

Stonegate Email News of 9-08-06

Scottsdale brush and bulk collection week starts Monday. The city asks that you have your items out very early Monday morning. Stonegate doesn't object if you start right now. For more info: <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Recycle/BrushGuidelines.asp>

Tuesday is election day. Stonegate Community Center is your polling place. Hours are 6:45AM until 7PM. Not registered? You have until October 9 to register for the November election. But don't wait. You can do it online at www.servicearizona.com.

Can you see your street light? Your house numbers? Maintenance Supervisor Burl Anderson asks that you trim back those bougainvilleas (ouch!) and other thick, leafy cover-ups. The Association maintains the street lights which are mounted on your house – the ones that stay on at night, even after you've turned off the front door light. Burl schedules regular after-dark drives through the community to identify burned out street lights, returning later to replace the light bulbs. Please help by making sure he can see both the light and the house number.

The Preferred Realtors page is now up on www.stonegate-scottsdale.com. You can access it from the bottom of the Stonegate Homes page. The Realtors involved are (alphabetically) Phil Chadwick, Peggy Murphy, Pat Tom and Karen Weston. All are residents or former residents, veteran Realtors the Association knows well and is proud to recommend. They've worked with us on projects and contributed to the success of the new website. The page offers links to their websites, as well as e-mail links and biographies.

What gets posted on the bulletin boards? The business and activities of the Community Association, and third-party recreational activities on Stonegate's property. Rarely do we post anything else. We do not post ads for vendors or residents. If we posted one resident's business flyer, how could we turn down the hundreds of others? Still, you will occasionally see cards and flyers stuck to the front of the glass. Those obviously were not put there by the Community Association. If you see one like that on your neighborhood bulletin board, please pull it down and call Nora Walker at the Community Center, (480) 391-9760.

Our workers reported the worst kind of mess on the sidewalk that runs behind Vintage, Tradewinds and Belcourt. Dog poo all over, even near the plastic dog bag dispenser. The trails and internal sidewalks get policed regularly, but not on anything like a daily basis. *Dog owners: ya gotta take that little plastic bag!* Pick up the poo and dispose of it properly. It really shouldn't be the Association's job to clean up after your dog, and your neighbors shouldn't have to jog through the minefield little Poopsie left in her wake.