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**Studying Streetscapes**

**B**EDFORD — David Goffinet of Lochmueller Group and City of Bedford Business and Community Development Director Marla Jones outlined the comprehensive plan for Bedford's Limestone Trail and Streetscape Construction during two public meetings at StoneGate Arts & Education Center Jan. 30.

Weddle Brothers will serve as contractor for the project, which is slated to begin in April and be completed in July 2018. Project drawings are on display at the former JC Penney building at 931 15th St., future site of StoneGate Arts & Education Center Downtown.



**Motivate Non-Readers: Volunteer with SOAR!**

**S**OAR! Adult Literacy volunteers are always welcome and needed – they make a difference in the Lawrence County community.



Volunteer tutors help others fulfill their reading and survival skills goals to become more self-sufficient, productive members of the community.

For information or to volunteer, contact SOAR! Director Adele Bowden-Purlee at [soardirector@gmail.com](mailto:soardirector@gmail.com).



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**Microsoft Certification at OCU**



Oakland City University Bedford campus will offer Microsoft Office classes and certificate programs in its summer session.

top universities in the Midwest.

OCU has been voted as one of the safest colleges and universities in the state of Indiana. The school holds the distinction of being accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

Students can enroll in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Microsoft Office Integration together or separately for certification or college credits.

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

Oakland City University is a Christian faith-based learning community dedicated to the enhancement of intellectual, spiritual, physical and social development for positive leadership.

OCU has been recognized by *U.S. News and World Report* as one of the

**Ivy Tech Courses at StoneGate Center Are In Progress**

Ivy Tech Community College-Bedford spring classes at StoneGate Arts & Education Center, 405 I St., began Jan. 17 and will continue through May 17.

during the spring semester include 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, EMT Training

and Intro to Sociology.

To sign up for college classes in Bedford, call (812) 330-6013 or apply online at [www.ivytech.edu/apply-now](http://www.ivytech.edu/apply-now).



Classes offered at the Bedford campus

**IU Presents Sustaining Hoosier Communities Program**

**B**EDFORD — Indiana University Director of Sustainability Bill Brown and Iowa Sustainable Communities' Nick Benson led a community discussion Jan. 27 at StoneGate Arts & Education Center.

For more information about the pilot program, contact Bedford Mayor Shawna Girgis at [sgirgis@bedford.in.us](mailto:sgirgis@bedford.in.us) or Business and Community Development Director Marla Jones at [mjones@bedford.in.us](mailto:mjones@bedford.in.us).

IU selected Lawrence County as a pilot site for its Sustaining Hoosier Communities program.

The purpose of the meeting was to determine ways in which IU could assist Lawrence County to improve the community's economic vitality and overall wellbeing.

Community leaders and stakeholders in attendance chose several projects on which the community will focus.

