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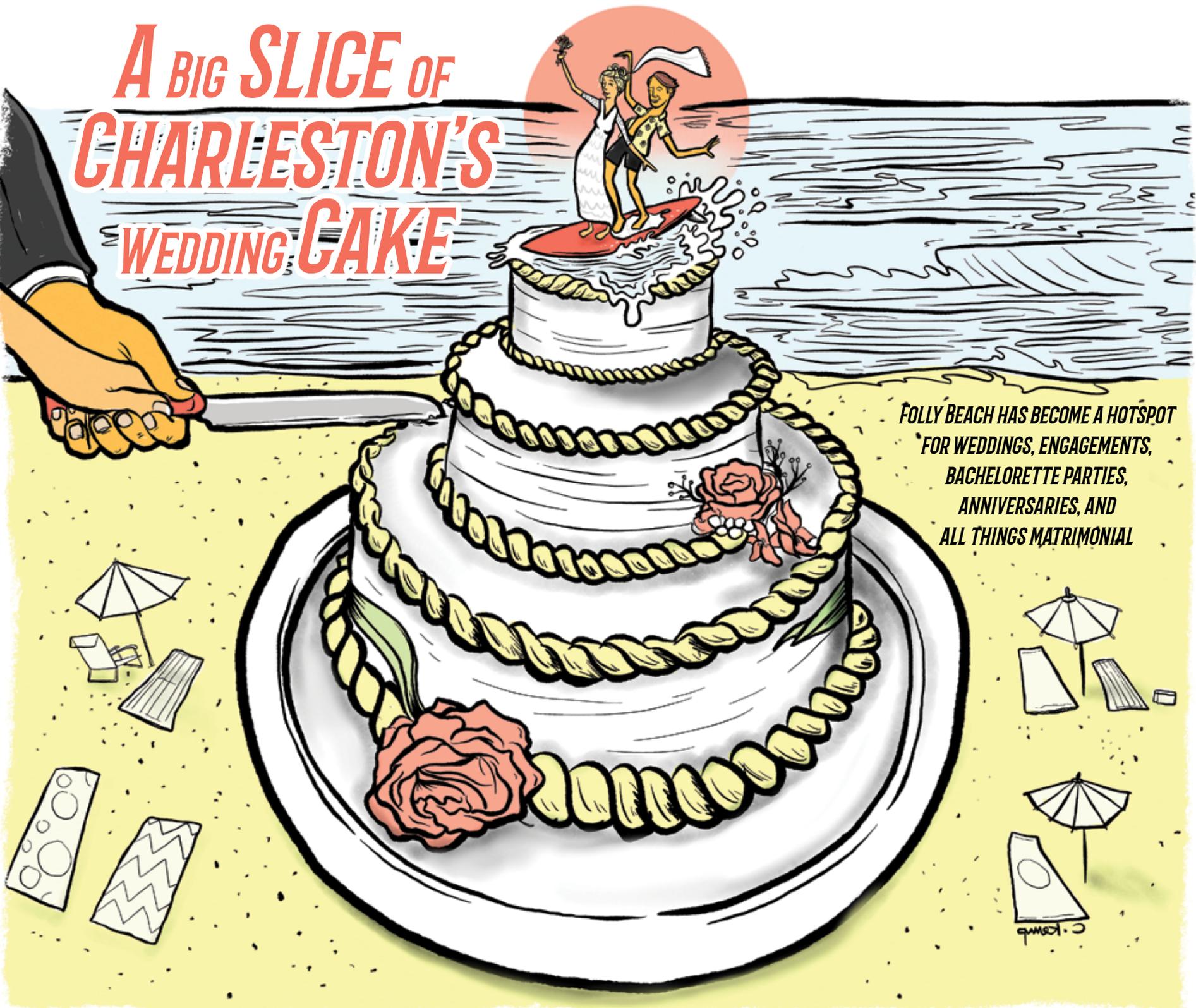
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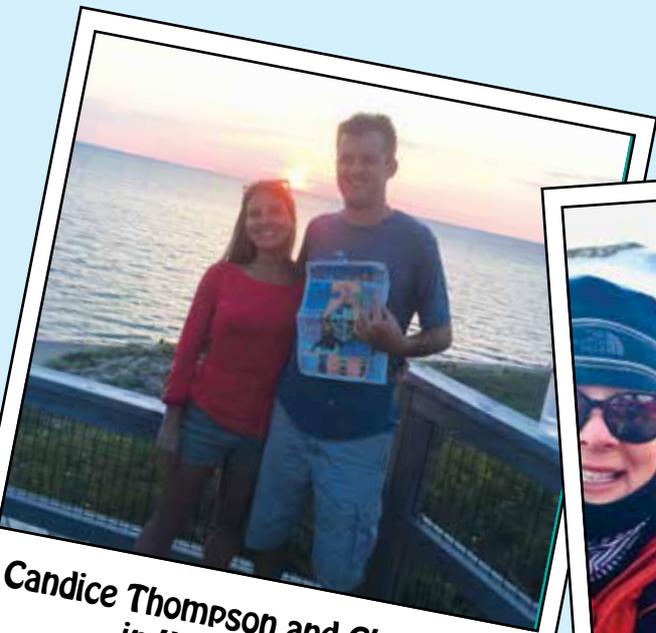
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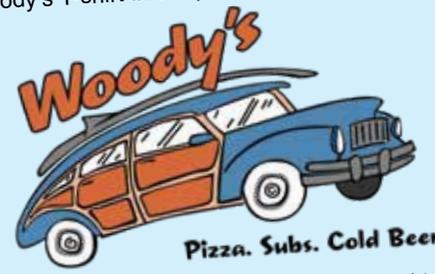
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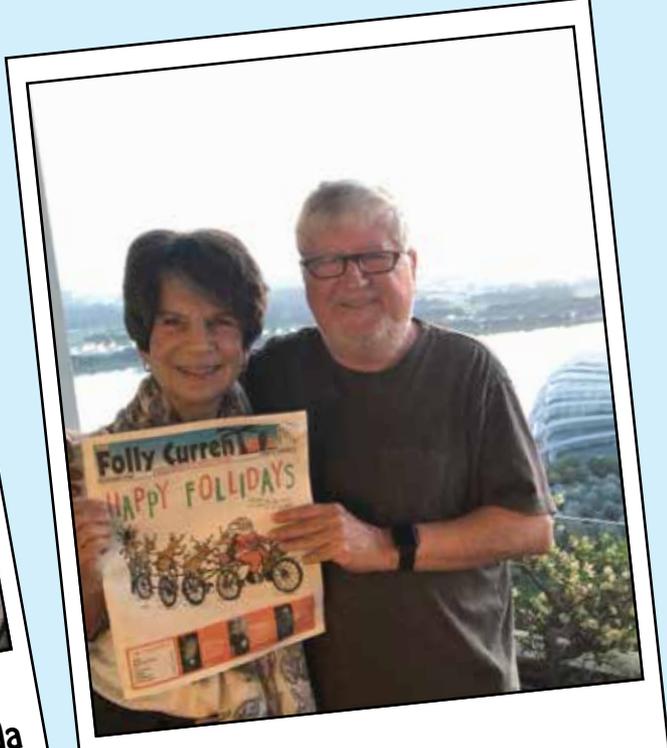
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Folly's No-No List Lengthens

THE CHASM BETWEEN FOLLY'S FUN-TIME CONTINGENT AND THOSE MAKING RULES CONTINUES TO GROW AS DOES THE LIST OF THINGS NO LONGER ALLOWED

By Bill Davis | Current Staff Writer

So many things are no longer allowed on Folly Beach, and the list may be getting longer. Dogs this time of year, drinking on the beach, and Folly Gras may soon be joined by digging holes, floating "island" docks, and music louder than a toilet flushing.

And for a host of reasons, it appears.

City Councilmember Teresa Marshall is spearheading an effort to curtail the digging of big holes along the beach. Two reasons: turned ankles and turtles.

It seems that it has become a popular activity along the beach to dig holes big enough to sit in, sometimes entire families. Is it to create a windbreak, or get down to cooler sand? No one knows.

"It's fun to dig big ... holes?" guesses Marshall, who also heads up the Folly Beach Green Team and volunteers for the Folly Beach Turtle Watch.

