

Stonegate Email News of 1-22-08

The Verizon antenna is on the City Council agenda for 5PM Tuesday, February 19. That's the good news. The bad news is that it's not on the Consent Agenda – the list of items that will pass without opposition. So yes, we do need to go and express our opinions. We will charter a bus for those who'd prefer not to drive (and park). It will load up at the Community Center shortly after 4PM. Please call (480) 391-9760 to reserve space on the bus, or to tell us that you plan to go but will take your own car. If you call after hours, leave a message on extension 14.

Our pool heaters are failing and, in this chilly weather, can't sustain anything close to the desired temperature. Replacements are available and we expect installation on Wednesday, January 30 which should allow us to have the temperature back up to 82 degrees some time Friday, February 1. Meanwhile, the spa heater is working well. The water is 103 degrees.

Planning a super bowl party? Plan to get your guests in quickly. You can enter names in the Special Events section of your QuickPass file. Or just drop off that party list at the main gate a day or two in advance. Please, please don't make the gate phone you for each of your dozen-or-so guests.

A couple of QuickPass tips.

(1) If you ask the system to admit your guest at 3PM, that's when the information will be available on the gate staff's PDA. Not one minute sooner. So list the arrival an hour earlier than you really expect. Your early-bird friends will arrive in good spirits and ready to mix some guacamole.

(2) Include your no-RSVP guests on the gate admits. Then, when they phone to say they will show up after all, you don't lose precious game time calling the gate.

We vote where? Not at the Stonegate Community Center on February 5. To vote in the primary, go to McDowell Mountain Community Church at 10700 N. 124th Street. Go north to Shea, east to 124th Street, and north on 124th to the church.

Free calendars. Karen Weston (a Stonegate Preferred Realtor) issues a handsome scenic calendar every year. If you don't already have one, or want another, please pick yours up at the Community Center.