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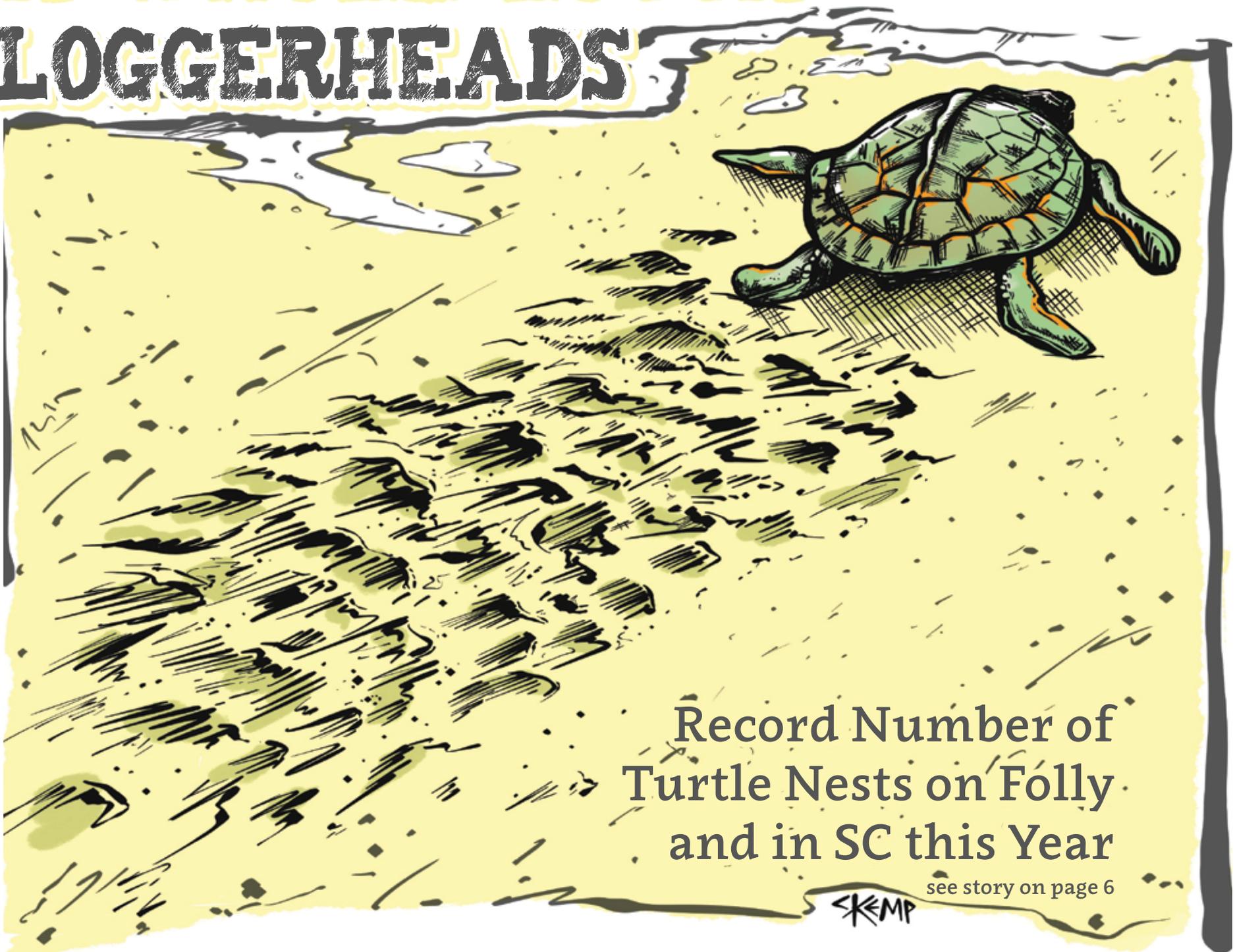
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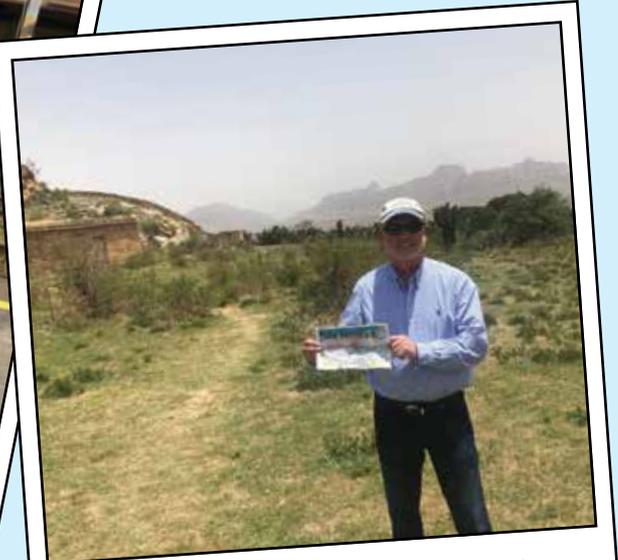


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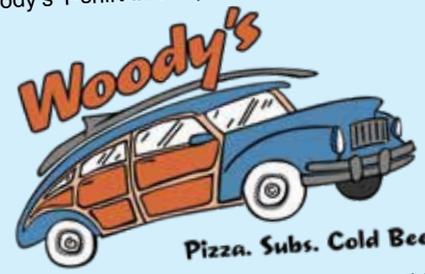
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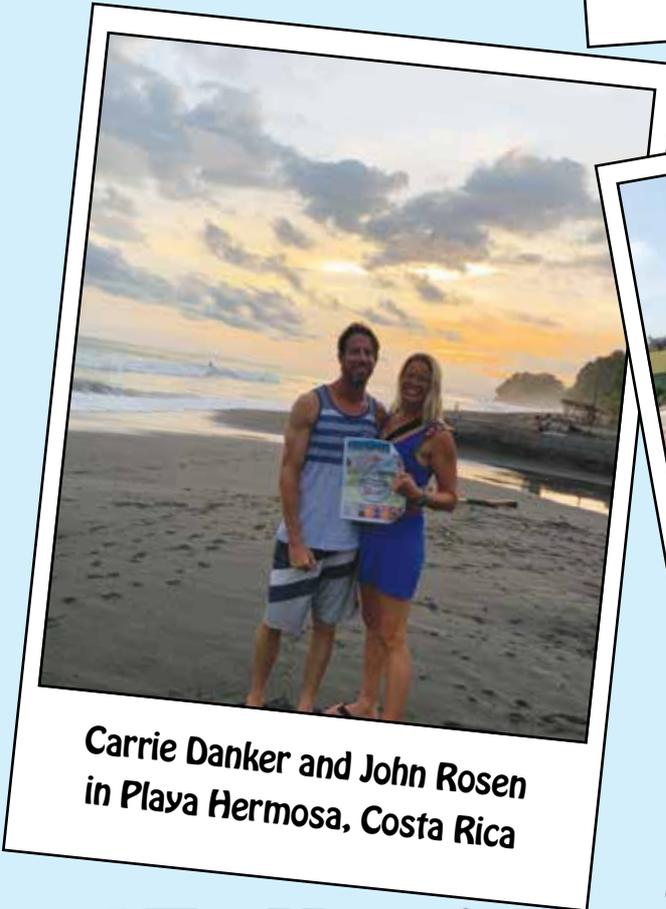
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The City of Folly Beach has asked the state to allow it more latitude in policing boats moored in and around its city limits in hopes of saving money, protecting navigable waters, and protecting beautiful waterways.

For over a decade, the city has worked to deal with derelict and abandoned vessels in its waterways. In 2008, the city and state identified 16 boats left to rot in Folly's streams, creeks, and rivers.

In 2019, they identified 14 more such vessels, and the cost to remove each boat ran between \$8,000-\$20,000, depending on whether the boat had run aground or was submerged.

The request to the state is to allow the city to enact and enforce its own local ordinance in addition to the state's purview, with the hope of cutting off problems more quickly and before they grow increasingly expensive.

In general, DHEC's role with abandoned and derelict vessels has been concentrated on requiring the vessels to be removed by their owners. When necessary, DHEC has sought grant funding for vessel removal in partnership with local municipalities.

Folly's efforts is copied after similar ordinances in other nearby coastal communities, including the cities of Charleston and Bluffton.

The city says it wants to be allowed to issue permits, free of charge, to boaters who moor here "only to ensure responsible use of waterways."

If a boat is out of compliance with the ordinance for 10 days, or if it's been abandoned for 45 days, the city would have the power to look for ways to remove and store the boat.

Some of the criteria for abandonment would include if the boat was laden with barnacles, its interior was exposed to the elements, it was in danger of breaking free from its mooring, if its sinking, or it doesn't have the required local permit.

The focus of the ordinance would be on boats parked in the channels, rivers, and marshes in the area, and not at public or private docks. Boats moored at those would remain under the jurisdiction of the state.

The anchorage permit would apply to any and all boats left in local waters

# Dredging up a Submerged Problem

## FOLLY LOOKS TO CLEAN-OUT 'GARBAGE' BOATS

by Bill Davis | Current Staff Writer

for over 24 hours, and would include proof of ownership of the boat, its current insurance, Coast Guard registration, and a name, address, and phone number of a responsible party who could respond to the boat within 24 hours, and of course the permit.

Additionally, the ordinance would require boaters to secure their vessel within four hours of a hurricane passing, to make sure the boat doesn't become unmoored and it, or its parts, damages others property, like other boats or docks.

Fines for violating portions of the ordinance would range from \$1,000 to \$5,000, on top of possible seizure.

