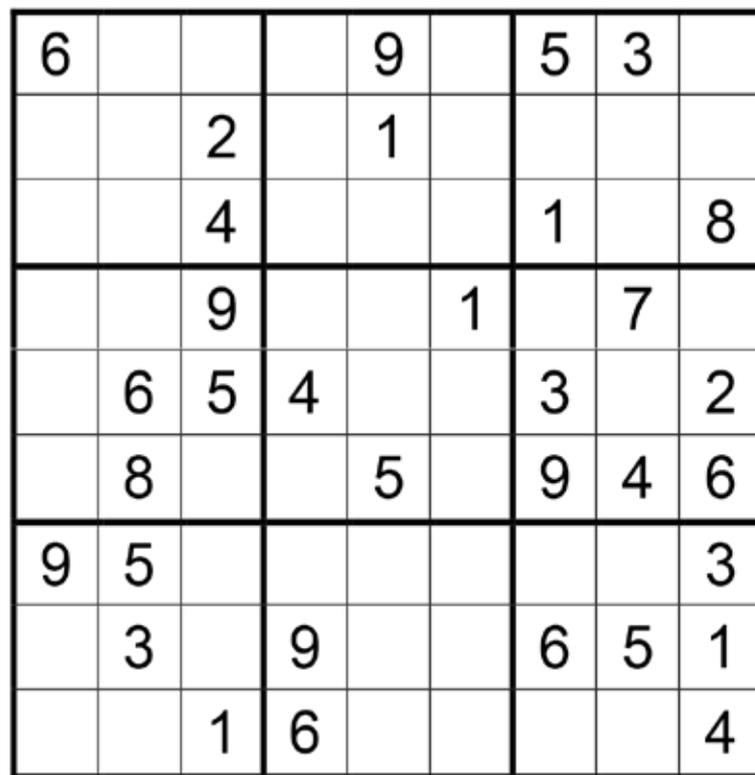
## DOWN

- 62. Lion sound
- 63. Wish granter
- 65. Kid
- 66. Emanation
- 67. Cunningly
- 68. Always
- 69. Express in words
- 70. Satisfy
- 71. Writing table
- 1. Rabbet
- 2. Burden
- 3. Prospering
- 4. Demesnes
- 5. Aye
- 6. Pledge
- 7. Sorrow
- 8. Record
- 9. Oblivious
- 10. Casino game
- 11. Not under
- 12. Where two pieces meet
- 15. Razor sharpener
- 21. Hindu princess
- 23. Trigonometry (abbrev.)
- 25. The thin fibrous bark
- 27. Curious
- 28. Lion sounds

- 29. Directed
- 31. Suggestive
- 32. Main stem of a tree
- 34. One of the tribes of Israel
- 36. Jittery
- 39. Defraud
- 40. Quaint outburst
- 43. Having no personal preference
- 44. Docile
- 46. Wildebeests
- 47. Not excessive
- 49. High-pitched buzzing sounds
- 50. Artists' workstands
- 53. East African country
- 55. Buttocks
- 56. Debauchee
- 57. Nobleman
- 58. Sediment
- 60. Hawaiian strings
- 61. Benefit
- 64. Center of a storm

**PUZZLE SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 23**

# SUDOKU



## TRIVIA BY GREY MATTER GAMES

### 1 ACTORS & ACTRESSES

#### Directors

The hit Showtime original miniseries *Escape From Dannemora* was directed by what famous actor?

### 2 Comebacks

The cast of what popular '90s teen drama has been spotted apparently filming a revival for the show, which launched several careers for the then-young cast?

### 3 Music

At 66 years old, what famous actor charted a number one jazz album this month?

### 4 Actors & Actresses

What four-time Golden Globe nominee is the 2019 Recipient of the Cecil B. de Mille Award for his body of work which spans six decades?

### 5 Beer Snob

What Pennsylvania brewery has rolled out 1800s-era cans and a bourbon barrel-aged beer to mark it's 190th anniversary?