But when li'l John Deere from Ohio decides to pack it in for the day, he routinely fails to fill in the hole he's dug. And that can lead to a snapped ankle by someone trying to stroll the oceanfront after the sun goes down because they can't see the looming abyss.

Also, momma turtles can fall into the holes and fail to nest, costing them a round of offspring.

"You can dig holes, I didn't say you couldn't dig holes; but you gotta fill 'em in when you're done," says Marshall, who also runs efforts to save turtles on Folly.

She says she's found holes so big that she had to get workers from the Public Service department to come and fill them back in. While no one has fallen in one and broken a leg since she's been on Council, she says it's just a matter of time.

"Guests come to Folly looking to have a good time and digging a huge hole to build a sandcastle is all well and good," says Marshall. "But cover up the hole and take it (the sandcastle) down afterward, especially during nesting season."



Photo by Angel Sexton

The "Floating Island Dock," located in a creek off the Folly River, has drawn a lot of scrutiny from various local and state agencies

Marshall says this year is projected to be a record year with turtle hatchings. "We already have 20 nests on Folly. Typically, this time of year we have only one or two nests."

By press time for this edition, the floating dock in the Folly River may well be gone. Not that a private enterprise that sits in the middle of a public waterway where other craft pilot could EVER cause a problem, especially unmoored in a storm smashing into boats or docks.

Concern over the floating dock became so focused that the state got involved. Last month, the state Department of Health and Environmental Control joined with the state Department of Natural Resources and sent a "notice to comply" letter to the operator of the floating dock.

The letter was sent to the Newport, Rhode Island parent company of a local

charter company that says, in part, the very presence of the floating dock was a violation of state law.

It further gave the company 30 days to remove the dock, and that it was not to return. If it was not removed, the letter says the department will initiate "an enforcement action and the assessment of civil penalties, which can include" fines and fees.

One addition to the no-no list appears to have had some wiggle room. Initially, an exploratory committee recommended to Council an ordinance that would limit outdoor music and noises to being no louder than 65 decibels at the nearest residence from the source.

The original proposed ordinance was also meant to quiet down outdoor weddings and house parties.

Several local businesses complained that

was too quiet, as it would be no louder than a normal conversation as recorded at the residence. They further complained they'd been cut out of the process until it was too far along to affect any compromise.

Apparently, their complaints were heard about the noise, and a modified noise ordinance was proffered at a special meeting, which came after press time.

That compromise increased the sound that could carry from an outside noise or music source to the nearest residence to 75 decibels. That is the same level as sitting next to a vacuum cleaner or a flushing toilet.

So, if you really want to get in trouble this summer, dig a big hole, put a floating dock in it, and then play music louder than a toilet flushing. And people wonder why we can't have nice things.



CALLIE

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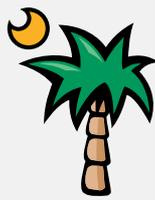


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By Jenny Peterson | Contributing Writer



It's a regular scene on Folly Beach: rows of chairs arranged on the beach facing the ocean and a simple altar as couples choose to say "I do" on the sand.

With Charleston now firmly a top wedding destination in the U.S., Folly Beach is getting a slice of the wedding cake. And it's a bigger slice every year.

"We do over 100 weddings in a year; the most we like to do in a day is two to three ceremonies to give everyone enough space and make brides feel special," said Samantha Dehner, group sales manager at Tides Folly Beach. "It's definitely getting bigger and better known that this is an awesome place to have a wedding."

Beach weddings have become a significant trend in the bridal world, with thousands of couples each year tying the

knot seaside on the thousands of miles of coastline. Conde Nast Traveler recently named Charleston as the most "Instagram-worthy wedding destination" in the country.

As the press about Charleston continues to roll in, more and more couples are choosing to wed on Folly Beach.

So far, there are 125 weddings planned on the beach through December, according to data from the City of Folly Beach. That number peaked last year with 175 beach weddings in 2018. These were just for ceremonies, not wedding receptions, which are held at venues and on private property. About 10 percent of these weddings were at the Folly River Park and the Folly Beach Community Center.

The City of Folly Beach doesn't charge a permit for couples to gather their loved ones

on the sand to witness the act of matrimony. The city even provides beach wheelchairs if requested, free of charge.

The city asks that people who are planning weddings to let officials know in order to get an idea of safety if there are more than 25 guests at an event on the beach or at a city-run facility.

"Most people know to notify the city through property management companies, by searching the web, and word of mouth," said Colleen Jolley, community coordinator with the City of Folly Beach.

At private venues such as the Regatta Inn on 9th Street West, overlooking the Folly River, there have been 15 weddings in just the first five months of 2019 – roughly one a week.

That's compared to 22 total weddings in all of 2018 at the site, according to Lynn Oliver, general manager of CDI Homes, which manages the Regatta Inn as well as Water's Edge Inn. Couples have booked dates at the Regatta Inn well into 2020, Oliver said.

At the Pelican Watch Pavilion at Folly Beach County Park, run by Charleston County Parks, there were 41 weddings in 2017, according to Renee Dickinson, Marketing Manager for the Charleston County Parks and Recreation Commission. There were 37 weddings in 2018 and so far in 2019, there have been 21 weddings.

By far, the most wedding action is at Folly's beachfront Tides Hotel, which handles multiple weddings in a day during the popular spring and fall season. A ballroom

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Serenity Tree Yoga has built a niche offering beach yoga sessions for bachelorette parties

overlooks the ocean, and many brides opt to get married right on the beach.

Weddings in the Lowcountry are so popular, the Charleston Area Convention and Visitors Bureau publishes its own Charleston Wedding Guide to promote the industry. It mails the guide to future brides all over the world who request one.

A section devoted to getting married on the water lists Tides Folly Beach, Pelican Watch, Avocet Properties and Fred Holland Realty, which offers short-term rental houses on Folly Beach that could hold a small celebratory gathering.

Big Business beyond 'I do'

Weddings bring big business from the moment someone says "yes" to marrying on Folly Beach. Excluding the nuptials, there's wedding-related activities, including engagement photo shoots, bachelorette parties, and out-of-town guests needing accommodations. Weddings bring new and often large groups of people to Folly Beach.

Weekend bachelor and bachelorette parties on Folly Beach bring future brides and grooms looking to celebrate their ending "singlehood" and upcoming nuptials with friends one last time. Folly Beach has every type of activity for partygoers. Paddle boarding, kayak dolphin tours, yoga, and more accommodate these groups.

Another business getting into the wedding market is Folly Beach Golf Cart Rentals.

Owner David Chandler said he created a website specifically for Charleston weddings and wedding-related events.

His fleet includes three 8-seater golf carts and 14 six-seater carts and several low-speed vehicles that can be driven legally after dark.

"They often want people to drive them around like a limousine," said Chandler. "I'm definitely looking to expand to that area."

Two Folly bars, Snapper Jack's and St. James Gate, turn up the late-night partying with DJs on the weekend, which often draws wedding parties. Generally, on any given Friday or Saturday this time of year, a bride in a white sash can be seen gyrating on the dance floor surrounded by girlfriends.

Dehner said Tides gives brides a handwritten list of businesses on Folly Beach for places to go after the wedding and suggestions for other activities.

"We recommend massage places, and we always try to suggest places around Folly so they don't have to go too far or even leave the island," she said.

Melora Morgan, who owns and runs Serenity Tree Yoga, has built a niche offering beach yoga sessions for bachelorette parties. She said many of these out-of-town guests are exploring beach yoga for the first time. In 2013, she created a website and had two brides. Now, the business has become its own destination activity and is featured in several magazines and online sites.

"You have all this beautiful energy and all this life and it's beautiful because it's open and freeing to practice in a space where you can breathe in the fresh air and connect to life," she said.

While the popular times of the year to get married on Folly Beach are from April through June (a month marked by Juno the Roman goddess of love and marriage) and in the fall, wedding-related activities are a year-round event on Folly Beach.

"If not every day, we see a bridal party every other day walking into our back patio with a sash on to get drink a drink and go out to the beach," said Dehner at the Tides.

