

## Isle of Hope Art and Music Fest Returns

After a one-year hiatus, the Isle of Hope Art and Music Fest is back by popular demand. The must-attend event is slated for Saturday, October 21. The Art Fest will take place at the Isle of Hope Marina Pavilion and Paxton Park, Rose Drive and Bluff Drive from 10:00am to 5:00pm. The Musicians will perform at the Isle of Hope Marina from 10:00am to 8:00pm.

The Isle of Hope Artist Guild started The Isle of Hope Art and Music Fest more than 17 years ago. Residents and artists joined together for the first festival which took place in front of Noel and Ruthie Wright's house on Bluff Drive. Eventually, it expanded to the Isle of Hope Marina Pavilion and parking lot.

In 2011, the Art Fest added a parade, museum and Music Fest to celebrate the 275th anniversary of Isle of Hope. The residents loved the Music Fest so the organizers kept it going and the festival became known as the Isle of Hope Art and Music Fest. It also grew to

include Bluff Drive, Rose Avenue and Paxton Park.

Now the event is presented by the Isle of Hope Historical Association and is funded by corporate and individual sponsorships so it can be FREE for all attendees. (If you're interested in becoming a sponsor go to <http://www.iohha.com/art-music-fest-2/> sponsorships to learn more)

Brigitte VanBaelen who spearheads the event also has help from Isle of Hope resident Marian King, Ceramics artist Louise Romero, and Savannah Food Truck Festival Founder Ryan Giannoni. Van Baelen says she loves the festival because it is filled with laughter and fun. She enjoys watching the Isle of Hope community come together with others who don't live on the island. With its picturesque views and unique character,



Isle of Hope is the perfect setting for a day of fun, great art, fantastic food, and live entertainment.

Parking is available at the Isle of Hope Baptist Church, The Isle of Hope Methodist Church, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, and Isle of Hope Elementary School.

### Volunteers Needed:

*We were overwhelmed by the offer to help out last year by so many Isle of Hope residents. The show is back this year and yes we still need that help. If you would like to be part of this fun event, please go ahead and register at*

[www.iohha.com/art-music-fest-2/2017-volunteer-sign-up/](http://www.iohha.com/art-music-fest-2/2017-volunteer-sign-up/)

Labor Day Bike Parade and Cookout  
Monday, September 4th  
Pool Hours 11:00am-8:00pm  
Bike Parade 10:00  
Bike Parade starting point: 1 Island Drive, IOH.

# Editor's Note

Summer's over but the fun has just begun. In this issue, we cover two of the best events to look forward to — The Isle of Hope Art and Music Fest and The Isle of Hope Marina Pavilion Series.

If you've never been to

the events, you're missing out.

Just flip to pages 4 and 5 to see all the fun folks are having on the fourth Friday of every month at the Pavilion Series. Thanks to Andre Johnson who joined us in July and took some

fantastic pictures. (If you ever need a photographer, he does an amazing job. You can check out his work at [www.andrejohnsonphotography.com](http://www.andrejohnsonphotography.com).)

I'd also like to give a big shout out to Ella Ketron, a Savannah Arts student, for doing an excellent job with the Pavilion Series page layout.

Last, but not least, a big thank you to all our advertisers and contributors. We could not do this without you!

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# Turtle Watching on Ossabaw Island

Each summer, loggerhead turtles crawl up to the sand dune line on Ossabaw Island and other beaches up and down Georgia's coast, to lay eggs in hundreds of nests. Two months later, turtle hatchlings emerge and make a dash for the ocean, in hopes of survival and a return to Georgia's coast many years later, to lay nests themselves.

Ossabaw Island, located at the southern tip of Chatham County, is the third largest barrier island on Georgia's coast. Because Ossabaw is set aside as a heritage preserve and protected from development, its nearly deserted beaches provide ideal grounds for hundreds of turtle nests each year.

At press time, 304 turtle nests were laid on Ossabaw Island so far in 2017, and over 50 nests have already hatched. The Georgia Department

of Natural Resources Sea Turtle Conservation Program monitors nests on every barrier island, including Ossabaw, using interns who document the location of each nest and false crawl, and many other factors relating to the nest.