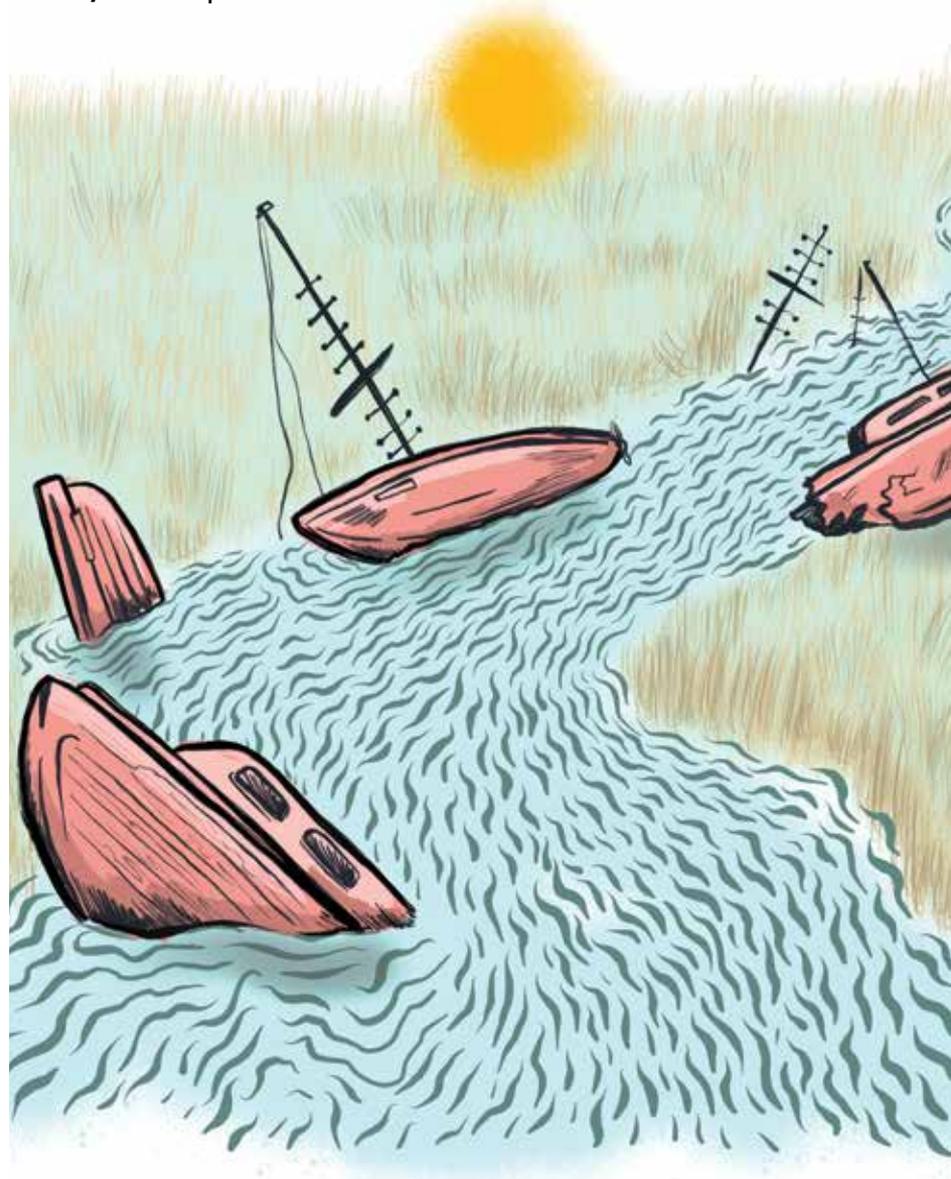
DHEC spokesperson Laura Renwick says that one of the agency's departments, the Office of Coastal Resource Management "encourages communities to identify opportunities to address coastal issues at the local level when possible."

Additionally, Renwick says that jurisdiction "over abandoned and derelict vessels in South Carolina is coordinated among federal, state and local partners, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, FEMA, U.S. Coast Guard, DHEC" the state's Department of Natural Resources, as well as local law enforcement.

Folly Mayor Tim Goodwin says the problem is abandoned, or in his words "garbage" boats cause is heightened in and around the city's landing, where submerged boats' exposed masts can be tricky to maneuver around.

Over the past 10 years, the city and state have had to spend upward of \$200,000, to remove abandoned boats, says Goodwin. And some of the boats that have people living on them aren't having their wastewater disposal monitored.

That means, according to the mayor,



that "stuff" could easily be dumped into the water where others are trying to have a good time. The ordinance would also address this.

Goodwin says there is little hope of the

city actually making any money on salvaging any of the boats that could get snared in the ordinance, as they are pretty well picked over, especially their electronics, before they would be hauled out.



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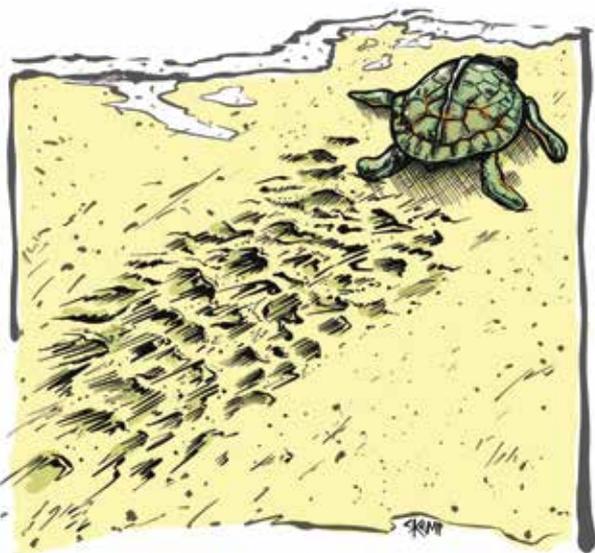


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# A WHOLE LOTTA LOGGERHEADS

## Record Number of Turtle Nests on Folly and in South Carolina this Year

by Jenny Peterson | Staff Writer

Folly Beach had a record-breaking 145 Loggerhead turtle nests this year, breaking its previous record of 108 nests in 2013, according to the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

But we weren't the only hot spot for turtle nests. The state of South Carolina had a record 8,800 nests on its beaches this year, a major increase from the last record of 6,300 in 2013. The nesting season runs from May to October.

If you thought you noticed more orange tape cordoning off turtle nests on Folly Beach this year, you were right.

There's not one reason why there was such an increase this year—biologists say nesting is cyclical and ebbs and flows each year—but research is being done annually to learn more about these Loggerhead sea turtles and their nesting behaviors.

These researchers rely on the community—a dedicated team of volunteers who make sure these numbers are observed and carefully recorded.

Teresa Marshall, a Folly Beach council member who heads up the Folly Beach Turtle Watch Program, says 70 volunteers on Folly Beach walk the entire shore as early as 5 a.m. every day during nesting season, recording nests and turtle tracks from the previous night.

Marshall has been a turtle volunteer for seven years and said at least one volunteer on Folly has been volunteering for 20 years.

Each volunteer is trained and can use probes to locate a nest underground. They

put tape around nests, so they won't be disturbed.

"Sometimes we have to relocate a nest because it was laid below the regular tide-line," Marshall said.

Volunteers inventory nests after the eggs have hatched to record the number of eggs that didn't hatch, but their work goes far beyond just recording numbers.

One egg is taken from each nest by the volunteers and sent to DNR for testing in order to learn about the mother turtle and create a larger picture of Loggerhead turtle behaviors along the coast. Nests average about 100 eggs each.

"The turtles on our beaches this year are Loggerheads who hatched 24 to 30 years ago," said Jeffrey Schwenter, a biologist with the marine turtle conservation program at DNR. "We take one egg from each nest to get DNA on the mother. We can answer a lot of questions about the mother from these eggs—like how many times the mother has laid a nest on Folly, or if she's a first-time nester."

Schwenter said turtles often take off several years from nesting in order to build up their energy stores.

"When they do come back, we can tell if they're coming back to the same beach year after year and even if a mother and grandmother are nesting at the same spot," Schwenter said. "We build up a database and can look at the relationship between these turtles and the area."

He said one thing is clear: an increase in new nesting turtles speaks to their survival, and the health of the habitat.



Photo courtesy Teresa Marshall

"Loggerheads are listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act, and this data goes into recovery plans. If we see more new nesters, hopefully we can get them removed from that endangered list," Schwenter said.

### LOGGERHEAD LEGISLATION

There are many laws in place on Folly Beach aimed at giving the turtles the best chance for survival.

Beachfront homes are prohibited from turning on outdoor lights during the laying season so the turtles leaving the ocean in the middle of the night don't get confused or disoriented by artificial lights.

"We have had a number of 'false

crawls.' This happens when a mamma turtle comes out of the water and people are there taking pictures with a flash or have flashlights," Marshall said. "The turtle may go to another part of the beach or she may just drop the eggs in the ocean in the confusion. We try really hard to educate the public about keeping their distance."

Beachgoers are also not allowed to dig and leave large holes on the beach. Marshall said future regulations could even put a size limit on shovels used by beachgoers.

"The biggest ordinance the council passed this year concerns a seawall on the East end of the island," Marshall said.

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“Even if construction has started, if there is a turtle nest, they have to wait until the nest hatches and we inventory it before construction is allowed to continue with big equipment reverberating on the beach.”

The Folly Beach Council also denied a permit in April 2019 for a production company to film on the beach at night citing concerns that it could impact turtle nesting.

“Folly Beach Public Works and Public Safety is great about supporting us and doing whatever they can,” Marshall said. “Our locals are fabulous and they help protect our mamma turtles.”

**A LOVE OF SEA TURTLES**

While volunteering for the Folly Beach Turtle Watch Program requires dedication and very early hours, there are once-in-a-lifetime moments.

“The best thing that happened to me this year was when I was walking to the lighthouse and I saw tracks. At the end of the tracks, I had found the mama,” Marshall said. “I caught her at the beginning of her making her nest and laying her eggs. I got to see her from beginning to end, and then saw her leave the beach,” she said. “It was just an amazing thing to see.”

The Folly Beach Turtle Watch Program educates the public about these Loggerhead turtles, often posting the date and location for turtle nest inventories, where volunteers dig up what remains of a nest to mark the number of eggs that didn't hatch. In the



Photo courtesy Teresa Marshall

process, they often help hatchlings make their way to the ocean.

“It's such a passion for all of us—we truly do this because we love the turtles,” Marshall said.