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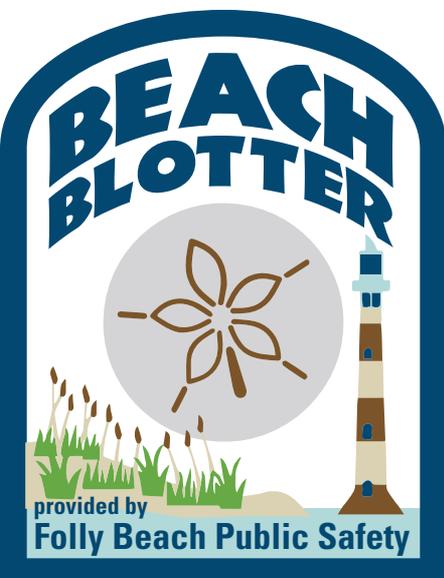
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

BLOWING THROUGH TOWN

The Responding Officer (R/O) was on patrol near the 13th East beach access around 6 p.m. in reference to juveniles drinking on the beach. After dispersing the crowd, the officer remained on Tabby Drive as he had observed several parked vehicles as having coolers and open liquor bottles inside them. As he stood by observing people getting into vehicles, he saw a man next to a BMW with Texas tags. The officer approached the man, who had the rear door of the car open, and smelled the "overwhelming odor of raw marijuana emitting from the vehicle." The officer asked if the man had pot in the car, and he admitted he did. The officer obtained the subject's identification, which showed he was a 21-year-old Summerville resident. During a search of the car, the officer found lots of marijuana. He also found a white powdery substance. When the subject was asked if it was cocaine, he admitted it was. All told, the officer removed 145 grams of marijuana, and 9 grams of cocaine from the vehicle. The subject was arrested for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute – second offence, and Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute – first offence, and taken to jail.

THURSDAY, MAY 2

WHEN KEEPING IT REAL GOES WRONG

The R/O was dispatched to the area of 116 East Arctic Avenue around 8:45 p.m. in reference to an Assault. Upon arrival, he found several bystanders attempting to help the 63-year-old male victim to stand up. The officer observed the man had several injuries to the left side of his face. He also observed a running four-door Isuzu parked in the middle of the road about 25 feet away. EMS was called in to treat the victim who said he had no memory whatsoever of what had happened. The officer observed the victim smelled of alcohol. He also said the car parked in the roadway was his. The officer found a solo cup full of cold beer in the cupholder. A witness said he was inside his home when he heard a commotion outside that sounded like a fight, but he didn't see anyone else but the victim when he went to investigate. The victim was transported to MUSC for treatment.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

SCRAMBLED VANDALISM

The R/O was dispatched to a West Cooper Avenue address around 8:30 a.m. in reference to an incident the previous evening. Upon arrival she met with the 69-year-old female complainant who said she had been sitting inside her home around 9 p.m. the night before when she heard what sounded like light bulbs breaking outside the house. She said she didn't pay much attention to it at the time, but the next morning she found two broken eggs smashed on her bedroom window. The complainant said she didn't know who would do this and she believed it was an isolated incident, and only wanted it documented in case it was happening to other people.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

SUNRISES AND MOONRISES

Around 8 a.m., the R/O was dispatched to the beachfront area on the far east end of Folly in reference to people camping on the beach. The officer and a partner walked to the beachfront and found two females passed out under a purple blanket. One of them was only wearing underwear "with her rear end exposed." The officers attempted to wake the women, who refused to be awakened at first. With some extra prodding, the women were awakened. Both appeared to be drunk and one of them said they had come out there a few hours earlier to see the sunrise. Neither had ID on them, but one was identified as a 19-year-old Summerville woman. The other gave a false name. During the investigation, officers found alcohol in the subjects' vehicle. Eventually the second woman was identified as a 20-year-old Ladson woman. They were arrested for Public Intoxication, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, and one was charged with Giving False Statements to Law Enforcement. They were taken to jail, which was radioed to have pants ready upon arrival.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

ANIMAL CRUELTY CITATION

The R/O was dispatched to the 6th Street West parking lot around 5:30 p.m. in reference to two small dogs locked in a vehicle. Upon arrival, the officer was pointed to a pickup truck with North Carolina tags by a parking attendant. The attendant believed the vehicle had been parked there for about a half an hour. The vehicle had its windows rolled down approximately one inch. Inside the vehicle, the officer observed two small pit bull mix puppies locked in a cage. There was no water in the cage, and the officer observed the puppies to be very lethargic with labored, shallow breathing, which he believed could indicate they were suffering from heat stroke. The officer used a "vehicle lockout kit" to gain entry into the vehicle, and placed the puppies

into his air conditioned vehicle. He left a business card on the subject vehicle and took the dogs to the station where they lapped up a considerable amount of water. Around 6:30 p.m., the 19-year-old female subject arrived at the station to reclaim the dogs. She said she didn't realize the dogs weren't allowed on the beach and left them in the car for a short time. Unmoved, the R/O returned her dogs to her along with a City summons for Animal Cruelty.

TUESDAY, MAY 14

ONCE, TWICE, THREE TIMES, YOU'RE BUSTED

The R/O was dispatched to the Second Block East beach access parking lot around 7:15 p.m. in reference to two intoxicated females getting into a vehicle and preparing to drive away. As the officer approached the vehicle, he observed the two women inside arguing with each other. He knocked on the window to get their attention and the woman on the driver's side rolled down her window. An overpowering odor of used alcohol wafted from the vehicle. The officer also observed the 44-year-old female subject in the driver's seat had decreased motor skills and appeared highly intoxicated, as was the 24-year-old female subject in the passenger seat. The R/O removed the women from the car and asked them how they were going to get home as they were in no shape to drive. The older subject said they would get an Uber. The officer asked where they would have the Uber take them and the subject said Greenville. The pair didn't know anyone in the area, and thus had nowhere to go. The officer gave them a chance to find accommodations on Folly Beach for the night. The younger subject complied and began making calls to local hotels. The older subject became argumentative. Eventually the younger subject was able to make arrangements for lodging, and accepted the officer's offer of a ride to the hotel. The older subject rejected the whole idea, shoved her friend away and began walking towards the beach. The officer placed her under arrest for Disorderly Conduct and took her to the county jail.



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From the Ashes

ASHES OF OLD WAYS HEADS TO THE STUDIO TO RECORD A NEW RECORD

by Miranda Steadman | Contributing Writer



Local rock group Ashes of Old Ways have been heating up the music scene since 2015 with their eclectic sound that fuses rock, bluegrass, and folk. Singers and songwriters Bobby Sutton and Dave Britt first met when Sutton moved to Charleston from Columbia and the two started playing music around town together at bars including Cha Cha's Mexican Grill and St. James Gate. The band has become a fixture on the Folly Beach music scene in recent years.

Sutton met bassist and Folly resident Jamie Crisp from Big Stoner Creek at Planet Follywood and admired his authentic bluegrass style of playing bass. Then they met Cre Moore, who comes from a musical family. His brother Stratton is a well-known musician and is the drummer in a variety of bands and plays every Thursday at Drop In Bar & Deli with a rotating lineup of local musicians. Cre was recruited him to

play drums for Ashes of Old Ways as was guitarist Adam Gould and keyboardist Alex Goyette. Over the last four years, Ashes of Old Ways have recorded two albums and toured throughout the Southeast.

Britt describes Ashes of Old Ways sound as, "Somewhere between the music of Tom Petty, Jason Isbell, and The Grateful Dead." Britt was inspired by the unique sounds of artists like Bob Dylan and Band of Horses. He first fell in love with music when going to see live bands in high school and started his event and festival promotion company, Solid Entertainment Group in Columbia in 1997.

At a Green Party fundraiser in Columbia, Britt played at Café Strudel with Isbell, whose music has been influential to the band. Ashes of Old Ways has performed live at local festivals including Taste of Folly, Follypalooza, and Folly Gras. They also performed at The Healing Hearts fundraising

concert with Dangermuffin last summer at The Washout.

Ashes of Old Ways is back in the studio recording a new album, *From the Ashes Part 2*. The band has been busy recording new music at Coast Records recording studio, run by Royal American sound engineer Matt Zutell, who also plays in Human Resources.

"When writing music with another person, they can help push you through a creative block," says Britt. As the primary songwriters for the band, he and Sutton usually write individually. But they collaborated late one night after a show at Surf Bar while sitting on Sutton's porch on Folly Beach. They had reached the bottom of a bottle they were drinking and therefore the single was entitled "The Bottom of the Bottle."