### 6 Movies

Based on a Novel by Josh Malerman, what's the name of the new Netflix original movie starring Sandra Bullock that many are saying is a ripoff of *A Quiet Place*?

### 7 Television

SyFy just announced it is cancelling what cult favorite zombie drama?

### 8 Golden Globes

What movie has more Golden Globe nominations than any other movie this year, including Best Actor, Best Actress, and Best Picture?

### 9 Saturday Night Live

Although Alec Baldwin's portrayal of President Donald Trump has become reoccurring weekly role on *Saturday Night Live*, what Oscar-winning actor has taken on the role of Special Counsel Robert Mueller on?

### 10 Prequels

Netflix is reportedly working on a prequel series to what creepy 1982 cult classic from *Muppets* creator Jim Henson?



## SALT MARSH DIARIES

BY CAPTAIN ANTON DUMARS OF SPARTINA SAILING ADVENTURES

Aboard S/V Spartina, the 40-year-old galley range is built like an old Mercedes Benz. It just works. Propane to fire the range comes from corrosion-resistant aluminum tanks. These two-gallon aluminum tanks stow easier than larger steel home-style grill bottles, plus aluminum won't spark like steel.

As with many regulations, past incidents likely prompted the U.S. Coast Guard to standardize propane stowage guidelines aboard vessels. Spartina's propane tanks stow in the aft starboard lazarette. This isolated purpose-designed compartment has a vent hole located at the bottom to spill any leaked propane overboard. An electrically-actuated solenoid valve isolates propane from the stove, and out of the living space, until ready for use.

# Getting Tanked

After a valve failed on one of Spartina's propane tanks, I found a shop outside Charleston willing to fix it. Aluminum propane tanks cost around \$200 each, so they're worth repairing. When I showed up, the owner was on the phone: "I shouldn't have driven home ... My head still hurts ... Got somebody here ... Bye." He reminded me of several people from my past, which made me wonder how many of us hide in plain sight, camouflaged by the passing of time?

I showed him my tank. He took a look, then rattled around in the bottom drawer of his cluttered desk for a tool. "Bring it back here." I followed him through a door into the covered work area behind the store front. "Still got gas in it?" "Yes ... some" I answered.

Gas hissed out as he cracked the valve open, then he turned the tank upside down, disappearing in a white cloud of propane as he hurried it out into the open.

Once the hissing stopped, he retrieved the tank and threaded a steel bar through its handle. The white gas cloud drifted past the back fence toward a small cluster of mobile homes. "Hold this" he said, pointing to the bar. With his tool attached to another steel bar for leverage, he slowly twisted the valve from the tank. As he labored, I studied his scarred hands.

With a slather of sealant, he screwed the new valve into place on my tank. "Toothpaste takes that smell off your hands" he said, as he smeared toothpaste onto his own hands. Everything smelled of propane. After he filled and leak checked the tank with dishwashing soap, he called it safe and sent me on my way.

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## OUTSTANDING IN HIS FIELD

BY CHARLIE STONECYPHER

Happy New Year Folly Family! I hope everyone has had a fun, safe holiday season. As we enter into the new year and we focus on self improvement and improvements in our lives I'd like to point out a quality that is worth striving for: A Nurturer. It really doesn't matter if you rent or own property, it's the concept of making something better than when you arrived there. It's not always about whose responsibility it is, especially if it's something you can do yourself. There were times as a renter where I got a better deal because I offered to help out in areas I could and also by being low impact. I have literally had property

owners lower the rent or even hire me for other projects that put food on my table. Is this a guarantee people will do this with you? No, but it sure increases the chances of a symbiotic relationship.

As a property owner if you have the rare fortune to have a tenant that's observant and "woke," (I believe is the slang term for someone who is savvy. I could be totally wrong and you may be cracking up right now) you are lucky to have an additional set of, "eyes and ears," on your site. So what do we do as a Steward, Caretaker, Nurturer, etc? I would say at the least do our best to not let things decline. Keep the yard halfway manageable, the trash and recycling disposed of properly, piles

# Be A Steward

of materials stored away (and hopefully dry), deal with water, etc. On a bigger scale we really need to think about how we impact things around us. After a heavy rain recently I witnessed two different properties with sump pumps pushing water inevitably back towards each other, Just because your property line ends at a certain point doesn't mean your responsibility does.

