

LIVING IN I'ON

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

You're Invited

- 07/12 Women's Coffee
- 07/20 Potluck Dinner
- 07/21 Lunch Bunch
- 07/27 Yarn Buddies
- 09/03 Mathis Ferry Clean-up

Other Important Dates

- 07/12 IDC Submittal Deadline
- 07/14 Recycling Pickup
- 07/26 IDC Submittal Deadline
- 07/28 Recycling Pickup

Creek Club Dock Closures

- 07/01 4:55 - 5:25 pm
- 07/02 5:25 - 5:55 pm
- 07/09 4:55 - 5:25 pm
- 07/10 4:55 - 5:25 pm
- 07/16 5:25 - 5:55 pm
- 07/23 3:25 - 3:55 pm
- 07/30 4:55 - 5:25 pm

I'On Board Meetings 2022

On the following dates at 6:00:

- 07/11
- 08/15
- 09/19
- 10/17
- 11/21
- 12/19



I'On Trust

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

<h2 style="margin: 0;">PARADE</h2> <div style="background-color: #000080; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;"> 9:30 AM </div> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">MOULTRIEVILLE RD & N SHELMORE</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Come Parade with us</h3> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0;">Meet at Moultrieville Rd & N Shelmore around 9:20am. Parade will begin at 9:30am making its way on N Shelmore to Westlake Amphitheater. Decorate those golf carts & dress in your most patriotic gear. Wear your red, white, and blue. The most festive golf carts will win prizes! Kids, dogs, walkers, bikers, wagons, etc. are welcome. Get creative and join the fun! Parade details with traffic info can be found on pg. 5</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">PATRIOTIC SALUTE</h2> <div style="background-color: #000080; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;"> 10 AM </div> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">WESTLAKE AMPHITHEATER</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Salute at the Lake</h3> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0;">Following the parade, we celebrate our country's birthday with patriotic music, the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, & excerpts from the Declaration of Independence by I'On Neighbors. At the end of the salute, we award the winners of the golf cart contest!</p> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0; text-align: center;">Popsicles and water will be served following the Salute</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">CONCERT</h2> <div style="background-color: #000080; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;"> 6 PM </div> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">WESTLAKE AMPHITHEATER</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Dance Under the Stars!</h3> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0;">"The First Class Band" returns to play at Westlake Amphitheater. Bring the family, a picnic, and your dancing shoes! Kona Ice will be available for purchase.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0; text-align: center;">Picnics, coolers, lawn chairs & tents are welcome!</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">MORE INFORMATION</h2> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Contact: Kat Harberg KHarberg@iontrust.org 843-881-7541</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">TRAFFIC ALERT</h2> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0;">West Shipyard Rd between Hopetown & Moultrieville will be closed to traffic from 5:30-9:30pm for the safety of those attending the event. Neighbors are welcome to drop off their picnic supplies but must park all golf carts off of West Shipyard during the event.</p>

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...First Friday

No First Friday this month!

Thank you so much to Margie and Dick Bondy for hosting such an elegant First Friday for us in June, everyone had such a nice time. As the First Friday in July coincides with the Fourth of July holiday weekend, we will not have a cocktail party this month. We still have openings for October and December, 2022 and January and February, 2023. Please contact Wendy Nixon at 203.858.7909 if you would like to host a party. Our committee will make it easy! Best, Wendy Nixon, Kari Roeber, and Dawn Beaver, your First Friday committee.

...Women's Coffee

Tuesday July 12, 10 am - noon

At the home of Penny Leighton, 125 Ponsbury Rd

Join the women of I'On on Tuesday July 12, 10 till noon to celebrate Different Colored Eye Day, National Eat Jello Day, National Pecan Pie Day and Chick-fil-A's Cow Appreciation Day. Please bring a cup for tea or coffee.

As a courtesy to the hosts and others, we request that all guests be **FULLY** vaccinated **AND** boosted. No RSVP needed.

Women's coffees are sponsored by the I'On Trust. Call coordinators Susan Fitzgerald at 703 402 3298 or Joyce Stifel at 574 276 5000 for further information.

...Lunch Bunch

Thursday July 21, 12 pm at Park and Grove, 730 Rutledge Ave., Charleston

Hosted by Amy Goldy

The Lunch Bunch will be on Thursday July 21 at noon at Park and Grove near Hampton Park, 730 Rutledge Ave, Charleston. RSVP by July 19 to Amy Goldy at amyhgoldy@gmail.com Questions about lunch bunch? Contact Kristen Anderson - kristenande@gmail.com.

...Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, July 20, 6:30pm at the Creek Club

Hosted by Billy and Amy Goldy

Come celebrate summer with your neighbors! Please join us for a delightful evening overlooking Hobcaw Creek and the marsh! Plan to arrive at 6:30, and bring a dish (with serving utensil) to share, along with your own plate, utensils, a beverage and glass. There are no rules that you must personally cook what you bring. Please encourage new neighbors to join us. Potluck is a great opportunity to make new friends and catch up on neighborhood news. And don't be shy....you'll find dinner partners aplenty once you arrive. Don't hesitate to arrive solo!

We are looking for a host (or hosts....many people do it with a friend) for August 17 and November 16. It's really easy and a great way to meet people! Feel free to reach out to [Wendy Nixon](mailto:Wendy.Nixon@ioncommunity.com) at 203.858.7909 if you have any questions or would like to host. We all REALLY hope to see you there. Potluck coordinators: Wendy Nixon, Lendy Barnard, Amy Goldy and Carline Soutter.

...Based on polling of regular Potluck attendees, we are requesting that all guests be **FULLY** vaccinated **AND** boosted.

...Yarn Buddies

Wednesday, July 27, 10 am - noon

Hosted by Sally Raver, 97 N. Shelmore Blvd

Sally Raver will be hosting Yarn Buddies on Wednesday, July 27th from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon. Her home is at 97 N. Shelmore Blvd. Yarn Buddies meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Anyone interested in the needlework arts and hand-crafting endeavors is welcome to attend. Please give Sally a head's up by emailing (sallyraver97@gmail.com) or calling her at (843) 654-5184 if you are able to attend.





Safer Pesticides and Herbicides

The I'On Eco Group was formed last fall by neighbors interested in preserving I'On's beauty. "Our plan is to provide expert information and research to the HOA and to our neighbors to give them natural ways to address issues in our community," says Carol Degnen. For more information on I'On Eco Group and how to volunteer, please contact Carol (cdegnen@gmail.com). This month the focus is on safer pesticides and herbicides.

While a good pest management plan will start with preventative, cultural, and other non-chemical methods, these are sometimes not completely effective on their own. If pesticide use is deemed necessary for control of the pest problem, it is good practice to use the least toxic pesticide that will do the job effectively. There are now a number of "less toxic" pesticide options that pose less risk to human and environmental health. Many break down rapidly and do not accumulate in the body or environment. Some are very pest specific and do little or no damage to other organisms. Still, others, such as bait stations, minimize human exposure to the pesticide.

Look at the labels! All pesticides should be evaluated before selection for level of toxicity, effectiveness, environmental impacts, and costs. Some "organic" or natural pesticides are as toxic, or even more toxic, than some synthetic pesticides. All pesticide products have a toxicity signal word on the label, which will be "Caution", "Warning", or "Danger". Choose the products with "Caution" on the label, as they are least apt to harm the user and the environment.



I'ON ECO GROUP (CONTINUED)

Soaps & Oils Insecticidal soaps and oils are virtually non-toxic to humans and other mammals and are relatively safe to beneficial insects. They control a wide range of pests, including aphids, mealybugs, thrips, whiteflies, mites, and scales. Things that are readily available, relatively inexpensive, and Ready to Use (RTU) or Ready to Spray (RTS):

Soaps

- Bonide Insecticidal Soap RTU
- Espoma Organic Insect Soap RTU
- Garden Safe Insecticidal Soap Insect Killer RTU
- Miracle-Gro Natures's Care Insecticidal Soap RTU
- Natria Insecticidal Soap RTU
- Natural Guard Insecticidal Soap Concentrate

Horticultural oils

- Bonide All Seasons Spray Oil Concentrate; RTS & RTU
- Ferti-lome Horticultural Oil Spray Concentrate; RTS
- Monterey Horticultural Oil Concentrate; RTS & RTU
- Safer Brand Horticultural & Dormant Spray Oil Concentrate
- Southern Ag Parafine Horticultural Oil (concentrate)

Botanical Insecticides

These are naturally occurring toxins extracted from plants. Plant-derived insecticides break down quickly in the environment, resulting in little risk of residues on food crops and less risk to beneficial insects.