*To learn more about the Folly Beach Turtle Watch Program, or to learn how to become a volunteer, email [follyturtles@gmail.com](mailto:follyturtles@gmail.com) or check out the group's Facebook page.*

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# Remembering Ali Akhyari

## FOLLY CURRENT'S FOUNDING EDITOR PASSES AWAY

by Kristin Hackler | Special to The Folly Current

It was early 2008, about two and a half years into my tenure at Lucky Dog Publishing. Ali Akhyari and I were sitting in our Sullivan's Island offices above Station 22 restaurant, slumped in second-hand chairs and fighting the urge to follow the warm salt breeze out to the wide, quiet beach.

"Times?" I asked, tossing a crumbled paper ball in the air.

"No, too boring," Ali said. "How about *Gazette*?"

I shook my head, "Too country for Folly Beach."

We stared at nothing.

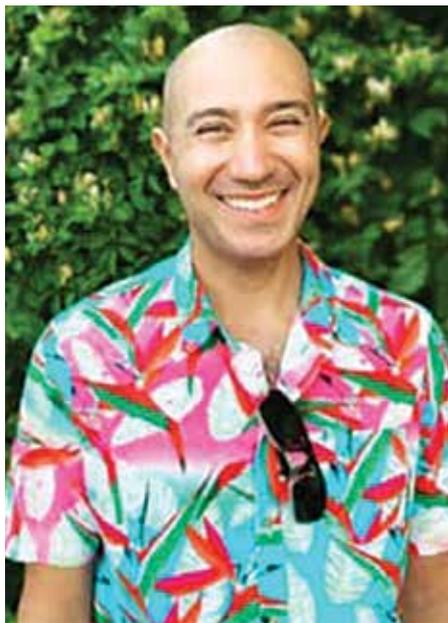
Suddenly, Ali sat up, grinning in a way that his friends all knew as the "pun smile."

"I've got it," he said. "Let's call it *The Current*."

Our intern graphic designer, Daniel Bein, sketched the masthead that day. Palm tree, sunrise, a surfboard ... it was perfect.

Later that evening we celebrated over beers at the Tin Roof in West Ashley. Ali was beside himself. He loved every inch of Folly Beach, had lived on it for a while in a rented room that just barely held his king-size bed and nothing else (His then-girlfriend, Austen, would tell me how she had to climb through the window some days just to get in). He served on the litter crew collecting trash along the shore, surfed the Washout if the water even hinted at good waves, and spent hours on the beach writing longhand short stories about salt and pain and love and beginnings, and the ashen rain at the end of the world.

In his heart, he wanted Folly to be as beautiful and true to its people as he believed it could be. As we dove into production, he attended every council meeting, held a light up to the council members, and asked deep-digging questions, spoke with and revered residents for their uniqueness just as much as he highlighted local businesses and their efforts on the island. He brought insights into the profound beauty of nature fluttering and splashing in the sweetgrass, dashing down mud banks, and washing up unexpectedly onshore.



He connected with Folly in a way that felt so natural, it was as if the newspaper had always existed. He welcomed letters to the editor and never held back on what was published — underdogs and governing forces alike.

In looking back over the dozens — if not hundreds — of articles he wrote for *The Folly Current* in her nascent days, one in particular stood out to me. It was about the commemoration of the David Israel Garden behind the Folly Community Center in 2009, which he always enjoyed visiting. The article tells the story of David and how the garden was named for him thanks to the many donations received on his passing. He didn't want flowers at his funeral, his partner, Michael Norton, explained. Flowers would die. Better to put a little toward planting new life, instead.

In closing, Ali wrote:

"It is the sad habit of human beings to realize the true value and impact of a person only after they are gone. Long after the memory of David is gone, he will continue to touch others through the Memory Garden. It may become the inspiration for a poem. It may provide comfort to a stranger. It may be the site of a first kiss where a new love will blossom. But it is the memory of love that built the foundation of the



Friends and family gathered at the Washout for a celebration of life for Ali Akhyari on Oct. 5

garden, and the strength of human compassion that made it possible."

The fact that David's passing brought life to Folly spoke deeply to Ali. It was what he wanted as well, and not long before he passed in late September, he told his wife, Austen, that he wanted to be buried in a way that he helped a tree grow. And that's exactly what she did.

On a little Intracoastal island, in an old maritime forest, he now rests beneath the trees. And with every sunrise a part of him helps the island grow. In so many ways, the earth is a far better place because of him.

Ali passed away after a motorcycle accident

in McClellanville, Sept. 27, 2019. Two days later, the *Post & Courier* ran his obituary:

*Ali Reza Akhyari CHARLESTON — Ali walked barefoot to be closer to the earth, closed his eyes to feel the wind, and wrote philosophical prose with lyrical beauty. Survived by his wife, Austen, his daughter Vivian Rain (7), and son Cyrus Love (4), he loved nothing more than his babies' warm hugs, his wife's soft kiss. His heart was unmatched, his friends prolific. He had so many questions for God and at 39, they're finally being answered in full. Ali, you are loved more than you ever knew.*

### A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

I had the privilege of knowing Ali Akhyari both as a friend and as a fellow journalist. His curiosity and sincerity made him a great reporter, while his passion and creativity made him a natural storyteller.

It's safe to say that there would not be a *Folly Current* without Ali Akhyari. After all, it was his vision to bring a community newspaper to Folly Beach. So when my

wife Lindsey and I took over as publishers of *The Current* in 2016, we were merely agreeing to carry a torch that Ali had lit nearly a decade prior. For that I will always owe him a debt of gratitude. And I hope that we may honor Ali by continuing to offer the citizens of Folly Beach a voice and to continue to produce a newspaper that he would be proud of.

— Lorne Chambers

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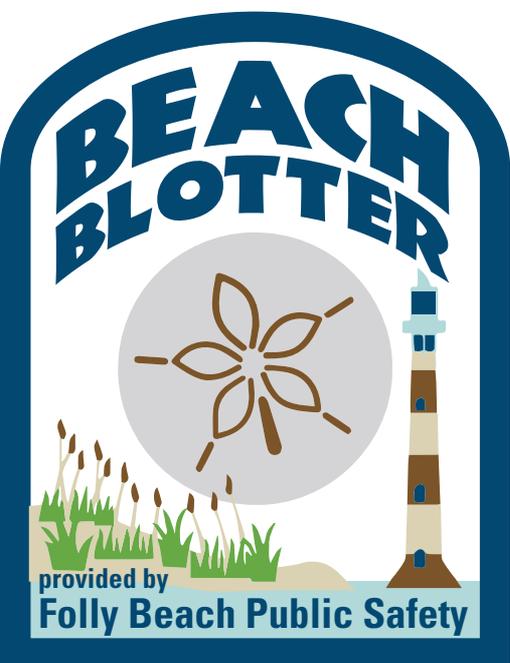
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her place on East Indian Avenue. No charges were filed, and the subject was issued information on filing an insurance claim on the broken car window.

MONDAY, OCT. 7

### THE RUSTY ZIPPER BLUES

The R/O was on routine patrol along Center Street around 2 a.m. when he observed a man lurking near a Land Rover on the side of the east side of road. Believing the man might be breaking into a vehicle, the officer stopped to investigate. In doing so, he witnessed the subject walk around the vehicle adjusting his pants, then step into the vehicle. The officer recognized the subject as a person he has dealt with before on a stalking incident. The R/O interviewed the 62-year-old subject, who said he had been drinking beer, and had been urinating beside the car because he could not find a bathroom. The officer had the subject step out of the car, and saw his shorts were unfastened and wet. The officer also saw the side of the Land Rover where the man had been standing was also wet. After a brief field sobriety test, the officer determined the subject should not drive and allowed the man to call a friend to pick him up. He was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct and given a court date.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10

### DEVILISH BEHAVIOIR

The R/O was dispatched to a Folly hotel around 5:15 p.m. in reference to an out-of-control domestic dispute. Upon arrival, the officer and several others went to one of the rooms and confronted a couple who were in a heated argument. The subjects, a male, age 46, and a female, age 47, were separated to be interviewed.

There were no signs of physical abuse, but both parties were highly and noticeably intoxicated, exhibiting slurred speech, slowed reactions, and a generally

drunken demeanor.

According to the police report, the male was loud, argumentative, and disrespectful through the interaction. The female was respectful. The room was in disarray, with dip cans strewn across the floor, a hair dryer ripped from the wall, and the hotel phone was thrown on the floor.

The female said her husband was upset because he had just been fired from his job as pastor of a Lexington, S.C. church. She said he had consumed six to eight drinks that afternoon and that he never drank. She first said she was not fearful for her safety, but then later said she was not sure as the male subject continued to be emotional.

The officers gave the male subject the option of finding somewhere else to go for the night, but he refused, and continued to be belligerent towards the officers. The subject was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and taken to jail.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

### POTTY MOUTH

The R/O was brought into an investigation of a probable DWI as backup around midnight on West Erie Avenue. Upon arrival, the officer assisted in interviewing the 27-year-old male subject. While questioning the subject, the officers smelled alcohol coming off him and observed his pupils were constricted to needle-sized and did not react to the officer's flashlight. The subject denied drinking or being on any medication. The subject was arrested on suspicion of DWI and taken to the station for a Breathalyzer test. In the police department offices, the subject became highly aggressive and combative. He screamed at officers, calling them "f\*\*\*ing b\*\*\*\* a\*\* n\*\*\*\*\*." The subject yelled he was going to lose his kids in an impending divorce, and proceeded through a roller coaster of emotions — from crying to cussing. Several times, the subject threatened the lives of the officers and their families, that he knew where they lived, and maintaining he did not care about the consequences of his actions. He continually

called the arresting officers "b\*\*\* a\*\* n\*\*\*\*\*" and p\*\*\*\* a\*\* n\*\*\*\*\*."