For the past several summers, the Ossabaw Island Foundation has hosted a Turtle Hatching Weekend (or two) open to the general public. Participants spend a day on Ossabaw's beach, accompanying the turtle intern as he/she collects data on recently hatched nests.

Elizabeth DuBose, Executive Director of the Ossabaw Island Foundation answered some questions about the Ossabaw turtle trips.

**Q:** What can a visitor expect to see and do on an Ossabaw Island Foundation turtle trip?



**A:** We get into the back of a pickup truck early in the morning, and with [Isle of Hope resident] John "Crawfish" Crawford as our guide, we travel approximately eight miles to the beach. It takes about an hour-and-a-half to get there.

Along the way, Crawfish will tell you everything about a barrier island--the flora, the fauna, the geology. He is able to answer any question you would have about a Georgia barrier island and its eco system. At the beach, we meet up with a turtle intern. At this point in the season the interns are beginning to excavate hatched nests.

**Q:** Excavate the turtle nest? What does that mean?

**A.** All of the turtle nests are tagged and dated the same day that they are laid. About 65 days later, the intern will remove any hog and raccoon protection, [installed by the (continued on p. 11)]



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# *Isle Of Hope Loves the Pavilion Series*







The Isle of Hope Marina launched the Pavilion Series in June of 2016 and so far it has been a rousing success. Isle of Hope residents and others— young and old—flock to the monthly event to hang out with friends and fam-

ily, meet new folks, listen to live music, and enjoy some good food and drink. Periodically, the Marina will help raise funds to help an islander in need. In July, the Marina gave the proceeds to George Hassell, an Isle of Hope resident,

facing some medical difficulties.

*The Pavilion Series takes place on the Fourth Friday of each month. So be sure to check it out!*





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How long have You been in business?

*I've been in business for three years this October at the Sandfly location, but have had an office in Rincon for twelve years.*

Why did you choose this business?

*I love working with people and making them smile!*

*Doing Family Dentistry is so great because you become a part of so many different families and watch their children grow up, etc.*

How did you get started?:

*In high school and undergrad, I worked for my dentist in West Virginia. I loved it then and went on to Dental School after undergrad at West Virginia University! Go Eers!!!! I moved down here in 2005 because we love the area, the history, the water ways and marshes. It's absolutley beautiful. And as my husband would say the golfing is nice bonus!*

What was your biggest break getting into this business?

*I was so blessed to have the opportunity to open this second location in Sandfly after being in Rincon for nine*

*years. We live in this area and love it so much! Its great to be close to home especially since our daughter Reagan Alexis was born.*

Why did you choose the IOH Area?

*It's a great location, convenient to Dutch Island, Isle of Hope, Wyllly Island, (continued p. 10)*



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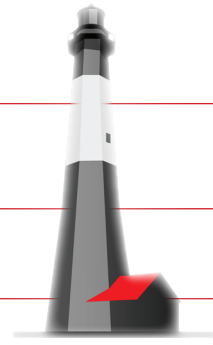
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Avg. List Price	397,775	484,400
LP Per SQ FT	162.26	156.67
Avg. Sold Price	383,063	462,695
SP per SQ FT	162.26	149.97
Days On Market	102	157

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9/8 Charlton  
9/15 Treutlen  
9/29 MCA  
10/6 Claxton  
10/13 SCD  
10/20 Portal  
10/27 Calvary Day

## Islands

8/25 Long Co  
9/1 New Hampstead  
9/15 SE Bulloch  
9/21 Johnson  
10/6 Jenkins  
10/13 Beach  
10/19 Windsor Forest  
10/27 Savannah  
11/3 Groves

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8/25 S. Effingham  
9/7 Liberty Co.  
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9/22 SE Bulloch  
10/6 Islands  
10/12 Groves  
10/20 Savannah  
10/27 Windsor  
11/3 Beach