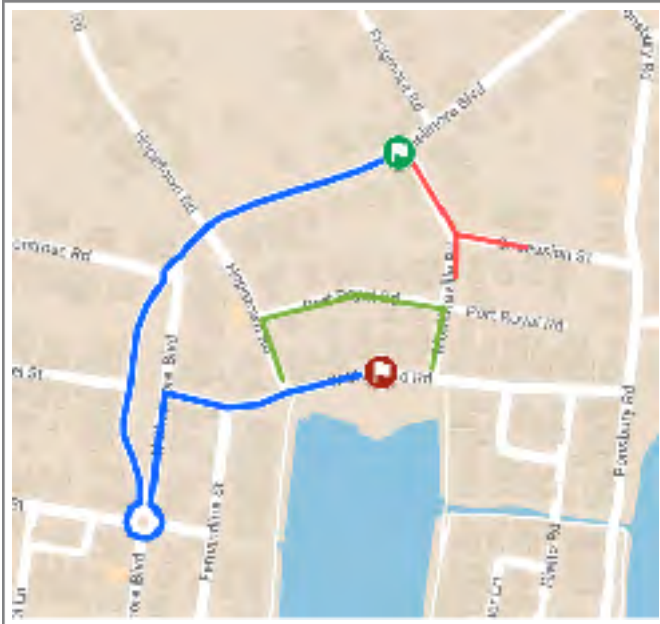
- Bonide Rose Rx 3-in-1 Concentrate; RTU
- Bonide Neem Oil Concentrate; RTU
- Concern Garden Defense Multi-Purpose Spray Concentrate
- Espoma Organic Neem Oil 3-in-1 RTU
- Ferti-lome Rose, Flower & Vegetable Spray Concentrate
- Garden Safe Fungicide 3 Concentrate; RTU & RTS
- Garden Safe Neem Oil Extract Concentrate
- Monterey 70% Neem Oil Fungicide/Insecticide/Miticide Concentrate: RTS
- Natria Neem Oil Concentrate; RTU
- Natural Guard Neem Concentrate
- Safer Brand Neem Oil Concentrate; RTU
- Southern Ag Triple Action Neem Oil Concentrate
- **Sesame Oil:** Sesame oil sprays work in the same manner as horticultural oils. Follow label directions for mixing and use.
- Organocide Bee Safe 3-in-1 Garden Spray Concentrate; RTS & RTU



This Month with The I'On Trust...

July 4th Parade Details and Concert!

Parade



Key -

- Start of parade
- Parade lines up at 9:20am to Moultrieville Rd & N Shelmore- Bikes & walkers should in front of golf carts- queue on Moultrieville & Secession
- Parade route
- End of Parade- walkers, bikers, wagons, etc should stop at the Amphitheater.
- Golf carts continue around the corner to park on Moultrieville and Port Royal

Everyone join at the Amphitheater for the Celebration

The Parade should take about 20 to 30 minutes to get to Westlake Amphitheater. We appreciate your patience and ask that you use an alternate route in and out of the neighborhood during the parade time. We look forward to seeing you all on the 4th!

There's still time to volunteer for the 4th of July parade! [click here to see how you can be involved.](#)

Concert

This is a reminder that the **"First Class Band"** performs 6-9pm at the Westlake Amphitheater. Please note West Shipyard Road between Hopetown & Moultrieville will be closed to traffic from **5:30-9:30pm** ***Please refrain from parking vehicles such as cars and golf carts in front of the road closure. This violates safety rules for emergency vehicles**

Giving Lights Nomination Application Due July 15th!

The deadline for nominations is **July 15th!** Every year around the holidays the Trust coordinates a fundraiser called The Giving Lights of I'On. This fundraising project sells luminary kits to support a local nonprofit. It begins mid October and culminates with the Holiday Festival in early December. If you are passionate about a particular local charity that addresses a basic human need and are willing to head up the volunteer effort of the fundraiser, please follow the link below to find out how you may nominate a charity.

Nomination link [HERE](#)



Summer is a great time to enjoy the outdoors, but the hot weather can also pose health challenges. One of the main health issues is dehydration. The CDC recommends adults consume 48-64 ounces of fluid each day.



Here are a few tips to help you stay hydrated:

- Drink a few glasses of water or juice with every meal.
- Instead of taking a few sips of water with medication, drink a full glass.
- Invest in several stainless steel water bottles or small thermoses to refill and reuse throughout the day.
- Keep handy a list of water-rich fruits and vegetables to incorporate into meals and snacks. Melon, berries, cucumber, celery, bell peppers, oranges, spinach, and romaine all pump up hydration.
- Drink a bottle or glass of water before and while you exercise.
- Wear a hat that shields the face to keep your body temperature lower, reducing the risk for dehydration.
- Limit alcohol consumption on hot days or when spending time outdoors. Like caffeine, it can cause fluid loss that increases the chance for dehydration.

Have a safe, healthy, and fun summer!

If you're 55+ come join I'On At Home and become a part of our exciting adventure.