The subject was arrested for Suspicion of DWI and Threatening the Life of a Public Official. At the jail, the subject stared one of the officers down and made a throat-slitting gesture with his finger.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

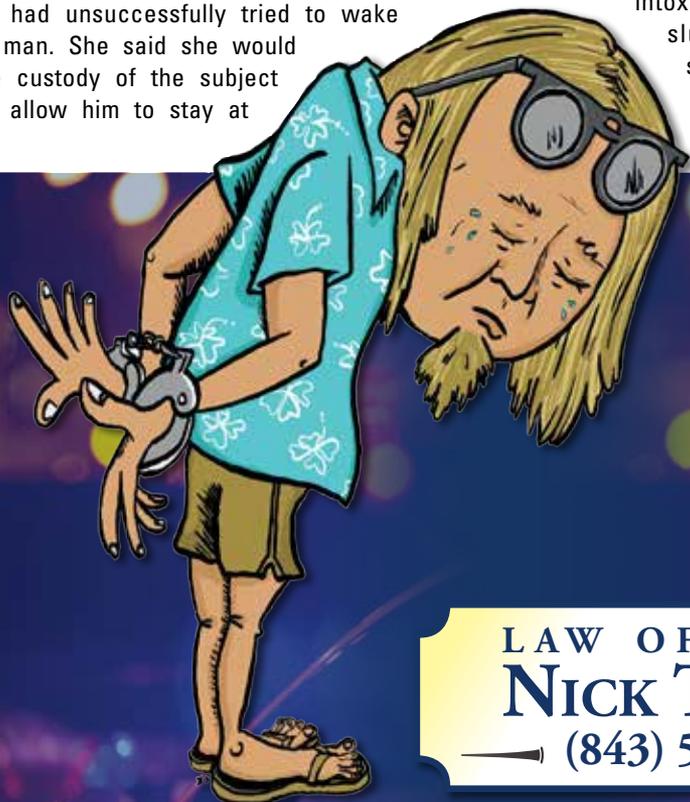
### FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHT TO PARTY

The R/O was on routine patrol around 11 p.m. along the 300 block of East Arctic Avenue when he came upon a female lying in the roadway. After some effort, the officer was able to rouse the 56-year-old woman, whose first words to him were, "I don't do drugs."

According to the report, the subject was ridiculously intoxicated and couldn't stand up. She also thought she was lying in her front yard.

EMTs were called in to transport the woman to MUSC to make sure she was not in jeopardy. As she is being loaded into the ambulance and processed, she cussed out all parties involved, and said she wanted to go home. The ambulance left for the hospital, but called the police from Little Oak Island Road and requested their assistance as the woman had unstrapped herself from the gurney and was fighting with the EMTs — throwing punches and kicking. As the R/O moved to restrain the subject, she tried to bite him. She was restrained and handcuffed into the bed for transport.

Hospital staff requested the officer standby to help restrain the woman while they checked her out, which took more than two hours because the staff would not go near the woman as she continued fighting them. Eventually, the woman was strapped down tight, and passed out. The officer was allowed to leave, after which, he filed the paperwork charging the woman with Disorderly Conduct, and Assault on himself and the EMTs.



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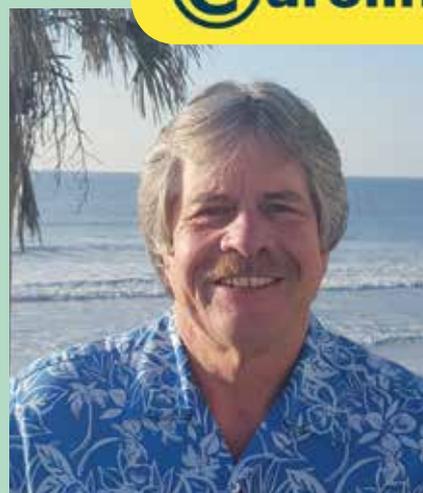
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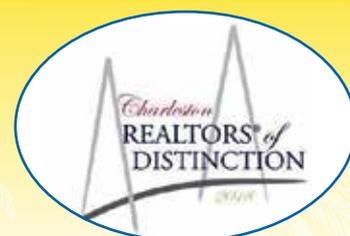
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FAB has a new Treasurer - welcome Sunnee Clark! After some turn-over and changes in leadership over the last few months, FAB now has a full set of officers and is working to establish new protocols to benefit our members and our events. We look forward to sharing with you in the coming months!

In lieu of the regular meeting, FAB is hosting our annual Membership Drive/Holiday Party on Thursday, Nov. 14th 6-8pm at Loggerhead's. If you're a member of the business community and want to attend the party, welcome! We'll be offering the yearly FAB membership for 50% off (\$50 at the party).

**FAB usually meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:30pm at Tides Hotel, except for this month, where we'll be holding our Membership Drive Party at Loggerhead's 6-8pm.**

**For more information about FAB, email Secretary4FAB@gmail.com**

*To be featured as the next Business of the Month, please attend the Folly Association of Business Meetings. At each meeting, we will draw a business card randomly.*

# Crispy Fox Rocks Folly

**BIG STONER CREEK BANDMATES GEORGE FOX AND JAMIE CRISP TEAM UP AGAIN**

by Miranda Steadman | Contributing Writer

Singer-songwriter George Fox of Big Stoner Creek is stoked to be playing every Sunday in November at Planet Follywood. He will be joined by longtime friend and bandmate Jamie Crisp, who in addition to playing with Fox in Big Stoner Creek, also plays with the local band Ashes of Old Ways. "Jamie and I have been making music together for over 30 years," says Fox.

The two will play under the name Crispy Fox, with Fox on acoustic guitar and Crisp on standup bass. The two buddies, who are both originally from Kentucky, met at the University of South Carolina, where they began jamming together. While in Columbia, Crisp and Fox both played with the band Psycho Toy, who opened up for Hootie & The Blowfish back in the day. They traveled around the country for seven years playing music with Psycho Toy. Crispy Fox will also welcome other fellow musicians to the stage for their weekly Follywood residency this month.

While studying at USC, Fox also met local musician Danielle Howle, who first encouraged him to write his own music. Howle now hosts The Holy City Confessionals, a forum for local aspiring singers and songwriters at HomeTeam BBQ in West Ashley and regularly plays at The Washout on Folly Beach.

"I was a freshman at USC and she was still in high school when I met her and I was totally enthralled with her. She cheer-leaded me into writing my first song ... She told me to write it for myself and to not care what anyone thinks," recalls Fox. "I compare everything I write to her music and I haven't come anywhere close yet."

In high school, he would take songs that were written and would rewrite them to be funny. Now, Fox prefers an organic approach to songwriting in which he creates lyrics and melodies to present to Big Stoner Creek bandmates Crisp and Jessie Prichard, and the three will often arrange the song together.

"When they bring their voice and their sound it becomes something completely different," says Fox, who is currently in the planning stages of recording a new album with Big Stoner Creek. The band has been joined onstage by musicians David Vaughn of The Travelin' Kine and Dallas Baker & Friends,



*Big Stoner Creek bandmates George Fox and Jamie Crisp perform as Crispy Fox every Sunday in November at Planet Follywood*

Mark Davis from The Travelin' Kine and Bob Culver from The Hungry Monks.

"George is very humble and patient with his music," says local visual artist Shellie Crisp, who is a longtime friend and wife of Jamie Crisp.

According to Fox, he enjoys jamming with his son Jeremiah, who plays drums and has even sat in with Big Stoner Creek at Surf Bar. "I put music to the side to be a responsible dad. Now I'm finding my way on this musical path," says Fox, who moved from Franklin, N.C. back to Charleston two years ago.

Fox and Crisp traveled up and down the East Coast and out to Colorado with their band Big Stoner Creek from '91 to '97. They reminisce about traveling in style in a Ford F-350 with a mobile home box on the back named Jethrine, the little sister of Jethro Bodine from The Beverly Hillbillies. The two were joined by the late Roberto "Hawk" Morffi, a multi-instrumentalist with Big Stoner Creek. Fifteen years ago, Morffi was tragically killed when he was hit by a car while riding his bike home from work on Folly Road.

Both Fox and Crisp feel that Morffi's spirit remains in their music and inspires them to this day. "There wouldn't have been any Big Stoner Creek without Hawke," Fox confesses. Morffi is also honored in the famous mural outside Planet Follywood.

Fox and Crisp have seen their share of close calls on the road — including band fights, Prichard being hit by a stray bullet from a .22 while playing a gig downtown at The Radio Room. Fox says he even tried to pick it out with a pocket knife. Then there was the time that Crisp jumped out of a moving van and broke his tail bone. Despite the bumps in the road, the members of Big Stoner Creek have stuck together.

On Friday, Nov. 22, George and Jamie will take the stage at Chico Feo with their other band, The Edge of Americans. They will perform alongside friend and drummer Cree Moore from Big Stoner Creek and Ashes of Old Ways, Matt Hamrick from Hundred Hands Down on guitar, and Edwin Porter from Torture Town on keys.

