

Stonegate Email News of 2009-06-03

Goodwill will be here to pick up your donations on Friday morning. They will drive the community and would love to load up your patio or indoor furniture as well as clothing, house wares, toys, sporting goods and still-working smaller appliances and electronics. Put the donation items at curbside (but not blocking the sidewalk) and be sure to label them with a sign saying *Goodwill*. If there's something you don't want to set out, arrange for them to stop and ring the doorbell. Call Sara at 602-535-4041 or email: sara.turley@goodwillaz.org

The dive-in movie is this Friday. Have you signed up?

- 4:00PM Games, food, fun and games.
- 7:30PM Movie: *The Game Plan* (Disney)

Try the Bouncy Castle. Or the water slide. Cool off with a snow cone. Enjoy a hotdog and a soda.

Then try the games:

- Balloon toss
- Diving for quarters
- One-legged race (needs partner)
- Pickpocket tag ("flag tag" – kinda like flag football, but no ball)
- Drag racing (needs beach towel and partner)
- Air mattress derby (needs parent + kid + air mattress or raft)

Admission is \$1.00 per person. That only pays for the projection equipment. The rest is provided by our sponsor, **Fitness Experience**, the neighborhood gym in The Mercado behind Goldie's.

Please sign up in advance. Why?

- It's hard to plan *anything* if you don't know how many people will be there.
- People who sign up at the gate slow the line down.
- You could be left out. If we have too many, we'll stop at-the-gate admits.

The form is on our website: <http://stonegate-scottsdale.com/SG/Carousel/Archives/>

Gardeners' note: The monsoons are early this year. Have your trees been laced (trimmed) to make them less vulnerable to wind damage?

Parents: Please put safety first when you bring the kids to the pool. Three big concerns are:

- (1) ***Kids in the spa.*** The rules say nobody under age 5, period. The spa is there for therapeutic purposes. It's not a play pool. Hyperthermia – excessive warming of the body – is dangerous for anyone, but children are especially susceptible. Children up to age 12 should be closely supervised if they're allowed in the spa, and should not be in more than a very few minutes. Even adults should limit their soaking time. A little is good, but more is *not* better.
- (2) ***Climbing the fountain.*** The rules prohibit it. There's no good reason to climb or play in the fountain.

- (3) ***No parent nearby.*** Children under 12 are not allowed to come to the pool unsupervised. But if you're at one end of the pool, sunning or chatting or reading, and your child is at the other end, is s/he really being supervised? Please stay close enough to intervene if you're needed.

Next week is Scottsdale brush and bulk collection week. The city asks that you have your cuttings and bulk items curbside (but not blocking the sidewalk) very early Monday morning, June 8, though the pick-up may occur any day that week.

Want to join a couples Bridge group? A resident who is interested in starting a Couples Bridge Night group would like to hear from you. Call Nanette at (480) 657-7668.