The band then spent a lot of time constructing the track to create an

instrumentally complex tune. "Here we go again ... sunlight's breaking in and I'm back to the bottom of the bottle ... fill it up again." Britt and Sutton also collaborated when writing the song "Living in the Present Tense."

The group performs at The Charleston Pour House on July 25. They hope to release *From the Ashes Part 2* this fall and book a small tour throughout the Southeast to promote the album. Ashes of Old Ways practice right here on Folly Beach, in a musical lounge underneath the ground adorned with instruments of all kinds, including a standup bass from the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville that is over 100 years old. The jam cave is also an inspiring space for Jamie Crisp's wife, local painter Shelley Crisp, to create her own original works of art. Jamie also plays in the rock group Big Stoner Creek with singer and songwriter George Fox. Catch them at Surf Bar Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Chico Feo: Illa Zilla
Crab Shack: Live Local Music
Loggerhead's: Sweet T; Mike Huhn;
DJ Lotis; Karaoke
Planet Follywood: Whiskey Diablo
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SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Chico Feo: Ukulele
Loggerhead's: Bender Folk; Ben
Fagan
Planet Follywood: Kevin West
Rita's: Seabolt
Snapper Jack's: DJ Saba (rooftop)
St. James Gate: Porkchop; Karaoke w/
Amanda
Surf Bar: Harry Cronin Jr
The Washout: Donnie Polk

MONDAY, JUNE 10

Chico Feo: Open Mic w/ Michael
Martin
Crab Shack: Open Mic w/ Dave
Grunstra
Folly River Park: Farmers Market
Loggerhead's: The Travellin' Trio
Planet Follywood: Bingo
Rita's: Jeff Caldwell
Woody's Pizza: Bethany and the
Southside Boys

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Crab Shack: Jeff Houts
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Honky Tonk
Loggerhead's: Danny May
Planet Follywood: Open Mic w/ Mac
Calhoun
Rita's: Saluda Shoals
The Washout: OL 55's

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Crab Shack: "Sweet T" Parrish
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Trivia
Loggerhead's: Seitu Soloman
Planet Follywood: Michael Martin
Band
Rita's: Bender Funk
Surf Bar: Jaykob Kendrick Band
Tides Hotel: Summer Beach Movie: A
Star Is Born
The Washout: Dale Baker & guest

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Chico Feo: Bluegrass Acoustic Jam
Crab Shack: Acoustic Buddies
Bluegrass Jam
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Stratton & Friends
Loggerhead's: Calhoun's Calling;
Music Trivia w/ DJ Lotis
Planet Follywood: Karaoke w/ DJ
Richburg
Rita's: Super Reggae Man

Snapper Jack's: DJ Saba (rooftop);
Karaoke w/ DJ Wild Bill; DJ Smartz
St. James Gate: DJ Miketech; Karaoke
w/ Amanda
The Washout: Gracious Day

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Crab Shack: Calhoun's Calling
Loggerhead's: Mike Huhn; DJ Lotis;
Karaoke
Planet Follywood: Sweet T; Rick M
Rita's: Weigh Station
Sand Dollar: Big Wheel & The
Hubcaps
Snapper Jack's: DJ Saba (rooftop);
Karaoke w/ DJ Wild Bill; DJ R-Dot
St. James Gate: Irish Sip N' Step; DJ
KT; Karaoke w/ DJ C
Surf Bar: Tyler Boone Band
The Washout: Eddie Bush

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Chico Feo: Whiskey Diablo
Crab Shack: Live Local Music
Loggerhead's: Sweet T; Mike Huhn;
DJ Lotis; Karaoke
Planet Follywood: TBA
Rita's: Double Shot
Sand Dollar: Big Wheel & The
Hubcaps
Snapper Jack's: DJ Saba (rooftop);
Karaoke w/ DJ Wild Bill; DJ Smartz
St. James Gate: DJ Miketech; Karaoke
w/ DJ C
Surf Bar: The Travelin' Kine

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Loggerhead's: Shane Clark; Bender
Folk
Planet Follywood: Sweet T
Rita's: Free Ride Scott Poe
Snapper Jack's: DJ Saba (rooftop)
St. James Gate: Porkchop; Karaoke
w/ DJ C
Surf Bar: Well Charged
The Washout: Donnie Polk

MONDAY, JUNE 17

Chico Feo: Open Mic w/ Michael
Martin
Crab Shack: Open Mic w/ Dave
Grunstra
Folly River Park: Farmers Market
Loggerhead's: Ben Fagan
Planet Follywood: Bingo
Rita's: Derek Cribb
Woody's Pizza: Bethany and the
Southside Boys

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Crab Shack: Jeff Houts
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Honky Tonk
Loggerhead's: Danny May
Planet Follywood: Open Mic w/
Davidson
Rita's: Saluda Shoals
The Washout: OL 55's

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Crab Shack: "Sweet T" Parrish
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Trivia
Loggerhead's: Seitu Soloman
Planet Follywood: Michael Martin
Band
Rita's: Bender Funk
Surf Bar: The Phrygg
Tides Hotel: Summer Beach Movie: A
Shark's Tale
The Washout: Dale Baker & guest

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Chico Feo: Bluegrass Acoustic Jam
Crab Shack: Acoustic Buddies
Bluegrass Jam
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Stratton &
Friends

Loggerhead's: Calhoun's
Calling; Music Trivia; DJ Lotis
Planet Follywood: Karaoke w/
DJ Richburg
Rita's: Super Reggae Man
Snapper Jack's: DJ Saba
(rooftop); Karaoke w/ DJ Wild
Bill; DJ Smartz
St. James Gate: DJ Miketech; Karaoke
w/ Amanda
The Washout: Gracious Day

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Crab Shack: Calhoun's Calling
Folly Beach Pier: Moonlight Mixer w/
DJ Jim Bowers
Loggerhead's: Mike Huhn; DJ Lotis;
Karaoke
Planet Follywood: Dos Matones
Rita's: Meeshell Wolf
Sand Dollar: HeadRush
Snapper Jack's: DJ Saba (rooftop);
Karaoke w/ DJ Wild Bill; DJ R-Dot
St. James Gate: DJ Miketech; Karaoke
w/ DJ C
Surf Bar: Illa Zilla
The Washout: Eddie Bush

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Crab Shack: Live Local Music
Loggerhead's: Sweet T; Mike Huhn;
DJ Lotis; Karaoke
Planet Follywood: Shakin' Martini's
Rita's: Shane Clark
Sand Dollar: HeadRush
Snapper Jack's: DJ Saba (rooftop);
Karaoke w/ DJ Wild Bill; DJ Smartz
St. James Gate: DJ Miketech; Karaoke
w/ DJ C
Surf Bar: Tom Crowley & The
Speakers

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Loggerhead's: Shane Clark; Bender
Folk
Planet Follywood: TBA
Rita's: Seabolt
Snapper Jack's: DJ Saba (rooftop)
St. James Gate: Porkchop; Karaoke
w/ Amanda
The Washout: Donnie Polk

MONDAY, JUNE 24

Chico Feo: Open Mic w/ Michael
Martin
Crab Shack: Open Mic w/ Dave
Grunstra
Folly River Park: Farmers Market
Loggerhead's: The Travellin' Trio
Planet Follywood: Bingo
Rita's: Jeff Caldwell
Woody's Pizza: Bethany and the
Southside Boys

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Crab Shack: Jeff Houts
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Honky Tonk
Folly River Park: Folly Family Fun
Night w/ Music by Sweet Tea
Loggerhead's: Danny May
Planet Follywood: Open Mic w/ Mac
Calhoun
Rita's: Saluda Shoals
The Washout: OL 55's



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Crab Shack: "Sweet T" Parrish
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Trivia
Loggerhead's: Seitu Soloman
Planet Follywood: Michael Martin
Band
Rita's: Bender Funk
Tide's Hotel: Summer Beach Movie:
Captain Underpants
The Washout: Dale Baker & guest

