CITY OF FOLLY BEACH
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Special Events Committee Meeting

9:00 AM
February 23, 2026 | 9:00 AM
21 Center St
Folly Beach SC, 29439

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   a. February 5th, 2026 Minutes

3. **NEW BUSINESS**
   a. 'Silent' Piano Experience and Meditation
   b. Civic Club FamCamp
   c. Family Plooza
   d. Easter Promenade

4. **OTHER BUSINESS**

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Special Events Committee Meeting Minutes
February 5th, 2026

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

   a. Minutes from December 30th, 2025, were unanimously approved.

3. **NEW BUSINESS**

   a. **Planet Follywood 20th Anniversary Celebration March 7, 2026**
   This event, celebrating Planet Follywood's 20th anniversary, was previously approved by City Council at the September 9, 2025 meeting. The Special Events Committee will be sending Mr. Rich a list of required event conditions that must be addressed and submitted to the Committee prior to the event.

   b. **4th Annual Jason Bowman Foam Frenzy Classic September 12, 2026**
   The Committee reviewed the application for the 4th Annual Jason Bowman Foam Frenzy Classic, organized by the Warrior Surf Foundation. This is an annual event and has been held successfully in prior years. The Committee voted unanimously to forward the request to City Council for approval.
   The applicant is requesting:
      - Approval of the event location at the Washout
      - Approval for vendors at the event location

      Committee Recommendation: Forward to City Council for approval.

   c. **2026 Eastern Surfing Association (ESA) Surf Season Contest Schedule**
   The Committee reviewed the proposed 2026 Eastern Surfing Association Surf Season Contest Schedule. The Committee voted unanimously to forward the request to City Council for approval.
   The applicant is requesting:
      - Approval of the events location at the Washout

      Committee Recommendation: Forward to City Council for approval.

   d. **Wedding Chair Request March 28, 2026**
   Staff received a beach wedding notice indicating approximately 150 guests and a request for 150 chairs on the beach. Staff advised the applicant that this number of chairs would typically be

   e. Family Palooza
   Rescheduled for the next meeting.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Main Contact	**Michelle Faylona**
Organization (If applicable)	The MindTravel Foundation
Address	303 South Broadway Suite 105 Tarrytown NY 10591
Cell Phone	4259182405
Email	michelle@mindtravel.com
Event Location (Physical Address or Nearest Beach Access	Folly Beach Pier - on the beach, happy to provide site plan.
Event Date	**04/19/2026**
Beginning Time (including setup)	**2pm-6pm set up/ event 6:30pm-8:30pm**
End time (including breakdown)	**8:30pm-10pm**
Estimated Number of Attendees	**250**
Event Name	MindTravel Live-to-Headphones 'Silent' Piano Experience and Meditation
Event Purpose	The purpose of this event is to provide a peaceful, community-centered outdoor music experience that promotes relaxation, mindfulness, and connection with nature. MindTravel presents a silent piano performance listened to through wireless headphones, allowing participants to enjoy live music without amplified sound while minimizing impact on the surrounding environment.
Description of Event	MindTravel is a family-friendly silent outdoor piano experience where guests listen to live music through wireless headphones. This seated event blends cinematic piano, gentle narration, and guided reflection to create a peaceful shared experience in a natural setting. The program is designed for all ages and encourages relaxation, connection, and

	community. Guests bring blankets or chairs and enjoy a calm atmosphere while participating in a low-impact event with no amplified sound.
Please list any vendors involved in your event(ALL VENDORS MUST HAVE BUSINESS LICENSE WITH CITY OF FOLLY BEACH	No additional vendors.

Main Contact	**Amy Ray / Rives O'Connell**
Organization (If applicable)	**Civic Club**
Address	PO Box 1189 Folly Beach, SC 29439
Cell Phone	843-270-0437 / 843-327-1234
Email	amyjray11@gmail.com / rivespoe@gmail.com
Event Location (Physical Address or Nearest Beach Access	**Folly Beach County Park**
Event Date	**Saturday, April 25-26**
Beginning Time (including setup)	**2pm**
End time (including breakdown)	**9am, April 26**
Estimated Number of Attendees	**75**
Event Name	**Civic Club FamCamp**
Event Purpose	A fun afternoon and evening camping on the beach
Description of Event	This will be our 6th year hosting FamCamp. Residents will sign up prior to the event, and we typically host a camper meeting prior to the event. On Saturday, camper families load in, set up their campsites and enjoy an afternoon on the beach. The Civic Club arranges pizza / hotdogs / hamburgers (TBD) for dinner, and S'mores on the beach at dark. Campers depart after donuts the following morning.
Please list any vendors involved in your event(ALL VENDORS MUST HAVE BUSINESS LICENSE WITH CITY OF FOLLY BEACH	none

Main Contact	Clark Carter
Address	77 Center Street P.O. Box 50 Folly Beach, SC 29439
Cell Phone	8434786779
Email	dclarkcarter@gmail.com
Reservation Date	Tuesday, January 27, 2026
Beginning Time (including setup)	**3 p.m.**
End time (including breakdown)	**10 p.m.**
Estimated Number of Attendees	**100**
Event Date	**Sunday, June 14, 2026**
Event Location	**Folly River Park**
Event Name	Family Palooza
Purpose of Event	Provide family fun and entertainment
Description of Event	It is a block party with inflatables, games, music, and food.
List any Special Effects	None
Please list any vendors involved in your event(ALL VENDORS MUST HAVE BUSINESS LICENSE WITH CITY OF FOLLY BEACH	NA

Main Contact	**Charlotte Goodwin -Primary Contact / John McFarland is Secondary Contact**
Address	401 West Ashley Ave Folly Beach, SC 20439
Cell Phone	917-974-4444
Email	McFarland.john@att.net
Reservation Date	**April 4, 2026**
Beginning Time (including setup)	**10am**
End time (including breakdown)	**Noon**
Estimated Number of Attendees	**50**
Event Date	April 4, 2026 Start time: 11am
Event Location	**Community Center / Center Street from Indian to West Ashley**
Event Name	Easter Promenade
Purpose of Event	Celebrate beginning of Spring
Description of Event	Ladies and Gentleman dress up and parade down Center Street. Easter Bunny hands out treats to children. Entire event takes approximately 30 minutes, including photo at end of walk.
List any Special Effects	Amplified music from a golf cart will be played.
Please list any vendors involved in your event(ALL VENDORS MUST HAVE BUSINESS LICENSE WITH CITY OF FOLLY BEACH	No Vendors