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# Folly Heads Toward Elections

The Mayor's chair and three Council seats will be filled by voters in the 2018 municipal election Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Candidates for these offices are profiled beginning on page 3.

Here are some things you need to know about the election:

- Mayor Goodwin is the only candidate for Mayor.
- Incumbent Council members Pennell Clamp and Dale stuckey are not running for re-election. DJ Rich is the only incumbent Council member on the ballot.
- You can vote for one, two, or three Council candidates. If you vote for fewer than three, the **machine will prompt you** to vote for more candidates, but you do not have to do so.
- There is an opportunity to write in a candidate for each position. To do so, select the write-in slot for the position. An electronic keyboard will appear on the screen, and you can type in the name of the person you want to vote for.
- **Voting will take place** from 7 am to 7 pm at the Baptist Fellowship Hall, Center and West Indian.
- About 100 Folly Beach voters live on and off the Causeway and vote in James Island precincts, usually at James Island Elementary. For the Folly Beach election, they will vote at the Baptist Fellowship Hall. The James Island Elementary polling place will not be open.
- There is still time to **register to vote** in the Folly election, but you must do so by March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Marlene Estridge, the City Clerk, has forms and can register you. If you mail your registration, it must be postmarked by March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- You can vote absentee by mail in this election. Call the County Board of Elections at 843-744-VOTE (8683) to get an absentee ballot application. When you complete and return it, a ballot will be sent to you. If you want to vote absentee in every election this year, check the box at the top of the application, and ballots will be sent to you. Make sure to get someone to sign the return envelope (after it's sealed) as a witness.
- You can vote absentee in person starting March 5<sup>th</sup> by going to the County Board of Elections at 4367 Headquarters Road in North Charleston, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am 5 pm. It takes about 10 minutes to complete an absentee ballot application and vote on a machine.
- Doors to the polling place will close at 7 pm, but anyone in line at that time can still vote. Once the polls have shut

down, voters will be  $\mbox{\bf readmitted}$  to watch the count and hear the preliminary result,

# Candidate Forums Planned

There are two opportunities this month to see the candidates in action and ask them questions. The *Current* will sponsor a forum on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7:30 pm upstairs at the Tides. Bring your written questions to the forum.

The Civic Club's traditional Meet the Candidates forum is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at the Community Center. There's a box there now for your questions, and pencils and paper will be handed out the night of the forum.

# **EASTER ON FOLLY**

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual **Easter promenade** will take place Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Gather at 10:45 am in the Community Center, promenade up Center St. at 11 am. Women, men, children and pets encouraged, but must wear hats (no caps). Golf carts available for those with walking difficulties.

Folly Beach Baptist Church has an **Easter Egg Hunt** Saturday, March 31st at the Folly River Park from 1-2:30 pm with refreshments and face painting. Bring your own baskets.

All three churches will hold a **Community Sunrise Service** at the Folly Beach Pier at 7 am Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Folly Beach Baptist Church has a **Good Friday Service** March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and an **Easter Worship Service** at 11 am.

The United Methodist Church will have a **special service**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The choir will present our **Easter Cantata**, "Worthy Is the Lamb," at 10 am Palm Sunday
March 25th, followed by a **fellowship meal** and an **Easter Egg**hunt. We will participate in the Easter **sunrise service** April 1<sup>st</sup>
on the Folly Pier. **Easter Communion service** will be 10 am.
We have **brunch** at 11:15 am Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>,
and 25<sup>th</sup>. Topic: the **Methodist Revival Movement**. All
welcome: RSVP to <u>randall@perfectpolish.biz/</u> 843-762-3555.

Our Lady of Good Counsel's Holy Week schedule: **Palm Sunday Masses**, 5 pm (Saturday), 9 am, 11 am Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, **Mass of the Lord's Supper** Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm, **Liturgy of the Passion** Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 8 pm, **Easter Vigil Easter Sunday**, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 am and 11 am

## **Clubs and Organizations**

### Civic Club

Our February meeting was filled with speakers and community members who love our Folly way of life. Thanks to PSO Santos, K-9 Dixie and all the friends of Rick Huff who came from far and near to share memories of this Folly icon.

In March, the Civic Club will host our traditional "Meet the Candidates" forum where Folly voters can submit questions to those running for mayoral and council seats. This meeting is sure to draw a large crowd and you are guaranteed to learn facts and viewpoints that will help you make informed voting decisions. There is a box in the Community Center for questions submitted ahead of time. You may also email me with questions for the candidates.