# What's the BUZZ on the Beach for NOVEMBER



## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**Crab Shack:** Calhoun's Calling  
**Loggerhead's:** Mike Huhn  
**Planet Follywood:** Shane Clark Duo  
**Sand Dollar:** Time & Pressure  
**St. James Gate:** Carroll Brown (Pub); Halloween Party feat. DJ Miketech (Loft); Karaoke w/ DJ C (Pub)  
**Surf Bar:** Ashes of Old Ways  
**The Washout:** Eddie Bush

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**Crab Shack:** Live Local Music  
**Pier 101: Super Reggae Man; Gillian Kohn Duo**  
**Planet Follywood: Morpheus**  
**Sand Dollar:** Time & Pressure  
**St. James Gate:** DJ Miketech (Loft); Karaoke w/ DJ C (Pub)  
**Surf Bar:** Kang Louie & Friends  
**The Washout:** Live Music

**120 West Arctic Ave: Porch**  
**Fest:** 1pm Teresa Parrish w/ Rick Martinez; 2pm Eric Barnett; 3pm The Candy Cigarettes; 4pm Jeff K. Lowry

**210 West Ashley Ave: Porch**  
**Fest:** 1pm Bender Funk; 2pm Chris Dodson; 3pm Eddy Boston; 4pm Jeremiah King

**211 East Hudson Ave: Porch**  
**Fest:** 2pm John Rowland; 3pm Phil Frandino; 4pm Speaking in Tunes; 5pm The Close

**213 East Cooper Ave: Porch Fest:**  
 1pm Nick Shelton; 2pm Jeff Dent; 3pm Thomas Champagne; 4pm Erik Swartz

**105 East Huron Ave: Porch Fest:**  
 1pm Nathan Calhoun; 2pm Mac Calhoun; 3pm Danielle Howle; 4pm Dhana Hul

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**Chico Feo:** The Close  
**Crab Shack:** Jeff Caldwell  
**Planet Follywood:** Crispy Fox  
**St. James Gate:** Porkchop (Pub); Karaoke w/ DJ Jamal (Pub)  
**Surf Bar:** Sunday Sessions  
**The Washout:** Donnie Polk

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**Chico Feo:** Open Mic w/ Mike Martin

**Crab Shack:**  
Open Mic

**Folly River Park:** Farmers Market w/ Community Care Potluck  
**Loggerhead's:** The Travellin' Kine

**Planet Follywood:** Bingo; Metal Monday

**Woody's Pizza:** Slaton Glover with Josh Roberts

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**Drop-In Bar & Deli:** Honky Tonk  
**Planet Follywood:** Open Mic w/ Mac & David  
**The Washout:** OL 55's

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**Crab Shack:** Sweet T  
**Drop-In Bar & Deli:** Trivia  
**Loggerhead's:** Locals Social w/ Eric Penrod  
**Planet Follywood:** T Champagne & Friends  
**The Washout:** Brady Smith & Dale Baker

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**Drop-In Bar & Deli:** Stratton & Friends  
**Planet Follywood:** Karaoke Ladies Night  
**St. James Gate:** Karaoke w/ DJ Jamal (Pub)  
**The Washout:** Live Music

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**Crab Shack:** Calhoun's Calling  
**Loggerhead's:** High Five  
**Planet Follywood:** Whiskey Diablo  
**Sand Dollar:** Straight Jacket  
**St. James Gate:** DJ Miketech (Loft); Karaoke w/ DJ C (Pub)  
**Surf Bar:** The Green Thieves  
**The Washout:** Eddie Bush

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**Chico Feo:** Persona la Ave  
**Crab Shack:** Live Local Music  
**Planet Follywood:** Palmetto Soul  
**Sand Dollar:** Straight Jacket  
**Surf Bar:** The Louie D. Project  
**St. James Gate:** DJ Miketech (Loft); Karaoke w/ DJ C (Pub)  
**The Washout:** Live Music  
**Wiki Wiki Sandbar:** Deadwin

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**Crab Shack:** Jeff Caldwell  
**Planet Follywood:** Crispy Fox  
**Rita's:** Saluda Shoals  
**St. James Gate:** Porkchop (Pub); Karaoke w/ DJ Jamal (Pub)  
**Surf Bar:** Flutternutter  
**The Washout:** Donnie Polk

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**Chico Feo:** Open Mic w/ Mike Martin  
**Crab Shack:** Open Mic  
**Folly River Park:** Farmers Market w/ Drum Circle  
**Planet Follywood:** Bingo; Metal Monday  
**Woody's Pizza:** Slaton Glover with Josh Roberts

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**Crab Shack:** Live Local Music  
**Drop-In Bar & Deli:** Honky Tonk  
**Planet Follywood:** Open Mic w/ Mac & David  
**The Washout:** OL 55's

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**Crab Shack:** Sweet T  
**Drop-In Bar & Deli:** Trivia  
**Loggerhead's:** Locals Social w/ Eric Penrod  
**Planet Follywood:** T Champagne & Friends  
**The Washout:** Brady Smith & Dale Baker

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**Drop-In Bar & Deli:** Stratton & Friends  
**Planet Follywood:** Karaoke Ladies Night  
**St. James Gate:** Karaoke w/ DJ Jamal (Pub)  
**The Washout:** Live Music

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**Crab Shack:** Calhoun's Calling  
**Loggerhead's:** Me & Mr. Jones  
**Planet Follywood:** John Zachary  
**Sand Dollar:** Hollow Point  
**St. James Gate:** DJ Miketech (Loft); Karaoke w/ DJ C (Pub)  
**Surf Bar:** The Quentin Ravenel Experience  
**The Washout:** Eddie Bush

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**Crab Shack:** Live Local Music  
**Planet Follywood:** Sweet T  
**Sand Dollar:** Hollow Point  
**St. James Gate:** DJ Miketech (Loft); Karaoke w/ DJ C (Pub)  
**Surf Bar:** Jimmy Landry Band  
**The Washout:** Live Music

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**Crab Shack:** Jeff Caldwell  
**Planet Follywood:** Crispy Fox  
**St. James Gate:** Porkchop (Pub); Karaoke w/ DJ Jamal (Pub)  
**Surf Bar:** The Ol' 55's  
**The Washout:** Donnie Polk

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**Chico Feo:** Open Mic w/ Mike Martin

**Crab Shack:** Open Mic  
**Folly River Park:** Farmers Market  
**Planet Follywood:** Bingo; Metal Monday  
**Woody's Pizza:** Slaton Glover with Josh Roberts

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**Drop-In Bar & Deli:** Honky Tonk  
**Planet Follywood:** Open Mic w/ Mac & David  
**The Washout:** OL 55's

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**Crab Shack:** Sweet T  
**Drop-In Bar & Deli:** Trivia  
**Loggerhead's:** Locals Social w/ Eric Penrod  
**Planet Follywood:** T Champagne & Friends  
**The Washout:** Brady Smith & Dale Baker

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**Drop-In Bar & Deli:** Stratton & Friends  
**Planet Follywood:** Karaoke Ladies Night  
**St. James Gate:** Karaoke w/ DJ Jamal (Pub)  
**The Washout:** Live Music

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

**Chico Feo:** Edge of Americans  
**Crab Shack:** Calhoun's Calling  
**Loggerhead's:** High Five  
**Planet Follywood:** Dallas Baker  
**Sand Dollar:** Ocean Drive Party Band  
**St. James Gate:** DJ Miketech (Loft); Karaoke w/ DJ C (Pub)  
**Surf Bar:** Illa Zilla  
**The Washout:** Eddie Bush

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

**Crab Shack:** Live Local Music  
**Planet Follywood:** Thomas Champagne  
**Sand Dollar:** Ocean Drive Party Band  
**St. James Gate:** DJ Miketech (Loft); Karaoke w/ DJ C (Pub)  
**Surf Bar:** Weigh Station  
**The Washout:** Live Music

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

**Crab Shack:** Jeff Caldwell  
**Planet Follywood:** Crispy Fox  
**St. James Gate:** Porkchop (Pub); Karaoke w/ DJ Jamal (Pub)  
**Surf Bar:** Powderhound  
**The Washout:** Donnie Polk

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**Chico Feo:** Open Mic w/ Mike Martin  
**Crab Shack:** Open Mic  
**Folly River Park:** Farmers Market  
**Planet Follywood:** Bingo; Metal Monday  
**Woody's Pizza:** Slaton Glover with Josh Roberts

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

**Drop-In Bar & Deli:** Honky Tonk  
**Planet Follywood:** Open Mic w/ Mac & David  
**Rita's:** Saluda Shoals  
**The Washout:** OL 55's

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

**Crab Shack:** Sweet T  
**Drop-In Bar & Deli:** Trivia  
**Loggerhead's:** Locals Social w/ Eric Penrod  
**Planet Follywood:** T Champagne & Friends  
**The Washout:** Brady Smith & Dale Baker

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

**Drop-In Bar & Deli:** Stratton & Friends  
**Planet Follywood:** Thanksgiving Potluck  
**The Washout:** Live Music

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

**Crab Shack:** Calhoun's Calling  
**Loggerhead's:** Me and Mr. Jones  
**Planet Follywood:** Davidson  
**Sand Dollar:** Cooper River Band  
**St. James Gate:** DJ Miketech (Loft); Karaoke w/ DJ C (Pub)  
**Surf Bar:** Rolling Green  
**The Washout:** Eddie Bush

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**Crab Shack:** Live Local Music  
**Loggerhead's:** Sweet T  
**Planet Follywood:** Paroled Politicians  
**Sand Dollar:** Metro Tools  
**St. James Gate:** DJ Miketech (Loft); Karaoke w/ DJ C (Pub)  
**Surf Bar:** Mike Martin & The Beautiful Mess  
**The Washout:** Live Music

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## FOLLY BEACH CRAB SHACK CELEBRATES TWO DECADES ON FOLLY BEACH

by Lorne Chambers | Editor

Before it was an integral part of the local dining scene, long before it received national attention as one of the best seafood restaurants in the south, the Folly Beach Crab Shack was just a dream for co-owner Ron Hill.

"My lifelong dream was to one day own and run my own restaurant," says Hill. Now, when he looks back on the last two decades, he says he has been blessed with more than he could have ever imagined or dreamed.

It was a dream that started to materialize for Hill in the fall of 1999. It all started with a phone call from his partners Dan Doyle and Ryan Condon asking if he would be interested in running and owning a restaurant on Folly Beach. The second question was what would be a good restaurant for Folly? "Our first response was holes in the tables, seafood, and Jimmy Buffet music," says Hill.

It was apparently a recipe for success as little has changed at the Crab Shack in the last two decades. And why should it? The Shack was named "Best Seafood



Spot" by Southern Living in 2012 and manages to pull off the tricky feat of being a favorite among tourists and locals.

"Folly Beach has the biggest sense of community. The locals on Folly are truly the other side of this success story.

Without them, I would not be here to celebrate the past 20 years," says Hill. "What I did not envision was the many blessings that were going to come my way," says Hill. "From all the locals who I have had the honor to serve and become friends with to the people that God blessed me with to carry out this task, my staff."

Over the years, Hill says he has been fortunate to have incredible people work at the restaurant. "There are now way too many to name, but each one has played a very important role in the successes that this restaurant has seen," he says. "I could never thank them enough, because without them, I would not have been able to turn a 'hole in the wall' place into one that is filled with passion, love, and the very will that everyone that comes through that door should feel like family."