The biggest picture of all is the world around us and how we impact it. Try to remember the phrase, "We're all only renting in the grand scheme of things." We better be good nurturers and Stewards if want the next tenants, (our children,) to have the same opportunities that we

had and better. Doing the right things environmentally may not always seem the most, "economical," at the time but it will absolutely pay for itself in the long run. Please don't let politics interfere with your vision of making our world more habitable and wouldn't it be nice to not wipe out any more species of wildlife? Please, do your part and be a steward.

Aloha my friends, see you next time!

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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 [info@follycurrent.com](mailto:info@follycurrent.com) by the 21st of the month in order to be included in the next issue of The Folly Current.

## 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.

## CLUBS & SUPPORT GROUPS

**Book Club.** Discuss "A Piece of the World" by Christina Baker. Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 2:30pm. Folly Beach Community Center, 55 Center St. 588-2001.

**Folly Fossil Club.** Bring your latest beach finds to share with like-minded enthusiasts. Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 6pm. Folly Beach Community Center, 55 Center St. 588-2001.

**Civic Club**  
Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. State

of the City with Mayor Tim Goodwin on Jan. 15 at 7pm. Refreshments will be served. Community Center, 55 Center St. For more information, contact Regina Anderson 633-0200.

**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.

**Folly Association of Business**  
Business meeting open for all Folly Beach business owners. Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. For more information, email [secretary4FAB@gmail.com](mailto:secretary4FAB@gmail.com). Tides Hotel, conference room, 1 Center Street

**Folly Green Team**  
Meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 6pm in City Council Chambers. For more info, contact Teresa Marshall (728) 543-4670 or

[teresa.marshall56@hotmail.com](mailto:teresa.marshall56@hotmail.com).

**Home & Garden Club**  
Meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 12pm. Folly Beach Community Center. 55 Center St. For more info, call 588-0093.

**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 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

**Afterschool STEAM Club.**  
Ages 5-11. Mondays 3:30-4:30pm. Eat snacks, enjoy fun science activities. Folly Beach County Library, 55 Center St.

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

**Folly Beach Art Village**  
Every Wednesday from 4-8 pm. The Washout, 41 Center St.

**Family Storytime** (all ages).  
Mondays at 10:30 am. Folly Beach County Library, 55 Center St.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

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

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

**Folly Beach Community Yoga**  
Tuesdays from 10-11am and Thursdays 10-11am. Fee: Folly residents \$5; non-residents \$10. Contact Jennifer at [Follybeachcommunityyoga@gmail.com](mailto:Follybeachcommunityyoga@gmail.com) Folly River Park or in the Community Center during inclement weather.

**Oceananda Yoga**  
Classes held at Malama Massage Therapy. [OceanandaYoga@gmail.com](mailto:OceanandaYoga@gmail.com) or (704) 779-8451.

**Open Water Swimming Meet Up**  
9am every Sunday. Meet at the Pier next to the showers.

**Yoga Unplugged by CPRC**  
Mondays and Wednesdays 5:45-6:45pm  
Live acoustic music; open to all levels. Meets at Folly Beach County Park  
Fee: \$10/\$8 CCR Discount/ Free Move IT Pass Holder.

## RELIGIOUS

**Christian Meditation Group**  
Meets every Monday at 8:30am. Father Kelly Hall, 106 West Hudson Ave.

**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.

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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## TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Ben Stiller
2. Beverly Hills 90210
3. Jeff Goldblum
4. Jeff Bridges
5. D.G. Yuengling & Son
6. Bird Box
7. Z Nation'
8. Vice
9. Robert De Niro
10. Dark Crystal

# The Folly Team



The Folly Team (L to R) Keith McCann, Dave Landry, Jesse Slowikowski, Laurie Hull, Kain Slowikowski, Sandra Odom, Jared Maus & Vince Perna

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