

Stonegate E-Mail News of 5-26-06

Wild Parties

Yes, school is out for the summer, and most young people think that's worth celebrating. But it's important to supervise those celebrations, no less so when they're old enough to argue for no supervision.

There have been some very wild parties in the past couple of weeks, resulting in police calls and hefty fines from the Community Association. Stonegate does not condone improper admitting of guests through East Gate, speeding or unsafe driving, noise nuisances, under-age drinking, or littering beverage containers in private or common areas.

So go ahead and let the kids have the party. (Notifying the neighbors in advance is always a good idea.) But supervise. Actively. Go ahead and use Stonegate as an excuse: "Sure, your friend's parents went out during the party, but this is Stonegate and the community requires that we supervise." Which happens to be the truth.

Movie under the Stars

Actually, the community throws the best kind of teen party. Movie under the Stars is Stonegate's coolest tradition for teens and pre-teens entering grades 6, 7 and 8. On Tuesday, June 13, they'll come to Stonegate Pool at 7PM, eat pizza and drink bottled water, while watching a comedy (Waterboy, PG-13, starring Adam Sandler) shown poolside on a giant screen projection system. Children should bring suitable flotation devices so they can watch from the water. Stonegate staff and volunteers will sign them in, serve pizza, supervise them and sign them back out again to their parents before 10PM. Parents can pick up the permission slips at the Community Center and distribution bins at the gates. Cost is only \$4 for children who register by 2PM Saturday, June 10 \$6 for children who register later.

We are still seeking a sponsor and more volunteers to help supervise the kids.

Business Networking

All are invited to the next meeting of the Stonegate Business Networking Group on June 1, 2006 @ 7:15 pm in the Stonegate Club House. It will include a nutritional seminar presented by Dr. Stephanie Rennie and Donna Marie, L.M.T. And there's sure to be a lot of networking with other Stonegate business people.

It's a Holiday!

The Community Center will be closed Saturday, May 27 and Monday, May 29. Recreational facilities will be open normal hours throughout the holiday weekend. Tennis reservations for Monday and Tuesday will be on a write-in basis.

For Our Soldiers in Iraq

Board member Lori Condon has been corresponding with a group of US soldiers in Iraq. They have given her a wish list, and at the top of it are magazines, especially about hunting, fishing, motorcycles, cars, etc. If you would like to help provide magazine subscriptions or other comforts of home for our soldiers in Iraq, hit reply and type in your contact information. I will forward it to Lori and she will get in touch with you. We are setting up a donation box here in the Community Center to collect items for the care packages. Appropriate contributions would include personal hygiene items nicer than the army provides, hand sanitizers, new and slightly used ipods or MP3 players, phone cards, un-meltable packaged food goodies such as nutrition bars, cookies and hard candy.

Progress Report: Verizon Cell Phone Antennas

The City of Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Commission will again consider the Verizon cell phone antennas which have been proposed for the power corridor. The meeting is Wednesday, June 7, 5PM at the Via Linda Senior Center.