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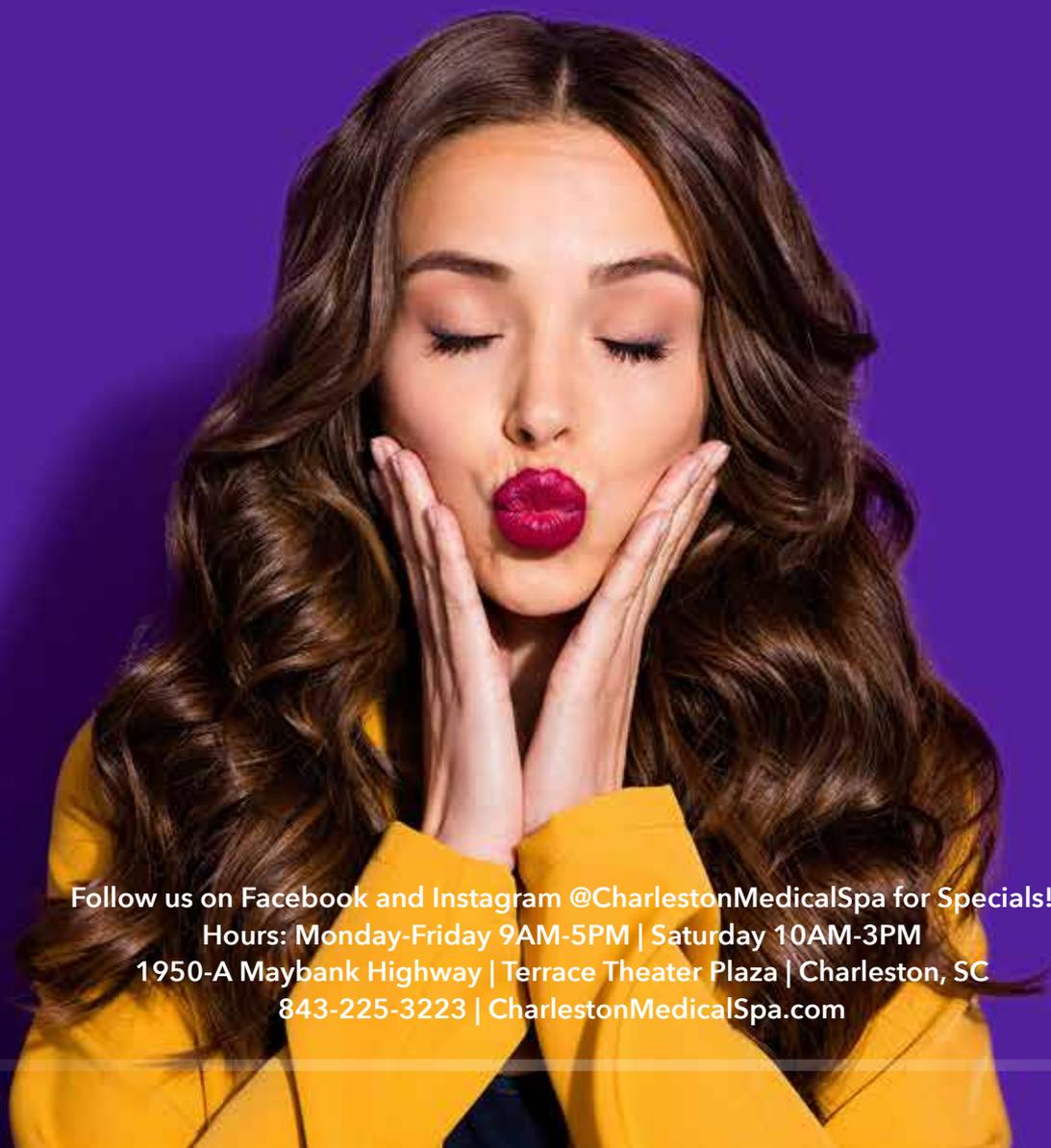
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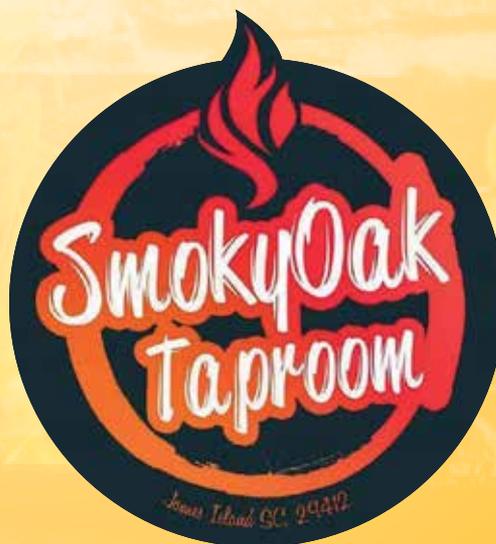
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# The Atlantic House

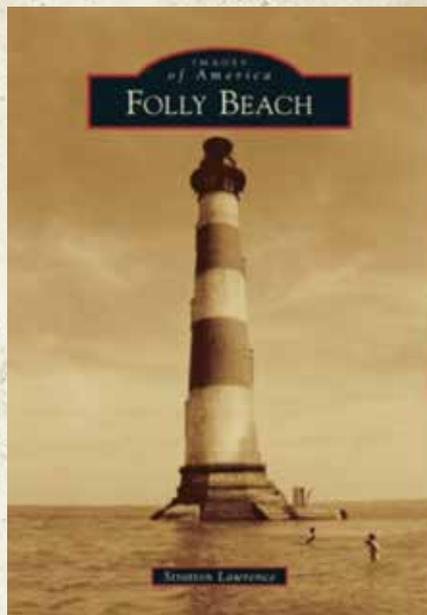


## FOLLY FLASHBACK

BY STRATTON LAWRENCE

naysayers for forgoing the permitting process when his foundation needed new sand and a bulldozer for renourishment. The building stood for years over the ocean as apartments and also as a boarded-up abandoned structure, before finding new life as a popular restaurant under Taylor's guidance. Nothing was left of the structure but a few pilings in the surf after Hugo had its way. (Courtesy of Maebelle Barnett Bazzel.)

The Atlantic House restaurant and adjacent OTO (Over the Ocean) bar were favorite local hangouts before Hurricane Hugo swept them into the ocean. Owner Eddie Taylor worked hard to keep the building standing, even earning a few



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# Folly's Unofficial Totem ... The Dolphin



## SALT MARSH DIARIES

BY CAPTAIN ANTON DUMARS OF SPARTINA SAILING ADVENTURES

Daryl (the dolphin) sits on a 4x4 post at 103 E. Cooper, staring north. Local artist Jane Word released Daryl from the middle of a huge Styrofoam block. Then she made Daryl strong and weather-proof with steel mesh and concrete.

As with wild dolphins, Daryl's appearance doesn't suggest gender. In the wild, both adult genders look about the same. Both adult genders are of similar size. Both genders dress the same way...naked. Gender-specific organs stay hidden most of the time. Dolphins do, however, take on gender-specific roles.

Much like 3rd graders on the playground, dolphin pods tend to segregate by gender. Female dolphins

often work and travel together in pods larger than male dolphins do. If calves or young dolphins swim within a pod, it's likely females. If two or three rake-marked adults are seen swimming together, it's likely males. (tooth-scraper scars from other dolphins)

Girl dolphins do the family work. The female pod (made up of mothers, aunts, sisters, and close female associates) teach the babies how to breathe, how to catch food, how to make the bed, etc.

For example, once I watched a female dolphin (apparently) teaching a calf how to strand feed. While the calf swam close by, Mom dolphin charged the bank repeatedly in dry runs (no fish present) to demonstrate the technique.

Lone males (or maybe a pair) sometimes orbit 50 yards or so outside the female pods. The girls don't seem to have much time or patience for the guys.

Full-grown boy dolphins hang out with other guys. They fish together,

watch football together, smoke cigars together, etc. In their mind, they've got better things to do than raise kids. The girl dolphins seem just fine with the boys keeping to themselves.

For years I observed one particular dolphin I named "Saw Fin" for their distinct saw-shaped dorsal fin. I figured Saw Fin was male because they always swam solo. Then one day, Saw Fin showed up with a calf of her own, but still didn't attached herself to any female support pod like most mom dolphins do. She broke the gender role model I'd come to adopt. Saw fin was an outlier.

After 5 1/2-years of post-sitting, Daryl (the dolphin) has gained near cult status. Daryl has a hashtag (#darylthedolphin). Daryl also has a Pokémon Go Poké Stop, and shows up in the mobile app game Wizards Unite as "the dolphin". Daryl appears online in several solo photos, selfies, and family vacation shots. Mostly, Daryl (gender non-binary) represents Folly Beach's unofficial totem ... the Dolphin.



**Anton DuMars is a longtime Folly resident and coastal geologist. Though they probably already have names of their own, Anton has assigned names to several local dolphins. Contact Anton at [sailspartina@gmail.com](mailto:sailspartina@gmail.com) or visit [sailspartina.com](http://sailspartina.com).**



## OUTSTANDING IN HIS FIELD

BY CHARLIE STONECYPHER

Hello friends! In my constant quest for self improvement I've really tried lately to pin down things that cause me anxiety. One of the things I keep coming back to is when I (or others,) do things last second and am not prepared. Yes, spontaneity is a good trait as well and you've got to be able to, "go with the flow," especially since working with others they might not have it together when it's game time. But I'd like to give an example of when procrastinating has done me a real disservice,

Remember back in school when you were given an assignment that wasn't due for a few weeks or over the summer etc? I'm sure some of you may have knocked it out right

away but I was one of those kids that never gave it a thought until the night before. At that point the anxiety would overwhelm me and I would either A. turn in some last second piece of unimaginative garbage or B. provide some excuse for not having it and taking the O. Either way it brought my grades down which put me in hot water with my parents and also played a huge part of self doubt and lack of confidence in my ability to perform in school. Eventually I hated school and several subjects until I was fortunate enough towards the end of high school to have some really great teachers who improved my attitude. Hindsight is of course 20/20 but looking back my laziness of putting things off really shaped some bad habits and definitely cause anxiety.

