

Stonegate Email News of 3-09-07

Verizon Antenna Update

The Verizon application will finally go to the City of Scottsdale Development Review Board at its 1:00 PM meeting on Thursday, March 22 in the City Hall Kiva. Stonegate representatives will be present. Once it is scheduled for City Council, the Community Association will provide all homeowners with the information they need to effectively voice their individual positions.

Spring Fling

It's set for Sunday, April 22, 1 – 5PM. If you have been to Spring Fling before, we know you'll mark your calendar. If you haven't, you're missing out on the biggest Stonegate social event of the year. It's an enormous family picnic with a wide variety of inflatable rides for the kids – some of which will accommodate adults, too. There's entertainment, music and delicious food. But best of all, it's a chance to get out and spend some time with your neighbors. Additional details will follow in April.

Spring Fling Sponsors Needed

The sponsors make it possible to offer an event on this scale. Spring Fling sponsorship is a great way for a business to do something that's both constructive and high-profile in the community. If your business is looking for greater visibility in Stonegate, please contact Nora or Larry at the Community Center, (480) 391-9760.

Stonegate Business Networking Group

The group has not met recently, but will soon. On Thursday, March 15, at 7PM, they will get together at the Stonegate Community Center to discuss future plans, including possible participation in the Spring Fling. All Stonegate business people are welcome, and that certainly includes those who have not attended before. They will meet again on Thursday, April 5 at 7PM. Bring plenty of business cards.

If home improvement is on your mind. . .

Changes to your home's exterior require architectural approval. It's a simple process, no charge, and the documents you need (two forms and an information sheet) are available at the Community Center or on our website, <http://stonegate-scottsdale.com/SG/Carousel/Archives/> Architectural approval does require a bit of planning, however. The Architectural Committee meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Applications must be received no later than 2PM on the preceding Saturday. So to be considered at the next meeting on March 21, you must file your completed paperwork by 2PM on Saturday, March 17.

Swim Programs

Brochures are now available at the Community Center, or go to Little Fins website, www.kickskids.com. If you're interested in May enrollment for lessons or the Stonegate team, call them at (480) 585-7684. Little Fins will be represented at Spring Fling on April 22 at Stonegate pool, and have volunteered to supply lifeguards for the event.

Scottsdale Brush and Bulk Collection

Our week is next week. As always, the city wants you to have your brush and bulk items out early Monday morning, though they won't say exactly when the items will be picked up. Please don't blocking the sidewalk.

Have you voted?

By now you should have received in the mail the Stonegate Board of Directors election package, including the ballot, candidate biographies, return envelopes and Annual Report. There is a Stonegate drop box in the outbound lane at the main gatehouse, so your ballot does not need to go through the mail. With eight candidates for three seats, the Nomination and Election Committee is hoping for a good turnout. Winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting, at 7PM on Thursday, March 29, at the Stonegate Community Center.

Channel 22's audio problems are solved.

After a substantial effort from Cox, it seems to be fixed. You should be able to hear the audio for our *Meet the Candidates* tape on both analog and digital outlets. (Our normal announcement and ad screens do not have an audio track.)

If you haven't yet watched the 18 minute *Meet the Candidates* tape, here's next week's schedule:

Friday	March 9	4PM
Saturday	March 10	10AM
Monday	March 12	12Noon
Monday	March 12	8PM
Tuesday	March 13	12Noon
Wednesday	March 14	12Noon
Wednesday	March 14	8PM
Thursday	March 15	12Noon
Friday	March 16	12Noon