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# Charleston County Parks Foundation to host Harbor Cruise July 30

## *Fundraiser supports the Park & Recreation Opportunity Fund*

[MOUNT PLEASANT] – The Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission's (CCPRC) non-profit partner, the Charleston County Parks Foundation, will be hosting a harbor cruise aboard the Palmetto Breeze on July 30. The event will raise funds for the foundation's Park & Recreation Opportunity Fund.

The Park & Recreation Opportunity Fund is used to provide opportunities for members of our community who encounter various limitations to participating in CCPRC parks, programs and services. In addition to providing summer camp scholarships for local children, the fund also supports programs like Special Olympic Kayaking training and competition, inclusive dances, and Wheel To Surf adaptive surfing events.



Guests aboard the Palmetto Breeze on July 30 will enjoy live music, light hors d'oeuvres and beverages including beer and wine, while getting to take in amazing views on both Shem Creek and the Charleston Harbor.

The boat will depart at 5 p.m. from the Shem Creek dock located at 100 Church St. in Mount Pleasant and arrive back to the dock at 7 p.m. Attire is casual.

Tickets are \$85 per person, which includes food, beer and wine (ages 21 and up only). Tickets for the cruise are available at [CharlestonCountyParksFoundation.org](http://CharlestonCountyParksFoundation.org) ([direct link](#)).

### **About the Charleston County Parks Foundation**

The Charleston County Parks Foundation is a nonprofit organization formed in 1990 by CCPRC. Its mission is to help ALL residents experience Charleston County Parks and programs. Presently, the foundation is working on four projects: The Genesis Swim Safety Fund, the Park and Recreation Opportunity Fund, the Nature Stewardship Fund, and the Cultural History Fund. For more information on The Charleston County Parks Foundation, call 843-795-4386 or visit [www.CharlestonCountyParksFoundation.org](http://www.CharlestonCountyParksFoundation.org).

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*The mission of CCPRC is to improve the quality of life in Charleston County by offering a diverse system of park facilities, programs and services. The large park system features over 11,000 acres of property and includes four land parks, three beach parks, four seasonally-lifeguarded beach areas, three dog parks, two landmark fishing piers, three waterparks, 19 boat landings, a skate park, a historic plantation site, a climbing wall, a challenge course, an interpretive center, an equestrian center, cottages, a campground, a marina, as well as wedding, meeting and event facilities. CCPRC also offers a wide variety of recreational services – festivals, camps, classes, programs, and much more. For more information on CCPRC, call 843-795-4386 or visit [www.charlestoncountyparks.com](http://www.charlestoncountyparks.com).*