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Chico Feo: Bluegrass Acoustic Jam
Crab Shack: Acoustic Buddies
Bluegrass Jam
Drop-In Bar & Deli: Stratton &
Friends
Loggerhead's: Calhoun's Calling;
Music Trivia w/ DJ Lotis
Planet Follywood: Karaoke
w/ DJ Richburg
Rita's: Super Reggae Man
Snapper Jack's: DJ Saba (rooftop);
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St. James Gate: DJ Miketech; Karaoke
w/ Amanda
The Washout: Gracious Day

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Crab Shack: Calhoun's Calling
Loggerhead's: Mike Huhn; DJ Lotis;
Karaoke
Planet Follywood: Thomas
Champagne Band
Sand Dollar: Straight Jacket
Snapper Jack's: DJ Saba (rooftop);
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w/ DJ C
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SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Crab Shack: Live Local Music
Loggerhead's: Sweet T; Mike Huhn;
DJ Lotis; Karaoke
Planet Follywood: Eric Penrod
Rita's: Chasing Phoenix
Sand Dollar: Straight Jacket
Snapper Jack's: DJ Saba (rooftop);
Karaoke w/ DJ Wild Bill; DJ Smartz
St. James Gate: Carroll Brown; DJ Mr.
Lecque; Karaoke w/ DJ C
Surf Bar: Jeff Caldwell Trio

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Loggerhead's: Shane Clark; Bender
Folk
Planet Follywood: TBA
Rita's: Free Ride Scott Poe
Snapper Jack's: DJ Saba (rooftop)
St. James Gate: Karaoke w/ Amanda
Surf Bar: Funk You Folly
The Washout: Donnie Polk

Folly's Hawaiian Obsession

MANY LOCAL RESTAURANTS OFFERING POLYNESIAN-INSPIRED CUISINE THIS SUMMER

by Jessica Cobb | Contributing Writer



**Wiki Wiki Sandbar's
Coconut Shrimp**

Hawaiian cuisine seems to be popping up everywhere, and I'm okay with it. When most people think of Hawaii, they picture white, sandy beaches ... hidden waterfalls and volcanoes ... and late-night Hula dancing around a bonfire.

Personally, I remember many a birthday party and swimming pool shindig that boasted big plastic palm trees and itchy leis, funky Hula girl straws in too-sweet cocktails and colorful floral outfits. Cuisine wasn't usually the main thing that came to mind at these celebrations. But recently, many restaurateurs are making sure that they should be.

Interesting ways of slow cooking meat and fish, the celebration of luscious fruits and vegetables, and fresh innovative cocktails are just a few of the things that are making us aware of this whimsical type of food. When done correctly, they can transport you straight from our small island along the Atlantic to the Big Island in the Pacific.

We recently explored the history of Hawaiian food and its similarities with Lowcountry cuisine when the new massive restaurant and tiki bar Wiki Wiki Sandbar made their arrival on the Folly Beach food scene. They have since made a name for themselves by serving up their take on the PuPu platter, poke



**The Pineapple Hut's
Frozen Dole Whip**

bowls, and of course Spam and smoked pork dishes in multiple forms. The tiki bar cocktail menu offers a variety of rum drinks with freshly squeezed juices and nectars. They're even offering Sunset Room Yoga Sessions in one of their multiple private spaces as a way to fully embrace the coastal spirit.

But Wiki Wiki is not alone with this new-ish venture into the Polynesian food culture. Folly Beach has another new kid on the block with food/dessert truck The Pineapple Hut. Located at the corner of West Erie and Center Street, this small spot is serving up big flavors with super popular from Pineapple Whips & Floats. They even offer the addition of a sprinkling of Tajin, a seasoning blend of sea salt, lime, and chile that add a bit of spice to the sweet treat.

Owner Cody Brooks always had the dream to have his own business, and when the opportunity presented itself to own the Hut he jumped on it. He and his wife were spending most of their time on Folly anyways, and he felt that their love of the beachy atmosphere and people would pair perfectly with the vibe of their food truck.

Brooks agrees that the exciting trend of Hawaiian cuisine is becoming more popular because people appreciate the authenticity and freshness that it offers. Most Lowcountry



**Lowlife's Poke Bowl
with fried Wontons**

locals know the significance of the pineapple and its ode to hospitality, but try having a delicious whipped dessert served out of one while strolling down the beach ... now that is a fun and unique treat!

Chico Feo has also joined the movement by serving up some pretty tasty Polynesian plates. Known for its laid-back Caribbean style of food and service, it seems only natural to make the occasional slide over to another funky island's type of fare. Most recently, we saw a Huli Huli chicken over coconut rice, tako (octopus) poke, and the Wak-Wak, a pork burger with pineapple chutney and pickled turnip. While these aren't necessarily staples on the menu just yet, we look forward to trying more new items like this now that summer is nearly here.

LowLife bar on East Hudson keeps the island vibes going with their fantastic tuna poke bowl, raw tuna served in a sweet soy sauce with beech mushrooms, sesame seeds, chili peppers, lime, cilantro, green onion, shaved radishes, crisp sesame crumble, and fried wontons.

The Juice Joint food truck also offer a host of Hawaiian acai bowls. Made from frozen acai berry sorbet, these colorful bowls are topped with an array of fruits and nuts.



**Chico Feo's pork
Wak-Wak Burger**



**The Juice Joint's
Wahine Acai Bowl**

If you venture off Folly Beach, you'll see this Hawaiian trend continuing. Just a few miles away in downtown Charleston, you'll find places popping up such as Maui Tacos, a counter-service restaurant that fuses Hawaiian and Mexican fares. Poke Tea House on Meeting Street and Poke Bros. in North Charleston are also offering eclectic island tastes such as sushi-grade raw fish bowls and bubble tea. So while this Hawaiian invasion may not be exclusive to Folly, it certainly feels right at home here. I don't know about ya'll, but for me a big bowl of fresh seafood and veggies, followed by a chilled, fruity Dole Whip sounds just about perfect as this weather heats up. Either way, we're excited about these new foodie experiences and hope you venture out to try some "ono grindz" as well. Mahalo y'all!

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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Finding a cool spot to have a fabulous weekend brunch is certainly not a difficult task. Nearly every restaurant on the island offers some type of breakfast/brunch, so finding your favorite will probably be the tough part. Loggerhead's is the newest spot to add a brunch menu, now available Saturdays and Sundays from 9 am to 1 pm. A few stand out options are the Crab Cake Benedict, the Seafood Omelette, and the Stuffed French Toast. While Lost Dog Café and Black Magic are the obvious staples for morning fare, don't forget about family-friendly Rita's Seaside Grille and dive joint Planet Follywood who both serve breakfast on the weekends to the masses. So find a buddy to join you, order a mimosa and eggs however you like them, and sit back and relax with your brunch bunch on the beach.

CHILL OUT TRUCKS

In addition to the newest sweet treat food truck, The Pineapple Hut, there are a few more options when you want to grab a quick cold one on these upcoming hot days. Right next door to the Hut you'll find long time standing Island Ice, under new ownership and serving up a huge variety of flavored shaved ice (ask for the Island Delight with a cherry on top!). Closer to

East Arctic Avenue, Booze Pops is also a fun addition to the scene with cocktails on a stick such as wine and martini pops; they also have some non-alcoholic pops for the kiddos. Last but not least, get your health food fix with smoothies and fresh juices made with raw fruits and veggies at the Juice Joint on East Ashley Avenue. While you're there try one of their Acai bowls or Avocado Toast, both delicious

HAWAII A 'LA CARTE

With the plethora of Polynesian influences popping up, you may want to try your hand at different styles of sauced up barbecued meats or coconut rice for your family this summer. One side dish that goes with pretty much every Hawaiian dish is the classic macaroni salad. Served with most 'plate lunches', this creamy addition is perfect alongside whatever you're grilling.

Hawaiian Macaroni Salad:

- 1 lb cooked macaroni noodles
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- ½ cup grated yellow onion
- ¼ cup cider vinegar
- ½ cup shredded carrots
- ½ cup finely chopped red bell pepper
- ½ c crushed pineapple
- ¼ c sliced green onions (for garnish)

Mix ingredients together and season with salt & pepper. Enjoy!



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The Beer

Summer Session

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you get with light beer, low alcohol and low taste. What you get with near-beer, supposed low to no alcohol and 'beer' taste. Both options are a waste of time.