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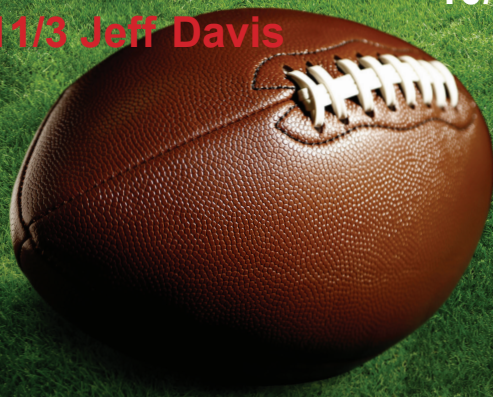
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9/22 Vidalia  
9/29 Bryan County  
10/13 Toombs Co.  
10/20 Bacon County  
10/27 Metter  
11/3 Jeff Davis

## Calvary Day School

8/25 Johnson  
9/8 Aquinas  
9/15 Montgomery Co.  
9/29 Claxton  
10/6 SCD  
10/13 Portal Away  
10/20 MCA  
10/27 SCP

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# Sandfly Family Dental (continued from p. 7)

*Burnside and Skidaway. It's right off the Truman. I also wanted to be a little closer to home with my daughter and family. Plus its nice to feel a part of the community. Its also nice for families to be able to pick up their kids at one of the schools and be able to make it to a dental appointment quickly so kids don't have to miss school or fight the traffic at Medical Arts, etc.*

What is your favorite part of the IOH community?

*The small town feeling. Everyone at the Shops at Sandfly has been very welcoming. It's like a little nook tucked away out of busy*

*Savannah life. But it's close enough to enjoy the downtown history and low country life style.*

What's Hot in your business now?

*Gosh dentistry is changing so quickly...there's so much with implants, lasers, clear aligner braces,etc. Dentistry has just become so much easier and less invasive for the patient.*

Anything you'd like to say to the IOH area community?

*We appreciate your business and allowing us to grow. We are now open five days a week and have another Doctor that*

*has joined our team...Dr Katelyn Sundin. We have a lot more business hours and our offering some new procedures.*

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# Turtle Watching Ossabaw Island (cont'd from p.3)

intern the morning after the nest was initially laid], and will dig the nest cavity out that the turtle dug. In the digging, the intern will collect casings of hatched eggs, and count the number of turtle eggs that are hatched, or that did not develop, or hatchlings that did not survive. At this point, if we are very lucky, we will encounter live hatchlings that are stragglers.

Any live hatchlings the intern will take onto the beach. It's important for the hatchling to imprint where it is by crawling on the beach to the water. The hatchling has to find the water on his own. The sun is out, so the turtle is going towards the sun. It's important that people don't interfere with its path, but we can watch. Sometimes the path is wobbly- they are going the wrong way, or are crawling parallel to the water. The temptation is to put them into the water, but that is not allowed. When

they do find the water they immediately start swimming frantically. Even if they seem tired on the beach, as soon as they hit the water they are rejuvenated. They take breaths and swim out to sea.

Q: What kinds of data are collected by the interns?

A: Well, this year we have three generations of turtles nesting on Ossabaw. How do we know? From the data collected by the interns! For many years, one egg from each nest has been removed within 12 hours of laying. The interns send the egg casing to a lab at University of Georgia, as part of a research program covering Georgia's and South Carolina's sea turtles. In three months the DNA data is processed at UGA and sent back to Ossabaw, on the mother's DNA history/family. From that DNA we know that this summer we have three generations of turtles. Turtles



must be at least 35 years old to lay eggs. That means that the grandmother is 70 years older than the granddaughter, who is at least 35 years old.

Every time we watch a hatchling crawl to the ocean we hope that it is the one in 4,000 that survives to adulthood, and that it will return to Ossabaw to nest 35 years later, to lay her first nest.

*For information on trips to Ossabaw Island, visit [ossabawisland.org](http://ossabawisland.org) or call the Ossabaw Island Foundation, 912-233-5104.*

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Even if you excel on other sections of the SAT or ACT, a poor or mediocre showing in

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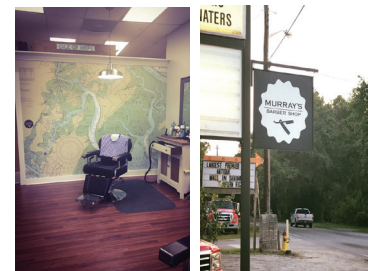


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