I'm sure we can all find examples where not meeting things head on has not served us well. Since I normally keep my article

landscape based, and since some family members have asked me, "what does this have to do with gardening?" I'll give you a scenario. A person hasn't mowed or done yard work because, "It's too hot out and buggy," etc. The yard eventually becomes overgrown with all kinds of critters moving in and snakes. Wild vines and weeds have grown through the shrubs and trees and blocked out all the sunlight eventually killing the host. They finally realize they've got to do something so they get out and give it a go, having to work way harder and probably breaking their mower and gear because it can't handle the huge clean up project. All of this frustration leads to the thought process of, "I hate yard work!" and the cycle continues. Just like way back in the day for me, "I hate homework!" Such a shame, it could have saved me a lot of anxiety.

I'd like to leave you with some Wisdom that I'm currently practicing because dealing with anxiety is like working out, you're not going to be all buff and athletic from one or 2 workouts, you've got to do a little every day. So, without overwhelming yourself, start chipping away gradually at those long term goals and do your utmost to meet things head on. Your future self will thank you and so will those co-workers. I hope everyone has a great holiday and see ya next month! Aloha!

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# Don't Procrastinate!



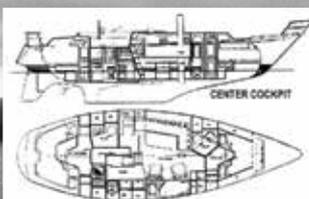
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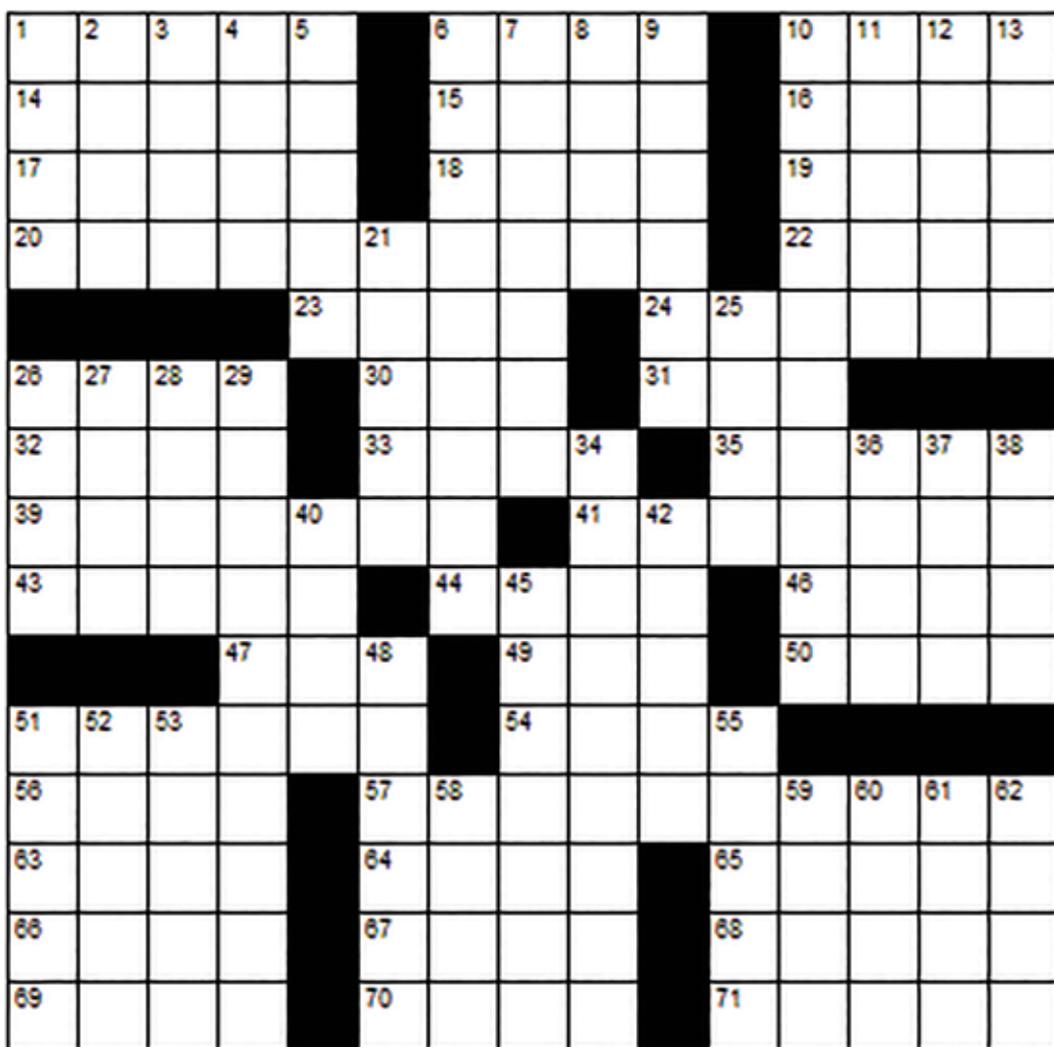
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- 10. Tears
- 14. Burdened
- 15. Was a passenger
- 16. Dash
- 17. Sheeplike
- 18. Decay from overripening
- 19. Blaze
- 20. Equivalent
- 22. Lack of difficulty
- 23. Residence hall
- 24. Pantry
- 26. Box
- 30. Cacophony
- 31. Night before
- 32. Fail to win
- 33. Existence
- 35. Follow as a result
- 39. Paving material
- 41. Harshly ironic or sinister
- 43. Affirmatives
- 44. Flat-bottomed boat
- 46. Murres
- 47. Pain
- 49. Anagram of "Ail"

50. Glove

- 51. Helix
- 54. Forearm bone
- 56. Cans
- 57. Task
- 63. Shade of blue
- 64. Spouse
- 65. An small olive-grey bird
- 66. Singer Ives
- 67. Like
- 68. Metal bar
- 69. Views
- 70. Religious offshoot
- 71. Kings of the jungle

## DOWN

- 1. Smudge
- 2. Magma
- 3. Norse god
- 4. 1/100th of a dollar
- 5. Work dough
- 6. Tree surgeons
- 7. Pillars
- 8. Biblical garden
- 9. Homestead
- 10. A popular vote by the electorate
- 11. Homeric epic
- 12. Analyze syntactically

- 13. Contemptuous look
- 21. One who poses
- 25. Anagram of "Rave"
- 26. Kill
- 27. Sit for a photo
- 28. Vipers
- 29. Practices
- 34. Skin softener
- 36. Indian dress
- 37. Module
- 38. French for "State"
- 40. Largest continent
- 42. Unpaid
- 45. Harsh or corrosive
- 48. Andean animals
- 51. Pierces
- 52. Arouse
- 53. Accustom
- 55. Blacksmith's block
- 58. Rice beer
- 59. Short skirt
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- 61. A noble gas
- 62. Infantsr

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# TRIVIA

BY GREY MATTER GAMES

### 1. MUSIC

What rapper and producer founded Bad Boy Records in the 1990s, which featured artists such as the Notorious BIG, Mase, Lil Kim, and Junior Mafia?

### 2. IN THEATRES NOW

What's the name of the new black and white horror movie from the director The Witch director Robert Eggers and stars Robert Pattinson?

### 3. TELEVISION

CBC All-Access is currently in production of bringing what Stephen King classic to the small screen as a miniseries starring Alexander Skarsgård, Marilyn Manson, James Marsden, Amber Heard, Greg Kinnear, and Whoopi Goldberg?

### 4. LITERATURE

Speaking of Stephen King, what's the name of the King of Horror's epic 8-novel series featuring Roland of Gilead as the last Gunslinger?

### 5. LITERATURE

What famous gothic Southern writer penned the haunting story Wise Blood at the age of 27, 12 years before her untimely death?

### 6. ACTORS & ACTRESSES

Eddie Murphy stars as what real-life Blaxploitation legend in the new Netflix movie Dolemite Is My Name?

### 7. JAMES BOND

Just wrapping up production last month, what's the name, of the upcoming 25th installment to the James Bond franchise?

### 8. SEX

What tyrannical Roman emperor is best remembered for his cruelty, sadism, extravagance, and intense sexual perversity?

### 9. DRUGS

What was the highest grossing comedy of 1978 and remains one of the top stoner films of all time?

### 10. ROCK 'N' ROLL

Before becoming a guitar god and a successful solo artist, Eric Clapton played in what 1960s British power trio along with bassist Jack Bruce and drummer Ginger Baker?



## FOLLY FISHING REPORT

BY CAPTAIN GEOFF BENNETT

# Take Advantage of Sunny Days

WATER IS COOLING, FISH KNOW THEY BETTER EAT NOW

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

As water temperatures fall, redfish have begun their seasonal phenomenon of forming large schools. Schools of fifty redfish will become common and they can swell as large as 100-150 during the winter. These fish are more wary this time of year and artificial lures can spook them on the flats. Instead of casting at the schools, we will throw out as many as three lines with chunks of frozen mullet on #3/0 circle hooks and let them sit. Eventually the redfish will find your bait and bend your rods over with some astonishing hits!