What we want are great tasting beers on the lower-gravity end of the spectrum. It's quite rare to find beers below 4 percent ABV (alcohol by volume) and once you get into the upper 5 and over 6% range, you no longer have a sessionable brew on your hands. So we're looking for the sweet spot of beers that fall into the 4-5 percent ABV range.

Numerous palatable if not fantastic low gravity beers now exist. Most of these are comparable to your average American macro light lager in alcohol content (ex. – Bud Light and Coors Light are both 4.2 percent ABV).

My standard go to is Pinner from Oscar Blues Brewing Company. Classified as an IPA, pinner is 4.9 percent ABV-just under the wire! Checking in at 35 IBU's (Intl.

Bitterness Units), this old school-styled beer hits the lower end of that expected for a classic American IPA. Juicy notes, citrus, but also a bit of bread keep it classy and balanced.

If I'm buying in bulk and need more than a 6-pack, I reach for Terrapin Brewing Company's Recreation Ale. Straddling the line between American Pale Ale and IPA, this beer leans toward the easy drinking side with a lighter mouthfeel and less flavor than the Pinner, but 5 varieties of lively, citrus hops keep it interesting, rising above the poundable macro light offerings. At 4.7 percent ABV and 47 IBU's, this laid-back refreshing can of beer is a perfect choice for just about any summer activity.

Mango Even Keel is a clever little take on Ballast Point's solid year round pale ale. Not usually one for overly fruity beers, Mango Even Keel is a perfect blend of the stone fruit and the base beer, and it gives a

zing to an otherwise workman-like session IPA. The lowest beer of the trio in terms of alcohol (3.8 percent ABV) and bitterness (40 IBU's), nonetheless this ale is a surprisingly enjoyable summer treat.

And, if you want to slide even further down the ABV scale, and away from these hoppy IPA beers, there are a variety of other lower gravity options. Several pale ales, a number of saisons, and especially some of the golden beers, blonde ale and kolsch, check in below 5 percent ABV and are great summer brews.

Balanced, hoppy, tasty and delicious—these easy-drinking ales are what low gravity American craft beer should be. Few beers are this smooth, clean and yummy. Enjoy the brews ... Cheers.

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

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

BOWEN'S ISLAND

1870 Bowen's Island Road. 795-2757

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

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

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

DOLCE BANANA

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

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

DROP-IN DELI & BAR

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

Favorite locals deli by day, bar by night, you're invited to drop in and hang out.

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

FOLLY BEACH CRAB SHACK

26 Center St. 588-3080

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

JACK OF CUPS SALOON

34 Center St. 633-0042

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

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.loggerheadshg.com

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

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

LOST DOG CAFÉ

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

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

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

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

RITA'S SEASIDE GRILLE

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

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

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

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

ST. JAMES GATE

11 Center St. 633-0046

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

SURF BAR

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

Surf Bar is reminiscent of a Costa Rican roadside bar (or soda) and it's Pura Vida inside. Try one of their killer Philly cheesesteaks, a house-made black bean burger, or a juicy beef burger, all cooked on the wood-burning grill; or one of their famous Pain-killers, 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/

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

TACO BOY

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

Taco Boy is always one of the busiest restaurants on the beach, but you can usually belly up to the bar at any given time and get a margarita, Dos Equis, Negra Modela, or Pacifico. While you're there, grab a taco (grilled fish, al pastor, carne asada, kimchi beef, portobello mushroom) or nachos with

cowboy beans, chili con queso, salsa cruda, guac, & crema. Come in on the weekends and try their frozen screwdriver, a true hangover slayer.

TATTOOED SENORITA

1846 Old Folly Beach Road. 444-3439
hwww.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 Seniorita is open for lunch, dinner, and a great Mexican brunch on Sunday.

THE WASHOUT

41 Center St. 633-0143
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

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

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.dowoodypizza.com

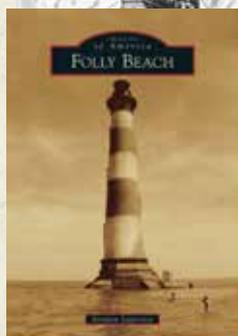
Much more than just a local pizzeria, Woody's is a local hotspot. Sit inside at the bar or if you're one of the lucky ones to grab the few outdoor bar seats that open up to the restaurant, you might just want to stay parked there all evening. Order pizza by the slice or a whole pie. There's also subs,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

Food in the Water, Food in the Mud



FOLLY FLASHBACK

BY STRATTON
LAWRENCE



By the time the English established Charles Town in 1670, the Native Americans living around Folly Beach had already experienced a century of interaction (and decimation) with Spanish and French explorers. The Bohicket tribe — a subgroup of the Cusabo, who also included the Kiawah and Stono tribes — are the most likely to have utilized Folly Beach as a summer hunting and fishing ground. These groups were rendered virtually extinct by disease and battle, including during the Escamucu War of 1576 to 1579 between the Cusabo and Spanish, wiping out many of the early villages surrounding Charleston. This 1591 engraving by Theodor de Bry is a reproduction of a drawing by Jacques Le Moyne de Morgues, depicting a French expedition and the Native encampment and wildlife encountered in the Port Royal area near Beaufort. (Courtesy of the Library of Congress.)

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Mother's Day at a Michigan Red Lobster



SALT MARSH DIARIES

BY CAPTAIN ANTON DUMARS OF SPARTINA SAILING ADVENTURES

Recently, we drove 16 hours from Folly Beach to Hastings, Mich. to visit my wife's Aunt Shirley. We rented a very old log cabin surrounded by 60 acres of woods. Down a steep grade from the cabin, frogs sang every night from three isolated wetlands. Wild Turkeys and deer regularly crossed the property. Temperatures hovered just below 50 under a gray midwestern sky.

Shirley's husband, Uncle Dick, died suddenly in January. They'd been married 47 years. His death changed Shirley's life overnight. Dick, an active octogenarian, served as caregiver to a much less mobile Shirley. Soon after Dick's death, Shirley

moved from her home into an assisted living facility but had to leave her cat with friends. We all expected she would go first.

Shirley insisted on taking us to the Red Lobster in Battle Creek for lunch. She and Dick had enjoyed many meals there together. Julia and Shirley ordered shrimp. Julia's mother, Kathy, ordered flounder. I ate fried fish and chips.

Here we sat in a midwestern town better known for corn flakes reaping benefits of the salt marsh. Shrimp and flounder spend their formative years in southern coastal estuaries. After semi-planktic oceanic growth stages, these species ride the flood tides into a nutrient rich salt marsh environment to mature. In addition to shrimp and flounder, several other pelagic fish species mature within this back-barrier nursery.

Coincidentally, it was Mother's Day, so we waited an hour outside the Battle Creek Red Lobster to be seated. Families crowded large tables honoring the mothers present. Tens



of others waited outside. At one table, three (presumed) mothers sat manless drinking oversized margaritas. They'd apparently left their men at home. After all, it was their day.

Aunt Shirley seemed to enjoy her Red Lobster lunch, but I felt sure she'd rather have Dick sitting across from her instead of me. Despite her diminutive size, she ate

everything put in front of her, except for the last bit of her vanilla ice cream. .

Anton DuMars, a coastal geologist and longtime Folly resident, prefers the summer side of March. Go sailing with Anton aboard "Spartina." For more information visit sailspartina.com. Contact: sailspartina@gmail.com.

Tend To It and It Will Thrive



OUTSTANDING IN HIS FIELD

BY CHARLIE STONECYPHER

Hello Folly Friends, Family and those just taking a peek under the hood. I'd like to take a moment to talk about the power of nurturing. I'm not just talking about landscaping and such, there is no better way to sow positive results than

tending to something and watching it grow. It can be your health, a hobby, a career path, friendships and relationships, etc. The process may seem slow, but the long-term effects are well worth it. Great things take time and nurturing effort to come about. That nagging sense of doubt we all have may be saying, "But Charlie, I've tried planting my garden several times and everything has died off sooner or later!" Well, we've all had that happen and what is important is what you learn from the experience. Did you give up trying to ride a bike the first time you fell, or were you more careful and learned from the mistake?