We are excited to announce a \$500 scholarship to a Folly resident. Details are on our Facebook page and at City Hall.

If you are new to Folly and looking for ways to meet people and get involved, there is no better place to start than the Civic Club. Are you a long-time resident, a property owner or a city employee? The Civic Club is still a fun and mellow way to say informed about what's happening on our island. Dues are only \$15 per person or \$25 per household.

On a final note, it's not too late to listen to the Follycentric Rick Huff musicyou missed at the meeting. We have CDs of his original songs and Folly calendars on sale for the bargain price of just \$5. Want to know who has the CDs and calendars? "It's Marlene." Deana Dockery (843) 276-9878 follybeachcivicclub@gmail.com

#### **Home and Garden Club**

314 West Ashley is March's Yard of the Month and home of Annette Snyder since 2001, when her husband fulfilled her dream to live at Folly with this his last gift before he died. He selected the lot for the abundance of oak trees on a slight bluff. A retaining wall was built on the left to protect them.

Confederate jasmine blankets the front bed to avoid soil loss. Wooden steps lead to a boardwalk to the front entrance. Fan palms, God-given, waft in both front beds. Red nandina accents the walkway. A large oleander and grasses stand to the right with encore azaleas.

A slate border separates the front beds from an expanse of Saint Augustine grass. The left bed provides society garlic, which keeps mosquitoes at bay, along with pink and white azaleas, one a gift to her husband, culminating with roses.

Symmetrical beds grace the front of her home. On either side tulip trees herald the coming of spring. Sasanqua red camellias, oleanders and encore azaleas maintain the balance.

Annette enjoys how her garden looks when a project is completed, and is most appreciative of help from her daughter and grandchildren. Folly for her is the generational

memories of coming with her parents, bringing her own children and now her grandchildren. She loves being right here on Folly. Our congratulations to her and her family for their good stewardship of their piece of Folly.

The Garden Club will meet Tuesday, March 27th, at noon in the Community Center. Our speaker will be Tony Bertauski, Horticulture Program Director at Trident Technical College and garden columnist at the Post and Courier. All interested parties are welcome to attend. Happy Saint Patrick's Day,

Lynn Ray Smalley (843) 588-0093 9touchstone9 @gmail.com

### **Exchange Club**

Thanks to all who enjoyed our tasty burgers and dogs at Follypalooza, and to the members that prepared them! We'd like to give thanks to all who sponsored, volunteered, and participated in our annual golf tournament. A big thanks to Exchange's Past-President and City Council Member DJ Rich for his hard work coordinating and planning this event!

Our Oyster Roast and Silent Auction will be held Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 1-4 pm at the Washout Restaurant on Center Street. Our Yard Sale will be held at the Hut, 8 pm on April 9<sup>th</sup> -- we are looking for donations in March! The Dinner Meeting Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the Hut will be our Community Appreciation Night, dedicated to all who have donated their time and efforts to Exchange. *John Merritt Jr 843-847-9823 fbexchangeclub@gmail.com* 

### **Senior Citizens**

Folly Beach Seniors will meet Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 11 am in the Community Center. All 55 and older are invited. March being St. Patrick's month, corned beef seems appropriate for our main course, prepared by Patty Holsclaw. Please bring a dish or dessert to go with corned beef.

Our speaker will be Teresa Marshall from the Folly Beach Turtle Team. Thanks go to our February speaker Kara Moore from the Food Bank. She showed a video and enlightened us on the many ways they provide food and help those in need. They delivered 28 million pounds of food in 2017. We gave \$100 to the Food Bank.

We always remember those who are ill and unable to leave their home. We wish all a happy St. Patrick's Day!

Pauline Ray (843) 588-9580

### **Green Team**

We will meet Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm in Council Chambers. Our March Garden workday will be Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9 am.

Please join the Green Team and Parks & Recfor a Park Clean Up on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 9 am at Folly River Park.

Check out our latest Turtle Critter Litter signs on the 9 West, 8 West, 7 West, 4 West and 8 East beach accesses.