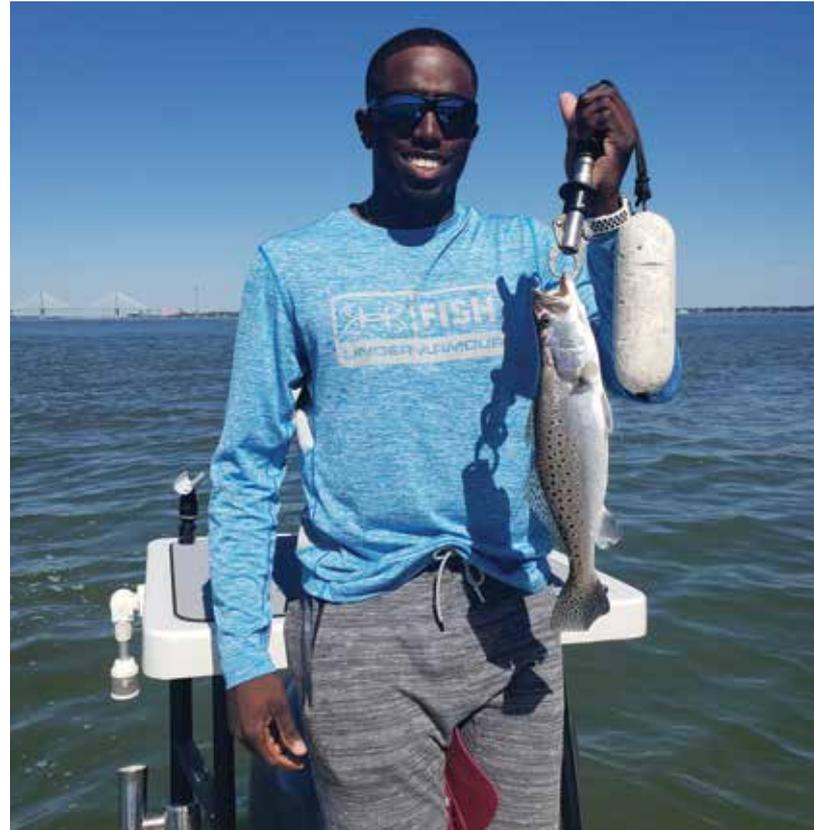
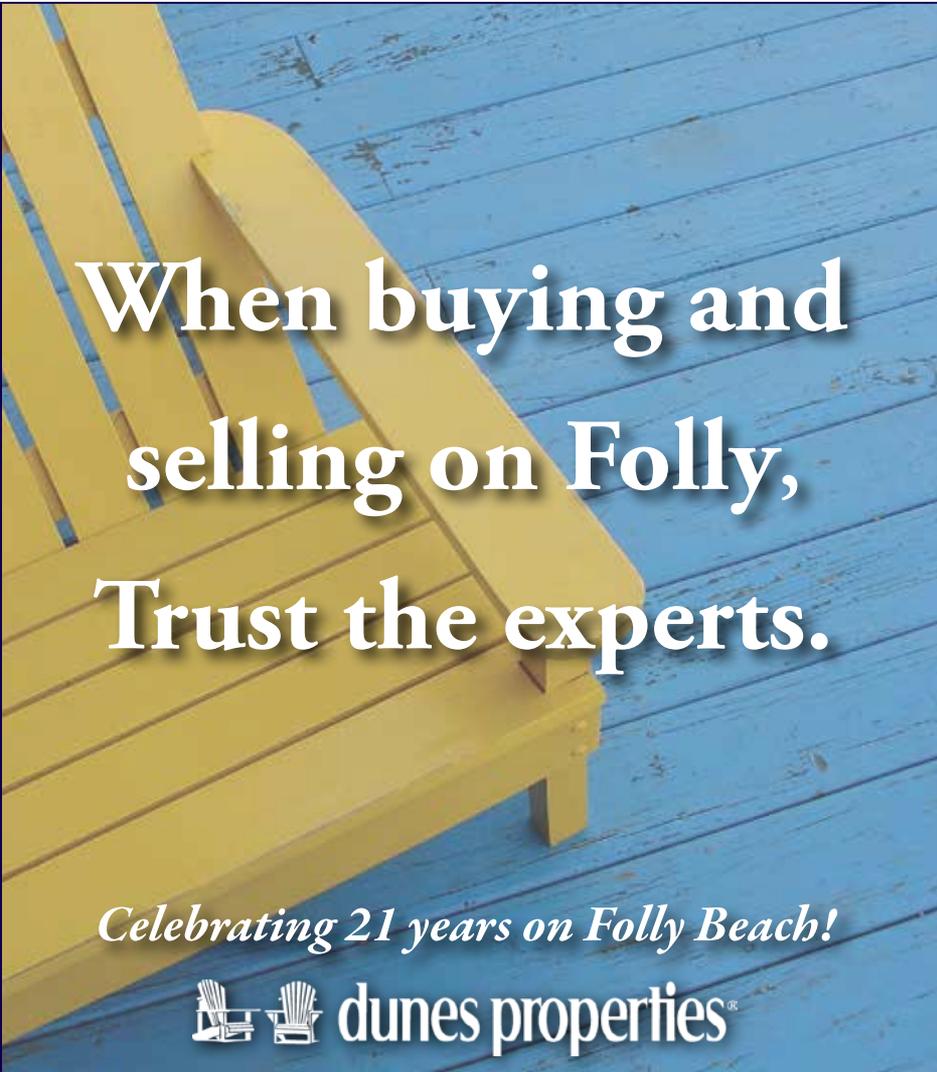
For trout, artificial lures are working very well. Trout hang together and when you catch one there will likely be others in the immediate area. Lures in hues of blue and gray are performing the best when paired with a 1/4oz. jighead. Remember to move your lure slower than usual as the fish slow down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

Try to bounce the jighead off the bottom and wait until you feel the pull of a striking fish.

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

See you on the water!

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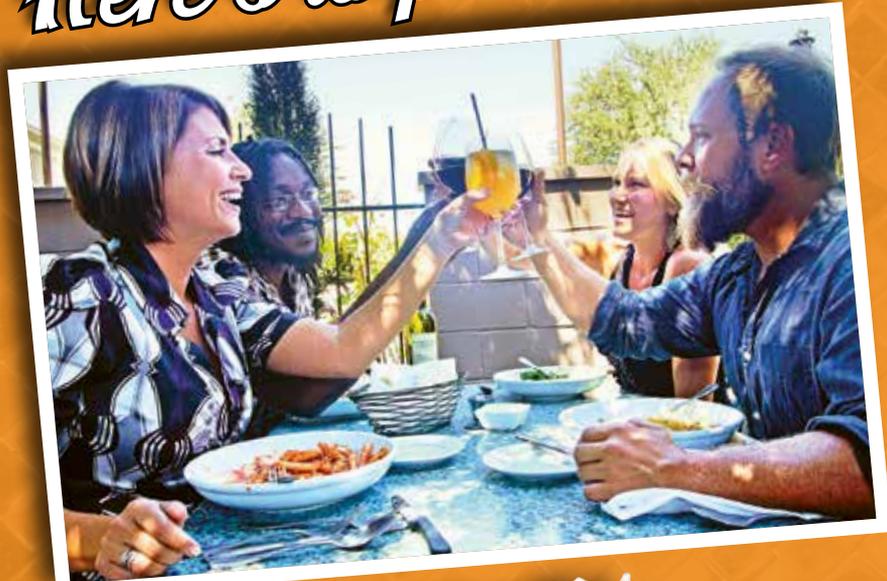
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Please submit all happenings to [info@follycurrent.com](mailto:info@follycurrent.com) by the 21st of the month in order to be included in the next issue of The Folly Current.

## 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.

**Folly's Art and Craft Village**  
Sundays 12-4pm and Wednesdays 5-9pm. Held at The Washout, 41 Center St.

## 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](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

**After-School STEAM Club** (ages 5-11)  
Eat snacks and enjoy fun science activities. Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, & 20 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 Farmer's Market**  
Folly Beach Farmers Market is held every Monday from 4-8pm. [www.follybeachfarmersmarket.org](http://www.follybeachfarmersmarket.org)

**Porch Fest** featuring live music on Folly Island porches.  
Sweet T's - 120 W. Arctic Ave: 1pm Teresa Parrish w/ Rick Martinez; 2pm Eric Barnett; 3pm The Candy Cigarettes; 4pm Jeff K. Lowry  
Eddie's - 210 W. Ashley Ave: 1pm Bender Funk; 2pm Chris Dodson; 3pm Eddy Boston; 4pm Jeremiah King  
Roger's - 211 E. Hudson Ave: 2pm John Rowland; 3pm Phil Frandino; 4pm Speaking in Tunes; 5pm The Close  
Forrest's - 213 E. Cooper Ave: 1pm Nick Shelton; 2pm Jeff Dent; 3pm Thomas Champagne; 4pm Erik Swartz  
Ryan's - 705 E. Huron Ave: 1pm Nathan Calhoun; 2pm Mac Calhoun; 3pm Danielle Howle; 4pm Ohana Hul

**Saturday STEM Play**  
Get creative during a STEM-themed building activity. Saturday, Nov. 9 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](mailto:Follybeachcommunityyoga@gmail.com) Folly River Park or in the Com-

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**Oceananda Yoga**  
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**Homeschool in the Parks: Amazing Migration**  
Discover why animals choose to move. Learns about Monarchs and other creates that migrate along the South Carolina coast. Friday, Nov. 1 from 10-11:30am, ages 7-12, \$5. Meets at Folly Beach County Park. [www.charlestoncountyparks.com](http://www.charlestoncountyparks.com) for more info.

**Lighthouse Inlet Bird Walk**  
This walk focuses on the incredibly diverse northeast end fo Folly Island. Fee: \$7, ages 12 & up. Friday, Nov. 8, 8:30-10:30am. Meets at the entrance at Lighthouse Inlet Heritage Preserve. [www.charlestoncountyparks.com](http://www.charlestoncountyparks.com) for more info.

**Monarch Migration**  
Join a naturalist to search for and potentially tag Monarchs while learning about their amazing annual migration. Friday, Nov. 1 from 1-3pm, \$9. Meets at the front gate at Folly Beach County Park. [www.charlestoncountyparks.com](http://www.charlestoncountyparks.com) for more info.

## RELIGIOUS

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

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

**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**  
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3	7	2	1	9	4	8	5	6
6	5	1	3	2	8	4	7	9
4	9	8	6	7	5	1	3	2

## TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Sean "Puff Daddy" Combs
2. The Lighthouse
3. The Stand
4. The Dark Tower
5. Flannery O' Connor
6. Rudy Ray Moore
7. No Time To Die'
8. Caligula
9. Cheech & Chong: Up In Smoke
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