After you design and create something, then comes the process of nurturing it. Are the plants responding well or do they need more or less water and light? Is the diet or lifestyle change you're undertaking showing results or does it need more attention? Learning a musical instrument? Nurture your knowledge with practice and exposure to others on the same journey. When you make time for family or plans with a friend you haven't seen in a while you are nurturing that relationship. When you volunteer for things in your local community you are pouring life into your town. Heck, at this very moment I am nurturing my writing

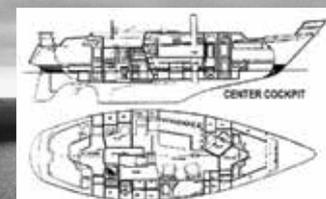
typing up this article, (yes, I know I need a lot of work, haha) So in closing, tend to it and it will thrive!

Aloha fine people and I hope that your June is filled with Nurture, Nature and the knowledge that you are making progress along your path.

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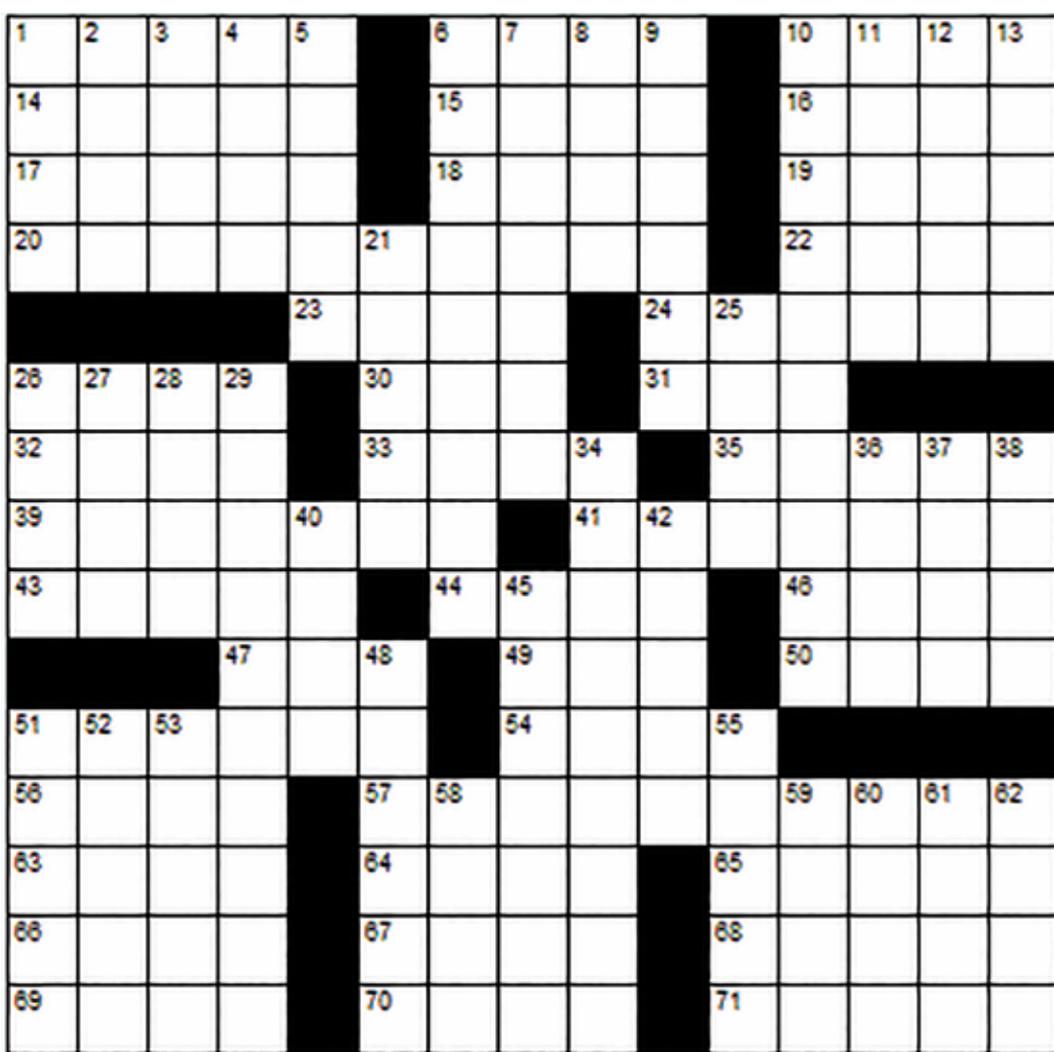
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- 10. An enclosure
- 14. Not urban
- 15. Wicked
- 16. Sister and wife of Zeus
- 17. Licoricelike flavor
- 18. Portuguese folksong
- 19. Colored part of an eye
- 20. Reduced priority
- 22. Citrus fruit
- 23. Catch
- 24. In truth
- 26. Beige
- 30. A farewell remark
- 31. Debutante
- 32. Custard dessert
- 33. Afflicts
- 35. Lane
- 39. Hopeless
- 41. Jump jet
- 43. Drive
- 44. Get bigger
- 46. Russian emperor
- 47. Play a role
- 49. Historic period
- 50. Female chickens
- 51. Tent fabric

DOWN

- 54. Anagram of "Ties"
- 56. Double-reed woodwind
- 57. Refugee
- 63. "Phooey!"
- 64. Trigonometry (abbrev.)
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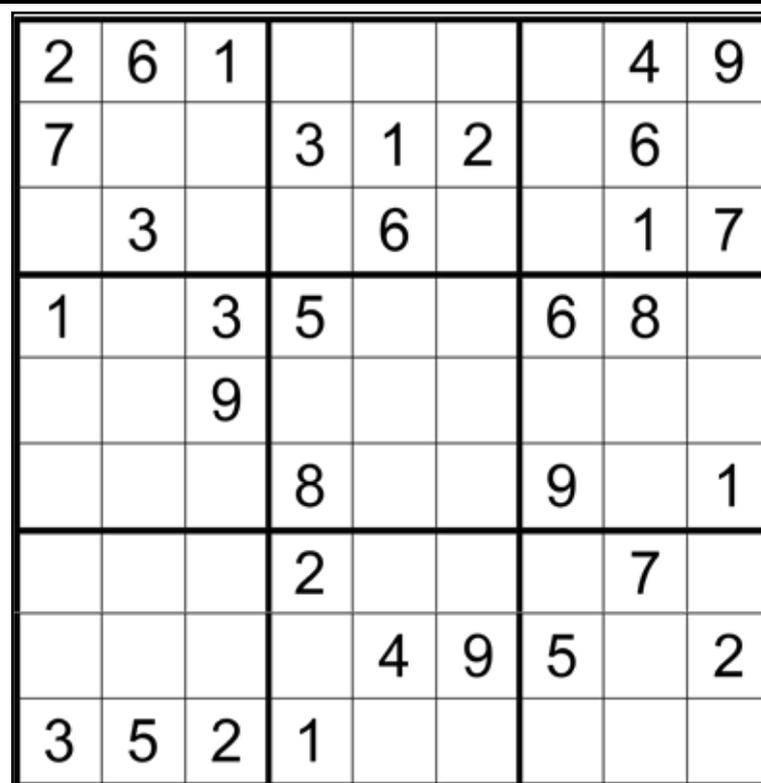
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- 2. Roman moon goddess
- 3. Relating to urine
- 4. Disguise
- 5. The common people
- 6. Paying
- 7. Gospels
- 8. Adjutant
- 9. Excessively ornamented
- 10. Having a baby
- 11. Eagle's nest
- 12. Filth
- 13. Alleviated
- 21. Anagram of "Urban"
- 25. Close
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- 27. Coagulate
- 28. Unusual
- 29. Made without yeast
- 34. Deficits
- 36. Small, medium or large
- 37. Low-fat
- 38. Makes a mistake
- 40. Killer whale
- 42. Expect
- 45. Break
- 48. Sleeping sickness carrier
- 51. Cyphers
- 52. Daunt
- 53. Like the Vikings
- 55. Construct
- 58. Roentgen ray
- 59. Doing nothing
- 60. Chills and fever
- 61. Adolescent
- 62. Countercurrent

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 23

SUDOKU



TRIVIA BY GREY MATTER GAMES

1 REST IN PEACE

What's the name of the legendary Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame quarterback and the MVP of Super Bowls I and II, who passed away last month of the age of 85?

2 MUSIC

What longtime judge has apparently left the popular TV show The Voice due to its format change?