Teresa Marshall (828) 553-4690 teresa.marshall56@hotmail.com

# Get to Know Candidates Before You Vote April 3rd

### Candidate for Mayor: Tim Goodwin

When the late House Speaker Tip O'Neill found out that his long-time friend and neighbor hadn't voted for him, he asked why. The friend said "You didn't ask." I'm unopposed for Mayor, but I'm still asking for your vote on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

I have lived full-time in Folly since September 11, 1998. I served you proudly on City Council from November 2002, when I was elected to complete the late Harvey Wittschen's term, until April 2010, when I was elected Mayor. I have served you as mayor since then, and look forward to serving you for four more years.

During the past four years, City staff and I have worked to increase livability on Folly; upgrade our infrastructure; create an Island-wide resiliency plan to recover quickly after storms or other disasters; increase public spaces, parks and cross island accesses; and upgrade our storm water system and drainage. These items of great importance to the City are being worked along with public access, walkovers, groin rehabilitation, and beach re-nourishment efforts. These items will continue to top the city's strategic plan.

I have been pleased to speak for Folly at hearings in the State House of Representatives and Senate. My administration and I have also worked with all the State's Congressional representatives, both Democratic and Republican, and U.S. Senators Lindsey Graham and Tim Scott, on Federal matters. It's been a busy four years. The future looks just as busy. I ask for your vote April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Tim Goodwin testifies to SC Senate about plastic bags.

### **Council Candidate Keith Bolus:**

I was born in Charleston and raised on James Island and Folly Beach. My parents built a summer home near the Washout. After I graduated from James Island High School, my parents moved to the beach. I lived with them during college breaks After graduating from Law School, I moved to Folly in 1986 and married my wife Kathy in 1992. My three sons were raised on Folly, and attended James Island public schools.

My wife is a physician, and I have practiced law for 30 years. I served on the James Island Charter High School Board, overseeing a \$14-million budget and \$25-million renovation project. I belong to the James Island Presbyterian Church and volunteer coaching football at First Baptist High School, where we won back to back State Championships.

I grew up on Folly when it was "Mayberry by the Sea." The pressure of continuous growth will intensely affect our quality of life and small community atmosphere. We need to take a balanced approach to improve and protect our quality of life. We need to rebalance the interest of our residents and our quality of life against the negative effects of unrestrained tourism and growth.

Folly renourishment will be a long-term problem. We need additional State and Federal funding and tourism funds. Improving our infrastructure (roads, pedestrian/bike ways and water supply) is also crucial. With your help, we can move Folly in the Right Direction.

Contact me at 843-693-7189 or <a href="mailto:dkboluslaw@bellsouth.net">dkboluslaw@bellsouth.net</a>. I appreciate your support.



**Keith Bolus** 

### **Council Candidate William Farley**

I was born in Maryland and moved to North Carolina to attend college. I began a 30-year career in law enforcement with the Gaston County Police, the last 10 of which I served as Chief of Police. This accredited agency had 240 employees, a budget of \$18 million, and divisions that included Police, 911 Communications, and Animal Control.

I earned a Bachelor's Degree (Belmont Abbey College) and a Master's Degree in Public Administration (UNC at Charlotte). I am a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy (Quantico, VA). I am a licensed real estate broker (inactive N.C.), and a trained civil court mediator.

My wife (Kim) and I are members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. We have volunteered for numerous church and community events. I am on the Accommodations Tax Allocation Committee. I serve as a member of the Folly Beach Public Safety Department (Beach Patrol).

After visiting and vacationing at Folly Beach, Kim and I retired, chose Folly to be our home, and began building in 2015. I have the desire and experience to be an effective City Council member. I have successfully worked with elected officials at local, state and federal levels. I have served on many boards and committees throughout my career, including those of government, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations. I will work to maintain the character and culture that make Folly such a unique place to live.

# **Council Candidate Amy Ray**

I was born in Columbia, SC and have always loved the coast. I graduated from The College of Charleston, and returned to Folly after a few years in Atlanta. In 2009 my husband and I officially returned to Folly as new parents. As a resident, and now mother, I feel a strong sense of community and desire to be involved. My first years on the beach were focused on my three children. Now that my youngest is 4, the opportunity to do more has finally arrived.

In summer 2017, some amazing Folly Mamas and I organized a grassroots campaign to encourage drivers to slow down. Our focus was to encourage drivers to drive below the posted speed limit, and ultimately lower the speed limit on Folly. I am proud both of the successful fundraising efforts and community organization I was able to lead and, of course, all the enthusiastic participation of so many of our concerned residents. My goal is to bring this enthusiasm and leadership, along with my communication skills, to City Council to tackle the many issues facing our community.

