

CITY OF FOLLY BEACH

Chris Bizzell, Mayor



Folly Beach, SC 29439

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843-588-2447

Special Events Committee Meeting

9:00 AM

August 31, 2026 | 9:00 AM

21 Center St

Folly Beach SC, 29439

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
3. **OLD BUSINESS**
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Fall Festival Petting Zoo
 - b. Living Nativity
 - c. Italian Greyhounds on the Beach
5. **OTHER BUSINESS**
6. **ADJOURNMENT**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE: ALL MEDIA AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES WERE NOTIFIED
PURSUANT TO STATE LAW**

Event on private property attended by owner

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Submitted by: carla champion

Submitted On: 2026-08-17 15:54:03

Submission IP: 153.66.109.5 (172.31.24.130)
proxy-IP (raw-IP)

Status: Open

Priority: Normal

Assigned To: Wes Graham

Due Date: Open

<div>* First Name</div> <div>carla</div>	<div>* Last Name</div> <div>champion</div>	<div>* Address of Event</div> <div>Folly Beach Methodist Church- Indian ave</div>
<div>* Phone</div> <div>8644413453</div>	<div>* Email</div> <div>carla.champion@yahoo.com</div>	
<div>* Owner's Fist Name</div> <div>carla</div>	<div>* Owner's Last Name</div> <div>champion</div>	<div>* Owner's Phone Number</div> <div>8644413453</div>
<div>* Date of Event</div> <div>10/24/2026</div> <div>Format: MM/DD/YYYY</div>	<div>* Location of Event</div> <div>Folly beach Methodist church - Indian ave</div>	
<div>* Start Time (including setup)</div> <div>3:00 pm</div>	<div>* Ending Time (including breakdown)</div> <div>6:00 pm</div>	
<div>Estimated Number of Attendees</div> <div>100</div>		
<div>* Brief description of event and purpose</div> <div>This will be our annual Fall Festival to spread the word of God with everyone through fall Festival. Our theme this year is a rodeo theme and we would love to have a small petting zoo (chickens-ducks -bunnies-baby pigs- baby goats) and also have James Island cowboys to provide horse rides to the children. Everything will be held on the church grounds.</div>		
<div>* Please list any vendors involved in your event.</div> <div>James Island Cowboys</div>		

By clicking this box, I agree and confirm that all information provided is true and accurate, and I further agree that I have read and understood and will follow all rules, regulations, ordinances, and policies of the City of Folly Beach.

☒ Yes

Event on private property attended by owner

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Submitted by: Clark Carter

Submitted On: 2026-08-19 13:31:50

Submission IP: 98.48.161.61 (172.31.24.130)
proxy-IP (raw-IP)

Status: Open

Priority: Normal

Assigned To: Aaron Pope

Due Date: Open

* First Name	* Last Name	* Address of Event
Clark	Carter	77 Center Street

* Phone	* Email
8434786779	dclarkcarter@gmail.com

* Owner's Fist Name	* Owner's Last Name	* Owner's Phone Number
Folly Beach Baptist	Church	8435889414

* Date of Event	* Location of Event
12/13/2026	Folly Beach Baptist Church parking lot

Format: MM/DD/YYYY

* Start Time (including setup)	* Ending Time (including breakdown)
5	9

Estimated Number of Attendees

100

*** Brief description of event and purpose**

This will be a Living Nativity Event. We will have music, narration, and of course live animals. THIS EVENT WILL BE ON DEC. 13 AND 14. The Methodist Church and Catholic Church will be participating with us.

*** Please list any vendors involved in your event.**

Crosswind Farm

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☒ Yes

Weddings & Events on the Beach

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Submitted by: Dustin Rooke

Submitted On: 2026-08-21 11:54:03

Submission IP: 98.48.245.47 (172.31.30.139)
proxy-IP (raw-IP)

Status: Open

Priority: Normal

Assigned To: Aaron Pope

Due Date: Open

* First Name

Dustin

* Last Name

Rooke

* Phone

843-568-2340

* Email

dtrooke@att.net

* Event Date

09/27/2026

* Physical Address of Event

301 Shadowrace Lane

* Beginning time (including setup)

9:00

* End time (including breakdown)

10:30-11

* Estimated number of attendees.

3-20

*** Description of Event**

Dear Members of the Folly Beach City Council, I am writing to respectfully request the City’s support and consideration for organizing a Sighthound Awareness Dog Walk on Folly Beach. The purpose of this community event would be to bring together owners, supporters, and admirers of sighthound breeds—including Greyhounds, Whippets, Italian Greyhounds, and other sighthounds—to enjoy a positive, family-friendly gathering while raising awareness about the welfare of greyhounds and the ongoing concerns surrounding greyhound racing. We would like this event to focus on education, compassion, responsible dog ownership, and positive community involvement. Many retired racing greyhounds go on to become wonderful companion animals, and we hope to help the public better understand these remarkable dogs and the importance of providing them with safe, loving homes. Just as importantly, we want the event to provide positive recognition for the City of Folly Beach. Folly Beach has a unique and welcoming character, and we believe an organized sighthound walk could showcase the city as a community that supports responsible pet ownership, animal welfare, outdoor recreation, and positive community events. We would be committed to working closely with the City to ensure that the event is conducted responsibly and with minimal disruption to residents, visitors, businesses, and beach users. We are willing to discuss appropriate dates and times, group size, parking, waste cleanup, safety measures, signage, permits, and any other requirements the City may have. Our goal is not to create controversy or conflict. Rather, we hope to create an inclusive and positive event that brings people together, celebrates sighthounds, encourages responsible dog ownership, and respectfully raises awareness about the welfare issues associated with greyhound racing. We would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss this proposal with the City Council or the appropriate city staff member. We would also welcome any guidance regarding the City's requirements for organizing a dog walk or organized gathering on Folly Beach. Thank you for your consideration and for everything the City of Folly Beach does to maintain and support such a special community. Rooke agrees to obtain the services of one off duty FB officer to supervise, as well as a second should traffic or parking become an issue. Rooke will absorb any costs associated with the event. Every animal must be registered and fill out a "risk management " form to protect the municipality, as well as the other participants and property owners. We hope to have the opportunity to work together to make this event a positive experience for both the community and the City. Respectfully, Dustin Rooke

*** Please list any vendors involved in your event.**

NON PROFIT....

(ALL VENDORS MUST HAVE BUSINESS LICENSE WITH CITY OF FOLLY BEACH)