

Stonegate Email News of 6-05-07

Problems:

“It took me twenty minutes to get in here,” grumbles the pool man, launching into his usual litany of complaints. You listen sympathetically because, well he’s your second cousin’s ex-wife’s younger brother – practically family! So to make his life easier, you give him a gate card.

On a scale of 1 to 10 for unwise moves, this is an 11.

Access cards and clickers are for residents only. There’s a steep fine for handing one off to a vendor. So if you’ve done that, get it back.

Vendors can get in quickly by using a vendor pass. It’s easy to apply for one. Tell your vendor to pick up the application at the gate.

Parties:

Whether you’re holding the party at home, at the Community Center or at the pool, be sure to provide the gate with a list of your guests. Best to do it 24 hours in advance. Best to enter the list using QuickPass.

If you do use QuickPass, remember to specify an entry time earlier than the time on the party invitation. QuickPass makes the entries available to the gate staff at the time you tell it to. It doesn’t know that friends sometimes show up early. So for a party starting at 7PM, 6PM might be a good time to list.

Most of the readers of Stonegate Email News already use QuickPass. If you’re the exception, call Nora or Dolly (480-391-9760) during office hours and we’ll get you started.

Collections:

Scottsdale Brush and Bulk collection is next week. Your trimmings and bulk items should be out for pick-up bright and early on Monday morning, June 11. Stonegate hopes you won’t set them out earlier than Friday. Scottsdale does not tell us which day of the week they will come by for the pick-up. So please be careful not to block the sidewalk, since the things you set out will probably sit there for a few days.

Bookings:

Usually, the Stonegate Book Club adjourns for the summer. But this year, they are trying something new. The Stonegate Summer Book Club will meet Thursday, June 14 at 10AM. They will discuss **Nineteen Minutes** by Jodi Picoult. They will have a very special guest. Everyone is invited.

Summer Book Club titles for July, August and September have not yet been announced. However, Renee Rosengarten tells us that the October title has already been chosen: **Water for Elephants** by Sara Gruen.

The Stonegate Contemporary Cinema Group will meet next Monday at 4PM to share opinions of *Mr. Brooks*, starring Kevin Costner.