3 MOVIES

Starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Bradd Pitt, what's the name of the upcoming Quentin Tarantino's movie that is a love letter to old Hollywood?

4 RADIO

What is the name of shock jock Howard Stern's third book, which came out last month?

5 TELEVISION

In a recent live TV reboot of a classic episode of the popular '70s show All in the Family, what actor portrayed the cantankerous Archie Bunker?

6 SOCIAL MEDIA

What was the name given to the four-legged internet sensation, whose real name is Tardar Sauce, who died last month at the age of 7?

7 ACTORS & ACTRESSES

After several years off camera, the new Netflix original series What/If marks the return to the screen of what famous actress who portrays a scheming venture capitalist and seductress in the neo-noir thriller?

8 REMAKES

FreeForm TV is replacing the Salinger family with the Acosta family and giving them a different storyline in a reboot of what classic '90s TV show?

9 CELEBRITY CHEFS

What celebrity chef just joined Bobby Flay and Wolfgang Puck as the only celebrity chefs to have a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?

10 COMING ATTRACTIONS

What's the name of the upcoming sixth installment in the Terminator saga, which is set to hit the big screen in November?



FOLLY FISHING REPORT

BY CAPTAIN GEOFF BENNETT

Local Fisheries are Teeming with an Array of Fish

June is a great time of year to be fishing because there are so many options. The usual suspects, redfish and trout, are plentiful and active. Sharks are readily available to really give your arms a workout while ladyfish make your drag scream as they fly acrobatically through the air. Bait is easily accessible with a quick toss of a cast net. You just can't go wrong.

Menhaden are redfish candy and our waters are teeming with them. Using a carolina rig, we've been fishing with both live and cut menhaden. Make sure to use a heavy enough weight to hold the bait stationary, otherwise your rig will tumble along the bottom until it snags. Try fishing docks and other structures immediately around where you netted your menhaden, you'll be sure to find plenty of reds!

The popping cork remains the way to go when targeting trout. Fish these corks in front of creek mouths, along grassy banks and over shell rakes. Look for places trout can sit and ambush

prey. Live shrimp and mud minnows are very effective but sometimes bait stealers and snapper bluefish make short work of them. When this happens, I'll switch over to a DOA 3" shrimp in their glow/gold rush color.

This has been one of the best years for shark fishing in recent memory. Bonnethead sharks have been especially thick and you can see their fins as they slice up and down the banks. We've been using carolina rigs here as well. Chunks of ladyfish or live menhaden work well as does cracked blue crab. Look to fish areas where there are sharp changes in water depth.

See you on the water!

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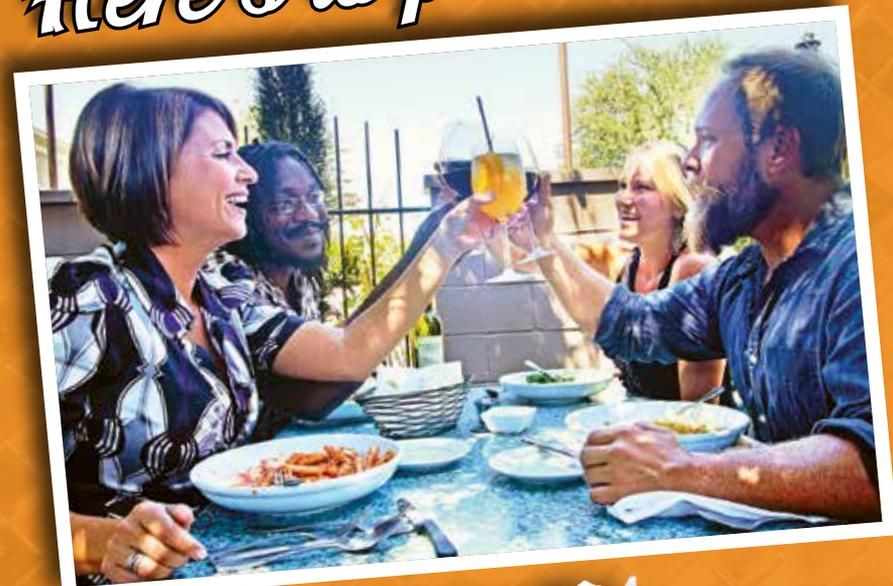
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Please submit all happenings to info@follycurrent.com by the 21st of the month in order to be included in the next issue of The Folly Current.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Art Class at Gallery Azul.
Contact the gallery for more information. Gallery Azul 113 W. Erie, 843-714-0715.

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

Civic Club
Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Community Center, 55 Center St. For more information, contact Regina Anderson 633-0200.

Exchange Club
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. Tides Hotel, conference room, 1 Center Street

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

COMMUNITY

Folly Beach Blood Drive
Help save a life! Give blood! Thursday, June 6 from 2-7pm. Sponsored by the Folly Beach Civic Club. www.redcrossblood.org. Father Kelly Hall, 105 W. Hudson Ave.

Folly Beach Farmer's Market
Folly Beach Farmers Market is held every Monday from 4-8pm. www.follybeachfarmersmarket.org

FAMILY FRIENDLY

All Hands Productions: "The Adventures of the Gingerbread Man" "Run! Run! Run as fast as you can!" sings the Gingerbread Man in this runaway hit production created by puppeteer David Stephens. Wednesday, June 26 from 4-5pm. Folly Beach Community Center, 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.

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

Folly Beach Turtle Watch Crew
Learn about the turtles at Folly Beach. Wednesday, June 19 from 4-5pm. Folly Beach Community Center, 55 Center St.

Folly Family Fun Night
Enjoy activities for the whole family including a photo booth, music, and dinner for a dollar. June 25: STEM Night/ Live Music by Sweet Tea. Tuesdays 5-7pm from June 25 - July 30. Folly River Park (rain location: Community Center, 55 Center St.)

Porkchop Productions presents "Chicken Little"
Join the mayhem and excitement as Chicken Little tries to convince Henny Penny and the rest of the gang that the sky is falling. Wednesday, June 5 from 4-5pm. Folly Beach Community Center, 55 Center St.

Saturday STEM Play.
Get creative with Legos and K'nex. Saturday, May 11 from 10am-2pm. Folly Beach Community Center, 55 Center St.

Sciencetellers: Aliens
This action-packed alien adventure uses science experiments for special effects. Wednesday, June 12 from 4-5pm. Folly Beach Community Center, 55 Center St.

Summer STEM Play
Come in and play with moon dough. Saturday, June 8 from 10am-2pm. Folly Beach Community Center, 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. Folly River Park or in the Community Center during inclement weather.

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

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

Starlight Yoga \$5 yoga under the moon and stars, with the waves as the soundtrack. Ages 12 & up. Thursday, June 6 from 7:30-8:30pm. Folly Beach County Park.

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.

OUTDOOR

Cast Off Fishing Tournament
There's plenty of fish to be caught at this fun, kid friendly event! Saturday, June 22 from 6am-2pm. For more information: www.charlestoncountyparks.com. Folly Beach Pier. Charleston County Parks offers a variety of summer camps and courses including lifeguard classes, SUP, surfing, kayaking, and more at the Folly Beach

County Park and Lighthouse Inlet Preserve. www.charleston-countyparks.com for more info.

Moonlight Mixers: Shagging on the Pier w/ DJ Jim Bowers. Admission in advance \$8, \$10 per person day of. Friday, June 21, from 7-11pm: Diamond Tip. Folly Beach Pier, www.charleston-countyparks.com for more info.

Summer Beach Movies
Wednesday beach movies are free of charge and begin at sundown in front of Tides hotel. Wind and weather permitting. June 5: Finding Nemo; June 12: A Star Is Born; June 19: A Shark's Tale; June 26: Captain Underpants. Tides Hotel is located at 1 Center St.

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.

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.

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2. Adam Levine
3. Once Upon a Time in Hollywood
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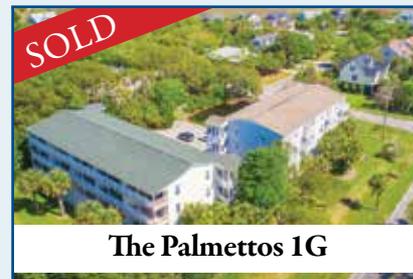
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