Contact Mary Holtz, IAH Administrative Manager: maryh@ionathome.org

or visit us at: <https://ionathome.helpfulvillage.com>

I'on Community Garden and Butterfly Garden

I'On Community Garden and Butterfly Garden Celebrate Pollinator Week June 20-26

Pollinator Week is an annual celebration to raise awareness of the importance of pollinators and their need for our support. Most of us don't realize how much we depend on a vast array of pollinators—including bees, butterflies, other insects, birds, and small animals. Pollinators travel from flower to flower to drink nectar or feed on pollen and move it from one flower to another. This enables plants to produce seeds, fruits, and the next generation of plants essential for our environment and our food supply.



Without the work of pollinators, much of our food supply of nuts, vegetables, fruit, and grain would collapse as would the entire food chain for other living things. An estimated 75%-95% of all flowering plants need help with pollination mostly from pollinators. This includes over 180,000 plant species and 1,200 food crops. In addition to food crops, most of the world's oils, fibers, and other raw materials come from plants. Essential ecosystem services such as cleaner air, preventing soil erosion, and sequestering carbon are other benefits pollinators provide. Applauding the contribution of pollinators is important, but we also need to recognize that we play a major role in the health and survival of these environmental allies. Unfortunately, many pollinator populations are in decline due to such factors as habitat destruction, use of toxic chemicals, pollution, and climate change. But all of us—homeowners, farmers, government, and private business— can play a role to change these destructive dynamics. In protecting pollinators we are protecting ourselves now and in the future. We in I'On can help by growing more native flowering plants and avoiding the use of toxic chemicals in our landscapes and commons areas so that insects, birds, and small animals can find healthy places to feed and reproduce. We at the Community Garden and the Butterfly Garden are doing our part to support pollinators and thank the I'On Community for supporting our piece of pollinator habitat on Eastlake Road. Through these gardens we provide multiple flowering plants and resources for pollinators who in turn provide us with enjoyment of the richness of the natural world and healthy food for our tables.

April Gordon at dr.aprilgordon@gmail.com



Bees Gather Nectar and Fertilize Squash Blossom



In Symbiotic Relationship Plants Provide Nectar to Butterflies that Pollinate Them



Native Plants Provide Food for Pollinator Caterpillars

Welcome New Neighbors

A big welcome to the newest I'On families! Make sure to stop by, and introduce yourself.

- Melissa & David Favero - 181 N Shelmore Ave
- Jennifer & Derek Wielage - 54 Jogging



COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

- Michael Spalding, Communications Chair
- Kathie Haas, Living In I'On Editor
- Mary Kaplan, Ambassador Chair
- Danielle Marin
- Lisa McFadden
- Kat Harberg, I'On Trust
- HOA Managers, Ravenel Associates:
- Mary James & Emily Simpson

Comments, Questions?

The Communications Committee wants to hear from you! Click here to submit your questions, comments, and requests. It's always a pleasure to hear from a Living In I'On reader!

2023 Directory Cover Photo Contest & Ad Spaces Available!

The 2023 I'On Directory will be sent to the printer in October so that the directories can be distributed with the Giving Lights luminary kits at the end of November. We are looking for a cover photo for the directory! If you have any I'On related pictures that you would like to submit for the cover, please send them to Mary James at mary.ion@ravenelassociates.com by September 19th.

We also have spots available for advertisements in the I'On directory. There is no requirement that ads can only be purchased by I'On residents. Ad space is open to the public. Feel free to pass this along to friends and/or business owners outside of I'On. Ad space preferences will be reserved in the order that submission forms are received. If you would like an ad to be included in the 2023 directory, please email Mary James at mary.ion@ravenelassociates.com by September 19th. Once the ad placements are confirmed, sizing guidelines for how we will need to receive your ads will be sent to you directly.

Lastly, if your information was not correct in the 2022 directory, or if you are a new resident and want to confirm that we have your correct information printed, please send me an email with this request by September 19th. Please call 843-388-7547 or email mary.ion@ravenelassociates.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Summer Yard of the Month/Gift to the Street Awards - July 2022

The deadline to nominate your favorite Summertime **Yard of the Month and Gift to the Street** for the **July** awards is fast approaching. When you're out and about enjoying the neighborhood and you happen to see a particularly pretty, well-tended garden or a striking architectural/hardscape feature of a resident's home, make a note of the street address.

These monthly awards are our way of recognizing and rewarding homeowners for their contribution to the overall beauty of the I'On community.

Nominations should be sent to Michele at tenprowcc@gmail.com and must be received by end of day on **July 3rd**.

Thank you!!