

CITY OF FOLLY BEACH

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Folly Beach, SC 29439

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**Special Events Committee Meeting 9:00 AM
Monday, September 8, 2025**

21 Center St
Folly Beach SC, 29439

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 3. OLD BUSINESS**
- 4. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Porchfest 2025
 - b. 4th Annual Jason Bowman Foam Frenzy Classic- Warrior Surf Foundation.
 - c. Quest Row for Recovery Awareness.
 - d. Halloween Children's Carnival
 - e. World Mental Health Day 2025
- 5. OTHER BUSINESS**
- 6. ADJOURNMENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALL MEDIA WERE NOTIFIED PURSUANT TO STATE LAW

City Council will not vote on matters discussed during Work Sessions or Executive Sessions.

However, matters discussed may be voted on during the evening City Council meeting. In keeping with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing assistance, alternative formats, ASL interpretation, or other accommodation, please contact the Municipal Clerk at 843- 513-1833 during regular business hours at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Hearing devices are available upon request for those with hearing difficulties.

The City of Folly Beach, in an effort to go green, will no longer have the Ordinances and Resolutions included in the agenda. Citizens interested in having a copy, please see the Municipal Clerk.

Main Contact	Roger Rutledge
Owner Name	Shane Hague
Address	206 West Cooper
Cell Phone	336-413-5588
Event Address	Porch Fest 2025 Owners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 W. Erie: Ryan Buck • 206 West Cooper: Shane Hague • 120 East Ashley Hank Weed • 111 East Cooper: Will Snead • 307 East Cooper Rob Segars
Email Address	Roger.rutledge53@gmail.com
Date of Event	November 1, 2025
Estimated number of Attendees (max 25)	25 per location
Beginning Time (Including setup)	11:00am
End time (including breakdown)	6:00pm
Purpose of Event	Fundraiser for Waves4Women and off-season revenue for the City of Folly Beach.
Please list any vendors involved in your event(ALL VENDORS MUST HAVE BUSINESS LICENSE WITH CITY OF FOLLY BEACH	Folly Beach

Main Contact	Emily Rittenhouse
Organization (If applicable)	Warrior Surf Foundation
Address	P.O. Box 585 Folly Beach, SC 29439
Cell Phone	6315258359
Email	emily@warriorsurf.org
Event Location (Physical Address or Nearest Beach Access)	On Beach at 1550 E Ashley Avenue, Charleston, SC
Event Date	09/27/2025
Beginning Time (including setup)	7:00AM
End time (including breakdown)	5:00PM
Estimated Number of Attendees	90
Event Name	The 4th Annual Jason Bowman Foam Frenzy Classic (Warrior Surf)
Event Purpose	A "for fun" surf contest & community event to raise money for Warrior Surf Foundation's veteran surf therapy programs
Description of Event	About The Event Surf teams of 5 will hit the waves to compete for awesome prizes – not just for surfing skills, but for things like Most Spirited Team, Best Party Tricks, and more. All proceeds support Warrior Surf Foundation’s veteran surf therapy programs, helping Veterans and their families find healing

	through the ocean. Open to all ages and surf levels “whether you rip or just wanna ride the foam, Register Today” Join our beach clean-up after the event, led by Surfrider Foundation “€”
Please list any vendors involved in your event(ALL VENDORS MUST HAVE BUSINESS LICENSE WITH CITY OF FOLLY BEACH	We will require any vendors that are selling items/services to have their Business License

Main Contact	Luke Shirley
Organization (If applicable)	Quest in Recovery
Address	143 Moultrie St, B
Cell Phone	843-303-7427
Email	luke@questinrecovery.org
Event Location (Physical Address or Nearest Beach Access)	Folly Beach Boat Landing 83 Center St, Folly Beach
Event Date	10/10/2025
Beginning Time (including setup)	7:00am
End time (including breakdown)	11:00am
Estimated Number of Attendees	50
Event Name	Quest Row for Recovery Awareness
Event Purpose	To raise mental health awareness and money for the mental health nonprofit, Quest, on World Mental Health day. To host the first SUP race for a mental health awareness in Charleston with the goal of raising \$10k with 50 participants.
Description of Event	7:00am - 7:30am Race Check-in Race check-in at SUP Safaris 7:30am - 7:45am Race Greeting and briefing Also at SUP Safaris 7:45am - 8:00am Race Ready Load boards and lineup in front of Boat Landing

	<p>8:00 - 10:00am Race time! 10k race route</p> <p>10:00am - 11:00am Race remarks and rewards In the grass area next to the boat landing (if possible)</p>
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Are you a resident of Folly Beach?	Yes
Name	Amy Ray
Phone number	8432700437
Address	314 E Cooper Ave
Propose for request.	<p>The Folly Beach Civic Club is asking for permission to host the annual Halloween Carnival at the Folly River Park. This is a decades long tradition that serves the Folly community as well as nearby James Island. Starting October 30 the River Park is transformed into a festive Halloween celebration. We ask for the day prior to Halloween for stage set up and move in. We will store items in the bathrooms for an easier set-up on Halloween. Last year we set up 9 games, a cake walk, spooky graveyard, Costume Contest with prizes, The Anglers and Exchange Club provided hotdogs, The Catholic Church Ladies Guild set up Lemonade and water. It is truly a community event combining resources from local clubs, The City of Folly Beach to judge the costume contest and the many, many families who come out to enjoy an easy night of celebrating!</p>
Start time of the event?	9a on October 30
End time of the event?	11/1 in the morning
How many attendees?	175
Date of event.	10/30 - 9a move in 10/31 - Set up and Halloween Carnival 11/1 - 9a move out
Name of location of event.	Folly River Park

Main Contact	Sarah Butler
Organization (If applicable)	Waves 4 Women
Address	P.O. Box 352
Cell Phone	843-530-1100
Email	sarahelizabethwetmore@gmail.com
Event Location (Physical Address or Nearest Beach Access)	5th West
Event Date	Friday October 10th, 2025
Beginning Time (including setup)	9 am
End time (including breakdown)	12 noon
Estimated Number of Attendees	30-40
Event Name	World Mental Health Day 2025
Event Purpose	<p>Unite community organizations with an interest in mental health awareness and support for a gathering on the beach including several possible speakers about mental health and possibly a yoga or meditation session. World Mental Health Day is recognized worldwide annually on October 10th. Waves 4 Women™s mission is to support mental health and wellbeing. Other supporting organizations may include Warrior Surf Foundation and Surfrider and Flow Co Wellness. We would love to invite the City of FB to join us as well. The 2025 theme set by the World Federation for Mental Health is “access to services - mental health in catastrophes and emergencies.”</p>
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