

LIVING IN I'ON

It's a way of life, not just a place to call home

You're Invited

- 8/2 First Friday Cocktails
- 8/15 Women's Lunch Bunch
- 8/21 Potluck Dinner
- 8/27 Ladies' Movie Group
- 8/28 Yarn Buddies

Other Important Dates

- 8/2 IDC Review
- 8/1 Recycling Pickup
- 8/16 IDC Review
- 8/15 Recycling Pickup
- 8/29 Recycling Pickup

Creek Club Dock Closures

- 8/3 5:25 - 5:55pm
- 8/17 4:55 - 5:25pm
- 8/24 5:25 - 5:55pm

I'On Board Meetings 2019

- On the following dates at 6:00pm
- February 18
 - March 18
 - April 15
 - May 20
 - June 19, mid-year meeting
 - July 15
 - August 19
 - September 16
 - October 21
 - November 18
 - December 16



One of the things that truly makes I'On unique is its great sense of community. The Fourth of July is one example of when the HOA and the Trust come together in a very special way to show our sense of community. These traditions continue and are enjoyed by all year round.

Another major opportunity to hallmark our community is the holiday season in I'On. Do you love the lighting of the Maybank Green Christmas tree and seeing all the beautiful wreaths hung on the light posts in the neighborhood? To make that happen, the HOA needs your help! They are looking for a few neighbors to consider volunteering to head up I'On's Holiday Decorating Committee. This team will be in charge of the annual wreath fluffing and decorating for the holiday season!

Susy Teal and Connie Altergott have lead this committee for the past several years. Unfortunately, 2018 was their final year as they decided to step down in order to pursue other passions and commitments. The neighborhood decorations will not happen in 2019 without new volunteers.

Please let [Jessica Gosnell](#) know if you are interested in participating in the Holiday Decorating Committee to continue the beautification of the community for the upcoming holiday season! If the HOA does not receive help, then this tradition will be lost.

Thank you in advance for your active participation in this activity!





News From The Trust

Thank you to everyone who came out for another terrific 4th of July! Hopefully, everyone had a splendid day - even those that attended the evening concert despite the drizzle. The Trust would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the following volunteers that helped with the Parade. It takes many hands to make this wonderful tradition happen and your assistance is appreciated! Brooke Niznik, Meredith Banas, Rebecca Durham, Joyce & Richard Stifel, Amy Sage, Andrea Ryan, Susan Fitzgerald, Nance and David Nixon, Joan and Steve Zaleski, Mary Kaplan, Louise Howell, Eileen Moore, Charlie Mountain, Lori Payne, Shannon Runquist, Melinda Armstrong Wrenn, Heather Emrich, Charles Tweel, Penn Spell, George Watt, Dwight Williams, and Griffin Perry. THANK YOU!!

Halloween In The Hood

The Trust is putting together a planning committee for the much loved and largest event for the kids, Halloween In The Hood. There are multiple events at this occasion and your help is needed to make things fun and fresh. Have a spooky idea? Volunteer to help make it happen and join the committee by e-mailing Margaret Summers!



Go to iontrust.org for an updated list of I'On Trust events and to volunteer!

You're Invited...

...First Friday Cocktails

Friday, August 2, 6:00 - 8:00pm
79 Moultrieville Road; Hosted by Harriet Ripinsky
For I'on residents, their family, friends, and guests!
Please bring an appetizer to share, a choice of beverage, and your own glass!
For questions or to host contact Kathy Chambers, 843-469-8432 or Karen Rathbun, 843-936-6590

...I'On At Home, Getting Ready For A Hurricane

Monday, August 26, 3:00 - 4:30pm
Mount Pleasant Regional Library Auditorium, 1133 Mathis Ferry Road
Attendance is limited to 80 people, e-mail IAH Executive Director Sarah Fisher to RSVP
More information can be found on page 4!

...Ladies' Movie Group

Tuesday, August 27
Go for a late afternoon movie followed by a stop at a local gathering place for drinks and a bite to eat! An informational e-mail will be sent out the weekend before.
Not on the e-mail list? Contact Jan Laabs to be added!

...Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, August 21, 6:00 - 7:30pm
Creek Club; Hosted by Karen and Bill McLain
Bring a dish (with serving utensil) to share, plus your own plate, utensils, and beverage. You do not have to cook what you bring, just grab a yummy dish from one of the many great local options!
For more information contact Lydia Engelhardt.



...Women's Coffee

On vacation this month!
See you in September.
An easy and fun way to meet women in your community. Bring your cup for coffee or tea!
Women's Coffee is sponsored by I'On Trust and is coordinated by Nance Nixon, 908-507-6680 and Eileen Moore, 571-723-9733. For more information contact Nance or Eileen.

...Women's Lunch Bunch

Thursday, August 15, 11:30am - 1:00pm
Langdon's, 778 S Shelmore Blvd; Hosted by Lori De Filippo
RSVP to Lori, 843-971-9981 no later than August 12
Click [here](#) for more information about this fun event!

...Yarn Buddies

Wednesday, August 28, 10:00am - 12:00pm
213 Ponsbury Road; Hosted by Bebe Coyle
If you have an interest in hand needlework - crocheting, needlepoint, rug hooking, even jewelry-making - then go to Yarn Buddies! They share ideas, tips, offer assistance, and have lots of fun conversation!
E-mail Bebe Coyle for more information.



IDC Resources

Preserving the look of I'On

Prior to beginning any new construction or landscaping project, please contact the Neighborhood Coordinator, 843-606-6366, to get the information needed to expedite the review process. Office hours are Mon - Fri, 11am - 3pm.

