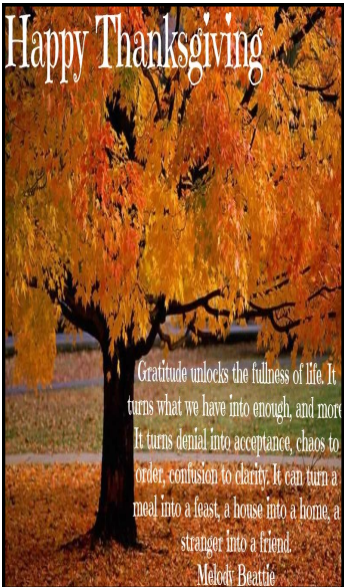


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Exploring artistry at StoneGate

BEDFORD – Artist and art teacher Vercii Reed, owner of Vercii’s Art Studio, will offer art classes at the studio’s new home at StoneGate Arts & Education Center, 405 I St.



Vercii Reed



Vercii’s Studio will offer an introductory 16-week course, Community Art I, Thursdays from 7-10 p.m., Jan. 12 through May 4, 2017, with a week off for spring break.

Community Art I will explore art in the community and is a comprehensive introduction to a variety of different artistic media, including drawing, painting and sculpture. The course is open to anyone 16 years old and older.

The cost for the course is \$400, and payment can be made by credit card, check, PayPal or cash. The registration fee includes the participants’ basic class supplies needed to complete class projects. Child care will be available during class time for \$10 per child or \$20 per family group.

Financial assistance may be available, and applications are required to determine eligibility. Participants are encouraged to register promptly, as space is limited.

Reed, a graduate of Indiana University, explained that her goal is to further community enrichment through structured educational courses.

“I want my time to be fruitful, and I want to be profitable,” Reed said. “But these courses are more about community.”

To register or for more information, contact Reed at (812) 606-3264, via e-mail at vwatson6@yahoo.com, or send her a Facebook message.

Vercii’s Studio is part of StoneGate Center’s effort to foster small businesses. Incubator spaces are available to newly formed businesses interested in growing, but without a lot of start-up capital. StoneGate Center will provide spaces to local enterprises for six months to one year at little or no initial cost.

For information about available business incubator spaces at StoneGate and the process of acquiring one, call Gene McCracken or Susan Hayes at (812) 279-8126 or e-mail gene@stonegateeducation.com or susan@stonegateeducation.com.

Spooky Sharing

Limestone Robotics team members and sponsors spent Halloween evening distributing goodies at the group’s newly acquired second meeting site at 1301 I St.

The Oolitic Fire Department was on hand to display its fire truck for young people to explore.

For information about Limestone Robotics or



to enroll or volunteer, contact Greg Fedrick at (812) 381-3345 or at gkf985@gmail.com, Daniel “Tony” Brazzell at (812) 278-0616 or daniel.brazzell@gmail.com, or Tony Peters at (812) 797-4905 or tonypeters7@gmail.com.



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Ivy Tech Classes Close to Home

Ivy Tech Community College— Bedford spring classes at StoneGate Arts & Education Center, 405 I St., will begin Jan. 17.

Classes to be offered in Bedford during the spring semester include Intro to Business, Microsoft Office Suite, Financial Accounting, Fundamentals of Public Speaking, Intro to Interpersonal Communication, Integrated Reading/Writing, English Composition, Medical Terminology, Student Success in University Transfer, Essentials of Algebra, Intro to Psychology and Intro to Sociology.

To sign up for college classes



Vonda Clay

close to home in Bedford, apply online today at www.ivytech.edu/apply-now.

For more information about classes in Bedford, call Ivy Tech Community Outreach Coordinator Vonda Clay at (812) 279-8126, ext. 3, or e-mail vclay@ivytech.edu.

SG Facility Facelift



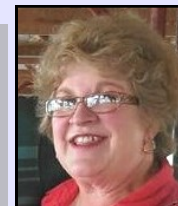
The StoneGate Arts & Education Center facility now sports a new roof.

Because of extensive hail and wind damage, the City of Bedford filed an insurance claim to cover the costs of a new roof, resolving the current water issues and preventing further damage in the future.

The city is also investigating and resolving the basement flooding issues that have plagued the facility for a number of years.

OCU Offerings at StoneGate

Oakland City University, Bedford, offers degrees in Associate, Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in business.



Cheryl Bolton



Doran Kruse

A sampling of the current offerings at OCU this fall are English Comp. II, Intro to Ethics, Business Law & Ethics, Principles of Management, Business Math, Principles of Accounting, Business Technology, Employee Recruitment & Training, Business Psychology, Managerial Accounting, New Testament Literature and Business Finance.

All coursework is in an accelerated format; therefore, students may enroll and register at any time.

For more information, contact OCU Academic Program Coordinator/Admissions Counselor Cheryl Bolton or OCU Administrative Assistant Doran Kruse at (812) 279-8126 or cbolton@oak.edu or dkruse@oak.edu.

SOAR! Seeks Students and Tutors

SOAR! adult literacy is accepting new students and volunteer tutors. The program offers tutoring in basic literacy, writing, English and job skills.

SOAR! volunteers work with adult learners on a one-to-one basis.

A contribution from AT&T has enhanced SOAR's technology to include iPads and Pre-GED software. Volunteers teach basic literacy skills and training on iPads, enabling tutors to

utilize a variety of online literacy applications.

SOAR! is free to adults who have been unable to master basic reading and survival skills. Training is private and confidential.

SOAR! is a non-profit organization funded by tax deductible contributions from individuals, businesses and organizations.

The group's mission is to provide adults in Lawrence County with the literacy skills needed



SOAR-An Adult Literacy Program
Lawrence County

to reach their full potential as individuals, parents, workers and citizens.

For information about being matched with a tutor or to volunteer help adult students learn to read, contact SOAR! Adult Literacy Director Adele Bowden-Purlee at soardirector@gmail.com to get started.