

Stonegate Email News of 2009-07-02

Street sealing begins Monday, July 13

We're sending you two emails today. Complete information will be on its way soon.

Neighborhood dogfights!

No, not dog vs. dog. This is a neighbor vs. neighbor thing. The nasty dispute that seems never to find a solution could be about a dog that barks, a tree that sheds, or some less common bone of contention. But when it reaches a total impasse, you may want to bring in a third party.

The Community Association has rules which cover many situations. But we don't have a mediation service. And if it all comes down to he says/she says, that could be what you really need. Fortunately, the City of Scottsdale has revived its very successful mediation program. Use the link below to check it out.

http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/departments/CNR/Mediation_Program.asp

Curb that dog!

While we're on the subject, the city has a very good page of suggestions for dog owners who are at wits' end, trying to keep the pup quiet and happy. It's worth looking at, even if you don't have an angry neighbor:

<http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Assets/documents/CNR/Mediation/BarkingDog.doc>

This week's movie

The Stonegate Movie Discussion Group will meet at its normal time, 4PM Monday, July 6 to discuss *Away We Go*.

The Fourth of July weekend

The Community Center will be closed on Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4. All recreational facilities will keep normal hours throughout the holiday weekend.