

Stonegate Email News of 2-04-08

Where to vote. Not at the Stonegate Community Center on Tuesday, 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.

And speaking of politics . . . Only 21 residents have signed up for the bus to the City Council meeting on Tuesday, February 19. The bus has 50 seats and we guarantee a more memorable evening than just sitting home watching TV.

We can't know whether our opposition will be limited to the two City Council members who previously voiced negative opinions. It may be that NESPOA will field an opposing team. Or not. But we do know that if we let this go forward without our very visible (and hopefully vocal) support, we're letting ourselves down. At a minimum, our representatives need to know what we think of a delay well over two years on an issue which should've been a slam dunk. What good is democracy if we're too complacent to use it?

Wanna go? Call your staff instigator, Nora Walker, at (480) 391-9760.

Chlorotic grass. Driving the community this morning, we were amazed at the number of troubled lawns, many of which were models of perfection just a few weeks ago. What happened?

Winter grass is 80% water. It slurps iron and nutrients out of the soil very quickly. The Community Association fertilizes every four weeks. If you haven't fed your grass recently, it's time. If you have fed it, but it still doesn't look great, the lawnmower may be set too low. Try cutting ½ inch higher.

A few weeks from now, the weather will be warmer and the first plants to feel it will be the weeds. Spraying helps the Community Association get ready for the slam. Will you be ready, too?

Come on in. The water's fine. The pool's normal temperature is 82 degrees and that has been restored. The spa is at 103 degrees and water quality is excellent.

Current Events Discussion Group. They'll meet Wednesday, February 6 at 4PM to discuss energy conservation. You're invited!