All projects **must have written IDC approval and permit prior to starting any work.** Failure to do so could result in delays and possible sanctions for non-compliance.

Click [here](#) to visit the I'On Design Committee page and click [here](#) to view a full copy of the Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, and Rules.

Nearing IDC Review Meetings

Tuesday, August 6

Tuesday, August 20

Tuesday, September 3

Tuesday, September 17

You Can Help

Do you have a new neighbor?!

Introduce yourself and then reach out to the I'On Ambassador Coordinator, [Mary Kaplan](#), 843-388-4489.

We want all our new neighbors to be greeted as soon as possible!



I'On Design Committee

Goodbye Note From Pam

It is bittersweet that I am ending my days in I'On. Back in 1998 when I first heard Vince Graham speak about the special community he was planning, I embraced the idea. Five years later I began working for the I'On Company with Macky Hill, who taught me so much about Lowcountry vernacular design. It was truly an exciting time witnessing the evolution of Vince's vision evolve into a reality.

I was delighted when, in 2013, the I'On Assembly invited me back to serve as the Neighborhood Design Coordinator and to assist in preserving the unique look of I'On while working with the dedicated members of the I'On Design Committee. I met so many wonderful people along this journey and I regard many of you as friends. May you have many happy years in your I'On homes!

I'On At Home

You Are Invited to 'Getting Ready For A Hurricane'

As part of its commitment to contributing to the entire I'On community, IAH is pleased to invite all I'On residents to its special program, 'Getting Ready for a Hurricane'. Whether you're new to the Low Country, or a hurricane veteran, this program will provide valuable information as hurricane season approaches.

When making your advance preparations for a hurricane, have you wondered if there is more you could or should do to get ready for a storm? Herb White, I'On At Home member, has not experienced a hurricane firsthand, but has forecasted several during more than 2 decades in the Carolinas as a meteorologist with the National Weather Service. Herb will present some tropical cyclone basics and then discuss information that will help you prepare before a storm threatens. You will be able to take home some on-line resources and lists for preparations. Participants are encouraged to share lists and resources that have helped them prepare for past storms.

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I'On Ambassador

Welcome, New Neighbors!

A big welcome to the newest I'On families! Make sure to stop by, introduce yourself, and invite them to the many fabulous community events!

- Leah and Jamie Lindemuth, 228 Ponsbury Road
- Nolie and Greg Mangan, 62 Saturday Road
- Lisa and Ron ("Oli") Oliver, 11 Robert Mills Circle
- Kristine and Samuel Weir, 163 Civitas Street
- Cathy and Scott Paterson, 27 Lonsborough Street

Moving Around I'On

- Nancy Cagan and Mark Horton, 48 Sanibel Street
- Alessandra and Todd Howard, 333 N Shelmore Boulevard

To do exactly as your neighbors do is the only sensible rule.
-Emily Post

Yard Of The Month

July Winners

Despite the heatwave that has descended on the Lowcountry, the I'On landscape is looking beautiful thanks in part to the efforts of our July Yard of the Month winners!



Kim and John Daniels moved in to 23 Saturday Road two years ago. Choosing I'On for its "location, unique architecture and connection to the environment", and their home for its "view across the marsh", the Daniels have worked hard to create a "sustainable garden" filled with pretty caladium, wax begonias, vinca and coleus.



Donna and Gary Feldman have lived at 38 Hopetown Road for nine years. They totally revamped their garden with landscape architect Katie Wood and continually make small changes each year. Several years ago they added their favorite plant, the curcuma to provide color all year. Their garden is full of boxwoods, hydrangeas, ferns, impatiens, and a bird-bath!

Special thanks to **True Value Hardware**, who generously provided a gift certificate to each winner!

To nominate the next Yard of the Month contact [Michele Wilson](#) by August 23!

I'On's Community Garden

Fall Planting Season Begins

Planting for the fall is not on many gardener's lists as both gardeners and summer vegetables suffer from the July heat and humidity. It should be though - because August in our part of the world is the time to begin planting seeds indoors for transplanting or direct sowing in the garden for a whole new season. A fall garden can be superior to a summer garden: the weather is cooler, fewer insect pests and diseases to battle, and many new plants can be grown (many producing until frost or freezing weather or over the winter). Imagine all the tasty meals you can enjoy from vegetables grown in your own garden bed or container.



Plants to start directly from seed early to mid-August: Pole Beans, Bush Lima Beans, Carrots, Collards, Cucumbers, Field Peas, Pumpkins, Winter Squash, Brussel Sprouts

From mid to late-August try: Bush beans, Beets, Kale, Broccoli, Summer Squash

For more information regarding the Community Garden contact [April Gordon](#).

I'On's Butterfly Garden

Peak Season For Butterflies Is Starting

Many I'On BG plants are growing profusely and providing nectar for adult butterflies and leaves for their caterpillars to eat. For humans, the garden is a feast for the eyes. With cooler weather anticipated the next couple of weeks, it is a great time to visit the garden to see all the blooming plants and look for visiting butterflies - and caterpillars. They are often hiding under the leaves to avoid detection by predators! They play an important role in the cycle of life as food for other animals - from wasps and dragonflies to anoles and birds. Unfortunately, it is human impacts on the environment, not predators, that threaten butterflies' survival. The I'On Butterfly Garden reflects our community's commitment to providing a means for many of these beautiful creatures to flourish.



Fredda Culbreath with her Papillon, Martha. The Papillon breed gets their name for their butterfly like ears. Papillon is the french word for butterfly!

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