I want to see a true resident/family voice on City Council. Having this dynamic represented on Council can only benefit our community and its visitors. In addition, I will work to protect and maintain Folly's character while moving forward in ways that enhance our community and infrastructure. I hope to have the opportunity to serve Folly Beach in a way that affirms this great community for today and tomorrow. I can be reached at voteamyray@gmail.com.

Beach preservation and utility maintenance would be some of my highest priorities.

Reach me at (843) 633-3081 or farleyforfolly@gmail.com



William Farley

affirms this great community for today and tomorrow. I can be reached at voteamyray@gmail.com.



**Amy Ray** 

### Council Candidate DJ Rich

It has been an honor to serve as your representative for six years, and I'm excited for our future. We've been working hard to protect natural resources, increase safety, promote livability and provide top notch city services, all while maintaining one of the lowest tax rates in the county.

We have a healthy beach management plan and relationship with the Army Corps of Engineers to ensure proper beach renourishment efforts. We've increased communications and transparency by live streaming meetings, creating a new city app, updated our website, instant access to meeting agendas and minutes, and so much more. We've worked to balance the community needs of residents (our most prized asset) with visitors (who our economy depends on) to ensure proper standards for both.

We've upgraded and enhanced our City, including the Center Street makeover, public access rights of way, fixed flood prone areas and beach accesses. We have been fiscally responsible in how we spend your money, and it is evident by all we were able to accomplish.

I was lucky enough to grow up on Folly, and now to live and own a business here. This community means a lot to my family, and with your help, I would like to continue that passion and help drive our City into the future, while remembering our rich history and heritage. With your vote on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, I look forward to the opportunity to continue down that path and serve my community again. Thank you for your support!



DJ Rich

## **Council Candidate Roger Rutledge**

I was born in Winston-Salem, NC. I moved to Folly Beach in February of 2013.

I am a Volunteer for the Board of Directors of Follypalooza, Surfers Healing, Folly Angels, Folly Anglers and the Warrior Surf Foundation. I also help coordinate and emcee events on Folly Beach including Folly Family Fun Night, National Night Out, the Halloween Carnival as well as coordinating fundraisers for those in need on the island. I am also a member of the Civic Club, the Folly Beach Community Promotions Board and volunteer for every festival on the island which also donates to local charities on the island. Being involved within our community, I have a first-hand knowledge of the needs and concerns of our citizens and our community. These needs and concerns will be my first priority if I am elected: livability, short-term and long-term

I am a man that speaks from my heart for the greater good of Folly Beach. Contact me at <a href="mailto:roger.rutledge53@gmail.com">roger.rutledge53@gmail.com</a>

rentals and our infrastructure.



**Roger Rutledge** 

### Council Candidate Roger Van Dyke

I was born and spent my childhood in Syracuse, New York. I received my Nursing degree from Niagara University. I served in the US Public Health Service, working for the Indian Health Service, which is how I got to Arizona, where I met my wife, Jane. I also served in the US Army, from which I retired with just shy of 25 years of service.

Jane and I bought our home in 2010. Jane originally lived here in the early 1980's during her residency at MUSC. Together we had vacationed on Folly almost every year since 1991.

Folly Beach is a gem that has only gotten more popular over the years. Because of that popularity, growth has been quite intensive. One of Folly Beach's greatest needs is to advance and institute a program of low impact development; that cannot begin soon enough. We should consider maintaining as much green space as possible. Our one water supply line needs to be inspected to determine the current state of repair and plan for future needs. Similarly, our one sewer line should be inspected for condition and load capacity. I would like government to consider our many septic systems and the security of containment during flooding. Road speed and occupied versus rental properties are additional concerns.

**Council Candidate Joe Vandiver** 

I am 58 years old, born in Ft. Worth, Texas and lived in Columbia, SC from 1995 until my retirement here at Folly in 2016. Over my professional career, I have managed large organizations of up to 2000 people in corporate America prior to launching my own small business in 2007 and overseeing its growth from 11 employees to a business with a budget almost 10 times Folly's.

I am actively involved in a variety of charities and am ready to expand my contributions to our community now that I have the time, energy and will to accomplish our collective goals. Business experiences have taught me the value of judicious application of policies, procedures and fiscal controls balanced with freedoms and creativity. I have successfully performed these tasks in business while being extremely present and active in my four children's lives, providing the perspective that "after all, aren't they, and our collective future, the reasons for caring and doing?".

