

STONEGATE SENTINEL

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Commission studies Comprehensive Plan

BEDFORD — Patti Yount of Lochmueller Group, Indianapolis, presented an overview of its newly developed Bedford Comprehensive Plan to the Bedford Plan Commission at a public meeting at StoneGate Arts and Education Center Dec. 3.

Lochmueller’s plan includes current and future population trends through 2045, as well as workforce, housing, transportation, tourism and natural resources predicted trends.

The new plan will serve as a guide for development and long-range planning for projects undertaken by Bedford’s next administration and city council. Additionally, the Plan Commission will use it to implement changes or improvements to its policies.

Bedford’s 2010 plan was instrumental in implementing each of the city’s Stellar projects, including building StoneGate Center, Stonecutter’s Place, senior apartments, the Lincoln Avenue trail extension and relocating the Milwaukee Depot.

View the plan on the city’s website at www.bedford.in.us.



“Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.”

Calvin Coolidge

StoneGate to echo with the ‘Sounds of the Season’

BEDFORD — The Sounds of Indiana, a Bloomington-based cappella, barbershop harmony chorus, will present the “Sounds of the Season” concert from 7-9 p.m., Dec. 20 at StoneGate Arts & Education Center, 931 15th St.

Tickets are \$15 each, and will be available at the door.

For information, go to soundsofindiana.wixsite.com/



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**STONEGATE CENTER –
DEVELOPING, LEARNING,
CREATING**

Volunteer as a SOAR! tutor

Success and Opportunity At Reading (SOAR!) Adult Literacy is in need of students and volunteer tutors.

Volunteers can have a profound effect on adults eager to learn to read.

SOAR! is:

- **FREE:** To adults who have not acquired basic reading and survival skills.
- **Confidential:** One-on-one tutoring within a supportive and nurturing environment.
- **A Chance:** For adults to gain increased confidence and

independence by mastering skills necessary for everyday life.

- **Community:** Members helping others fulfill their reading and survival skills goals to become more self-sufficient members of the community.

To volunteer to tutor, or to learn or improve current reading skills, contact SOAR! Executive Director Adele Bowden-Purlee by phone at (812) 279-8126 or via email at soardirector@gmail.com.



About VU

For information about VU and its offerings at StoneGate Arts & Education Center in Bedford, contact Abby Van Dyk at StoneGate at 931 15th St., Room 205, Bedford, IN 47421, call (812) 279-8126 or email VU's main campus at VUJCE@vinu.edu.



About Ivy Tech

Ivy Tech Community College at StoneGate Arts & Education Center, 931 15th St., is a branch of Ivy Tech Bloomington.

Ivy Tech offers a variety of college courses in Bedford including certifications and associate degrees in a variety of fields.

Students who have not yet completed a college degree could be eligible for tuition-free job training. Ivy Tech job certifications for eligible Hoosier residents are paid for by the Workforce Ready Grant through Next Level Jobs Indiana, in programs like EMT, HVAC, LPN, Medical Assisting, Business Administration, IT and others.

Visit www.ivytech.edu/bloomington/nextleveljobs for eligibility requirements, certification options, and to apply now for free. Ivy Tech offers multiple class start dates throughout the year.

To apply for free and enroll in Ivy Tech classes in Bedford call (812) 279-8126, option 3, or (888) 489-5463, or email Bloomington-StoneGate@ivytech.edu, or bl-info@ivytech.edu.



OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY

OCU Undergraduate Classes

Jan. 9-Feb. 6, 2020

Thursdays, 1/9-2/6:

- ◇ **ACCT 201, Principles of Accounting,** Room 103, 6 p.m.
- ◇ **MGT/HRM, Studies in MGT/HRM, Good to Great,** Room 305, 6 p.m.

OCU Graduate Classes

Jan. 6-March 1, 2020

Tuesdays, 1/7-2/25:

- ◇ **MSM 556, Logistics & Product Distribution,** Room 305, 6 p.m.

Tuesdays, 1/9-2/27:

- ◇ **MSM/MBA 520, Financial Management,** Room 103, 6 p.m.

About OCU

Oakland City University offers accredited associate, bachelor and Master of Science degrees in an accelerated format at StoneGate Arts & Education Center.

OCU is a military friendly university, and has participated in the Yellow Ribbon Program since 2008. Tuition is free for qualified veterans who have served 36 months of active duty since Sept. 11, 2001.

New undergrad classes begin every five weeks and graduate classes, every eight weeks, so students can register to begin their coursework any time. Online, on-site and web conferencing classes are available.

For more information about OCU's current offerings, call Cheryl Bolton or Doran Kruse at (812) 279-8126, or send email to cbolton@oak.edu or dkruse@oak.edu.