



Port Wentworth and Oak View Group Introduce VyStar Credit Union as Naming Rights Partner for New Port Wentworth Amphitheater

VyStar Pavilion to Open Summer 2026 and Become Southeast's Newest Live Music Venue

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PORT WENTWORTH, GA (March 3, 2026) — Big things are coming to Port Wentworth and the Greater Savannah Region. The **City of Port Wentworth** and **Oak View Group** (OVG), the global leader in premium live entertainment infrastructure and services, today introduced **VyStar Credit Union** as the naming rights partner for Port Wentworth's highly anticipated amphitheater. The 5,000-seat venue, scheduled to open this summer, is now officially named **VyStar Pavilion**.

Located just 20 minutes from downtown Savannah, VyStar Pavilion will become the newest premier destination for world-class concerts, live entertainment, and community events — creating a new gathering place for residents and visitors.

“The announcement of VyStar Pavilion marks a pivotal moment for Port Wentworth and the entire Greater Savannah region. This partnership reflects the confidence that national leaders like Oak View Group and VyStar Credit Union have in our city's future,” said **Steve Davis, Port Wentworth's City Manager**. “The VyStar Pavilion will not only bring world-class entertainment, but it will also create new opportunities for economic growth, tourism, and community connection. We are building more than a venue, we are building a destination that will serve families, attract visitors, and showcase Port Wentworth as a city on the rise.”

Oak View Group, which will manage the facility, including overseeing day-to-day operations, event programming, and booking top-tier touring artists from around the country, brokered the deal with VyStar Credit Union through its Global Partnerships Division. OVG also manages Savannah's Enmarket Arena and Johnny Mercer Theatre.

The partnership represents a shared commitment between VyStar Credit Union and OVG to be strong stewards of the community, with plans to support local initiatives, nonprofit partnerships, and meaningful giveback programs throughout the region.

“We are proud to welcome VyStar Credit Union as our newest naming rights partner,” said **Dan Griffis, President, Global Partnerships, Oak View Group**. “Our partnership with VyStar is especially meaningful because of their commitment to community service and financial empowerment. We are dedicated to making our communities better places to live, and this venue will further our mission of bringing people together through the power of live entertainment. We look forward to creating memorable experiences while strengthening the communities we proudly serve.”

Oak View Group is especially excited to continue its relationship with VyStar Credit Union, building on the successful partnership already in place at Savannah's Enmarket Arena.

“As VyStar continues to grow across Georgia, we’re focused on showing up in ways that matter to the communities we serve,” said **Dana Karzan, VyStar Chief Marketing Officer**. “Our support of organizations like the Savannah Music Festival, the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force, the Telfair Museums, and Enmarket Arena reflects our belief in investing in culture, history, and experiences that bring people together. VyStar Pavilion is another step in that journey and a meaningful investment in Southeast Georgia’s future.”

“Savannah is an incredible market for live entertainment, and we are excited to create more opportunities for fans to connect with their favorite artists with the opening of VyStar Pavilion,” added **Peter Luukko, Co-Chair, Oak View Group**.

“VyStar Pavilion will offer an unforgettable fan experience under the Georgia sky — bringing people together through music, celebration, and community pride to see many of the world’s top entertainers under the stars like never before here in Savannah,” said **Monty Jones, Jr, General Manager, Oak View Group at VyStar Pavilion**. “We look forward to opening VyStar Pavilion this summer and redefine the live concert experience here in Savannah.”

Excitement is already building for VyStar Pavilion with a series of shows being announced soon. Already announced is **Billy Currington & Kip Moore with Alex Lambert on August 7, 2026**.

About VyStar Pavilion

This summer, Port Wentworth will proudly celebrate the grand opening of the new **VyStar Pavilion**, a 4,500-seat, fully covered, open-air venue. Serving as a fresh anchor for entertainment and community connection, VyStar Pavilion will welcome live music, events, and unforgettable nights under the Georgia sky. With a relaxed coastal spirit and a vibrant atmosphere, the Pavilion is set to become a gathering place where residents and visitors alike can come together and enjoy a new wave of entertainment in the Southeast.

About VyStar Credit Union

VyStar Credit Union is the 16th-largest credit union in the United States, with 79 full-service branches across Georgia and Florida, more than 1 million members and assets of over \$14 billion. VyStar is a major employer in the region with over 2,300 employees across the communities it serves. VyStar membership is open to everyone who lives or works in 29 Georgia counties, the 49 contiguous counties of Central to North Florida and past and present military members and their families all over the world. VyStar members have access to 55,000 surcharge-free ATMs worldwide. For more information, visit vystarcu.org, and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X \(Twitter\)](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

About Oak View Group

Oak View Group (OVG) is the global leader in premium live entertainment infrastructure and services, with a platform spanning venue development and end-to-end capabilities across venue management, hospitality, and sponsorship sales. Founded in 2015, the Company serves a collection of seven world-class owned venues and a client roster of the most iconic arenas, stadiums, convention centers, music festivals, performing arts centers, and cultural institutions, spanning four continents.

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