I see the largest issues for Folly as the preservation and improvement of local culture, charm and livability in the face of increasingly contrary pressures resulting from the growing population and tourism of the greater Charleston area.

We cannot bring back the past, but we can direct our future.

Contact me at <u>oceansmokefolly@gmail.com</u> or 770-337-0012 and on Facebook.



Roger Van Dyke

Above all, you will always know where I stand on any given issue, and my commitment to you is to use the skills I have accumulated to serve you for our collective betterment.

You can contact me at <u>joevandiver29439@gmail.com</u> to discuss any and all concerns you have for Folly.



Joe Vandiver

# From the Desk of the Mayor

March is here, and Easter is right around the corner. That means we should be preparing for the influx of visitors that begins this time of year. As the days warm up, parking will be at a premium and the beach will see umbrellas begin to spring up like the mushrooms in our yards. The only difference is, this year I suspect the West end of the beach will experience more visitors than the East end with all the work taking place on the East end of the Island.

The groin rehabilitation and beach nourishment projects will begin to mobilize this month and probably continue into August, with about 500 yards of beach at a time off limits to beach visitors. While the City recognizes the inconvenience, we hope everyone will work with the city and contractors to make this as easy a transition as possible.

Beach nourishment is on everyone's radar, but let's not lose sight of other items happening around the city. The Public Works department continues to work with Charleston County Storm Water Division and the State Department of Transportation to refine and improve the city's storm water drainage. The city completed several projects last year, but there are more in the planning into next year and beyond.

The Utilities department has completed GIS mapping the water system and is now making plans to replace the infrastructure as needed. This has been an ongoing project for the last couple of years and it will be an ongoing project for years to come. The funds for this infrastructure rehabilitation are taken from the utilities budget and not the General Fund Budget.

The City is also continuing to work on pedestrian paths to give our visitors a safer place to walk about in the Commercial district and side streets leading to and from the condos on West Ashley and East Ashley to second street. The Staff also continues to work on ways to communicate with all residents, if you have any ideas all are welcomed and maybe the answer will be born from the discussion.

It's also time to pick up parking passes for this year, along with your 2018 registration for golf carts and new dog tags if you have a dog as your pet (or as mine are, your boss). One thing to be said for the golf cart registration beside the parking is the help in identification. These registration numbers and information have helped to recover a couple of golf carts that

had been stolen and taken off the island. The dog tags are very useful if your dog escapes and is picked up by Public Safety, to help them find their way back home.

Don't depend on rumors or social media to get your (incorrect) information. You know the old saying, "If you haven't heard a rumor on Folly by 9 am, start one." Instead, reach me at (843) 729-0298 or tgoodwin@cityoffollybeach.com.

Mayor Tim

# The Chief's Corner

What a nice February we had, another reminder that our visitors will start to arrive soon and then the season will be well underway before we know it. With that, please don't feel that you all as residents need to live through any "problem" temporary neighbors. Please call, we are there for you 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We want to help, and no matter how minor the issue may seem to some, if it is important to you we will help.

Looking back at February, I think Folly Gras seemed to go much better with the extra planning and staffing. We can always improve, so if you have any feedback, please let me know. The 2018 Exchange Club/FAB golf tournament was a great event. I was happy to see a lot of familiar faces on such a fun day.

During March, we will continue using a new speed trailer to start a study of speeds on local roads to assist with the overall study of making our streets safer. I'm sure you will see it around on the sides of the road. It will be moved around to most of the streets for a period of time in order to capture the information that DOT will use to determine the appropriately posted limits. This has come up as a common concern and the city and staff are doing our best to address those concerns.

I do not have the February statistics handy this month as I am writing this short contribution while I am waiting on the birth of our third child. We have chosen the name Hudson as we feel it has a nice tie to the island that we love. I appreciate all the well wishes and prayers for my wife and our new son.

If you have any feedback, please let me know. If you see something suspicious, say something. We want to hear from you.

