[STONEGATE SENTINEL]

Incubators, non-profits, thrive at StoneGate

In support of the City of Bedford's focus on "building a better Bedford," StoneGate Arts & Education Center North, 405 I St., has made offices available for business people interested in launching new small business enterprises in the Lawrence County area.

Currently, these incubator spaces are available free of charge. Ideally, as the businesses begin to flourish, rental costs will adjust on a sliding scale until the individual enterprises are solvent enough to strike out on their own.

Interested business owners must provide a business plan, offer an estimation of how long the business will remain at StoneGate, convey the specific accommodations they will require, and be willing to discuss costs related to phone, internet and electrical usage.
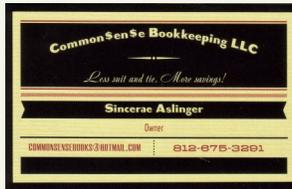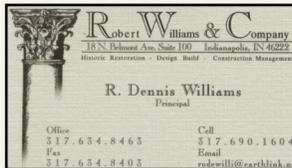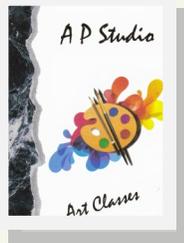
Businesses also must provide proof of general business liability insurance, and should seek assistance from the Indiana Small Business Administration.

Currently, eight small business enterprises occupy space at StoneGate Center. They include:

5D Analytics, a software service company licensing and commercializing government technologies to optimize planning, scheduling and milestone management;

AP Studio, which offers individual and group art classes, primarily for children, in an after-school setting and as a summer enrichment program;

Commonene Bookkeeping, LLC, a bookkeeping company primarily focusing on the needs of small businesses;

Bolton Custom Woodworking, which features hand-crafted and designed wooden items;

E3 Bridge, a company that offers drainage solution products for municipal highway departments and contractors in Indiana;

RaceFace Graphics, LLC, which is a graphic design business specializing in the off-road industry;

Robert Williams & Co., an architectural design firm, which specializes in historic restoration;

Vercii's Studio, offers community art gatherings and presentations, as well as individual and group art lessons.

Other educational, non-profit and community groups also have offices at StoneGate at little or no charge, including the following:

American Red Cross, Hoosier Hills Chapter, occupies office space, a classroom and storage space for a volunteer staff serving Lawrence, Orange and Martin counties;

SOAR! (Success and Opportunity At Reading) adult literacy group occupies an office and uses meeting rooms for tutoring and volunteer training;

Lawrence County STEAM Robotics, uses StoneGate as its headquarters and for meetings. The organization comprises 11 individual groups of students from kindergarten through high school ages.

A few additional incubator spaces remain available at StoneGate Arts and Education Center.

For more information about business incubator spaces, call Gene McCracken or Susan Hayes at (812) 279-8126 or e-mail gene@stonegateeducation.com or susan@stonegateeducation.com.

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

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Students will be matched with volunteer tutors who will meet with them at their convenience.

Want to tutor? SOAR! Adult Literacy conducts regular volunteer training sessions as needed throughout the year.

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HPE201/ BUS 201, ROOM 304/306	4/23-5/21	6:00 PM

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HRM 404, ROOM 307	4/24-5/22	6:00 PM

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MGT 438, ROOM 304	4/26-5/24	6:00 PM
BUS 206, ROOM 307	4/26-5/24	6:00 PM

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