Andrew Gilreath (843) 588-7003

agilreath@cityoffollybeach.com

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR NEW PARKING DECAL!
2017 DECALS ARE GOOD ONLY UNTIL MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

# Folly Fun Stuff!

Folly Beach Arts & Crafts Guild 2018 Tides of March, Saturday March 17th from 10 am-4:00 pm and Sunday March 18th from 1 pm - 5 pm at the Folly River Park, featuring local Artisans displaying hand-made works; arts and crafts competition; a kid's crafts corner for kids to create some of their own works of art; hula hoop to the music in the center lawn; live musical entertainment in the Pavilion both days.

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Community Yoga is Tuesdays at 10 am, Thursdays at 5:30 pm, suggested donation \$5. Community Center or River Park (weather dependent).

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The Folly Beach Blood Drive will be March 24th from 9am-2pm, Father Kelly Hall. Sign up at http://www.redcrossblood.org/give/drive/drive SearchList.jsp?zipSponsor=folly, or email

deacondave73@gmail.com. Please pass the word.

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### **FOLLY BEACH LIBRARY**

We have Storytime and a craft Mondays at 10:30 am and our Afterschool STEAM Club (STEM + Art) Mondays at 3:30 pm. On March 5th, Mayor Goodwin and Pastor Summey will be our guest readers for Storytime to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday. The Folly Beach Book Club will meet Wednesday, March 14th at 2:30 pm to discuss The Cigar Factory by Michele Moore. The Fossil Club will meet Wednesday, March 21st at 6 pm. On Fridays we have Read with Deacon the Therapy Dog at 4 pm for children 11 and younger. They can practice reading aloud to a registered therapy dog. We will be open Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm. Come in and watch *Cars 3* and eat some popcorn. For more information on any of these programs, give us a call or check out the library's web page: ccpl.org. Mary Bushkar (843) 588-2001

bushkarm@ccpl.org

### **COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS ON FOLLY**

843-795-4386 or www.charlestoncountyparks.com to register or for info.

- **4<sup>th</sup> Customer Appreciation Day**. Enjoy all the play with none of the pay. Your Charleston County Parks say "thank you" by offering free parking at Folly Beach County Park, and free fishing at the Folly Fishing Pier.
- 9th Lighthouse Inlet Heritage Preserve Bird Walk, focused on the diverse northeast end of Folly Island. Hopefuls include Painted Bunting and Wilson's Plover. 8:30 -10:30 am. Age: 12 up. A registered chaperone is required for participants 15 and under. \$7/\$5 Move IT! Pass Holder

# fetter to the fditor

Folly's winter festivals give local businesses (mainly food and beverage) a huge boost. There was a time when these businesses needed festivals to stay afloat. Folly Beach is now so popular that these businesses stay busy all year. Since we continue to hold the festivals, even in these good times, maybe the food and beverage folks can give more back to the community. I propose that on festival days, Folly restaurants and bars give a percentage of sales to a pre-determined charity. This would give all of us something to feel good about. Anton du Mars

# \* The Sandspur

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or Comcast channel 195

#### LIBRARY HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY 10-6 WEDNESDAY 12-8 2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY 10-2 FRIDAY 10-6

### CALENDAR FOR MARCH

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#### **Council Chambers**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Commission	6pm
$13^{th}$	Council meeting	7pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Design Review Board	6pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Parks and Recreation Board	6pm

### **Clubs, Organizations & Committees**

$1^{st}$	Senior Citizens	11am
1 <sup>st</sup>	Green Team	6pm
1 <sup>st</sup>	Exchange Club Board	7pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	Art Guild	6:30pm
$7^{th}$	Save the Light	7pm
8 <sup>th</sup>	Folly Association of Business	6pm
$15^{th}$	Exchange Club	7pm
$20^{th}$	Civic Club	7pm
$27^{th}$	Garden Club	noon

### Library

	100	Open Saturday	10am-2pm	
		Cars 3 Movie	11am	
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club	2:30pm	
		The Cigar Factory		
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Fossil Club	2:30pm	
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> Read with Deacon 4pm				
	8 <sup>th</sup> 22	2nd 25th Story Time craft	10·30am	

#### Recycling

4pm

12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Volunteer Fire Fighters**

6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### **Special Events**

2<sup>nd</sup> Ground Hog Day

8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> STEAM Club

11th Daylight Saving Time - Spring Forward Check smoke alarms

Farmers Market starts in Folly River Park

17th-18th Tides of March; Art in the Park

20<sup>th</sup> Vernal Equinox

25<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday

30<sup>th</sup> Passover begins at sundown