

## Stonegate Email News of 2009-09-03

### **Labor Day holiday**

The Community Center building will be closed on Monday, September 7. Recreational facilities will keep normal hours. Tennis reservations for Tuesday will be on a write-in basis. Sheets will be posted by close of business Friday.

### **No movie discussion group Monday**

Since Monday, September 7 is a holiday, the group's next meeting will be Monday, September 14. The film for discussion is *My One and Only*, a comedy starring Renee Zellweger.

### **Is your family going to the dogs next Friday?**

*Hotel for Dogs* is the Dive In Movie on Friday, September 11. The cost is just \$1 per person because the pizza and beverages are underwritten by our sponsor, James Bland of Kaleidoscope Painting (480-570-5622). But we can't wait until Thursday to decide how much pizza, water and soft drinks we need. The pizza place needs 72 hours advance notice on quantity orders. So please sign-up by 4PM Tuesday. Use the form on the Stonegate website "carousel" and the drop-off box in the outbound lane at Main Gate.

### **Getting rid of stuff**

Scottsdale brush and bulk pick-up will occur next week. We don't know what day they will be by, but they do ask that you have your clipping and bulk items out very early on Monday morning. Please avoid blocking the sidewalk.

Driving the community during the week of our brush and bulk collection, we often see lawn furniture and such, not obviously broken, set out for pick-up. Please remember that Scottsdale brush and bulk collection does not have a sorting service to separate those things before they're compacted into the landfill.

We haven't had a special Goodwill pick-up day recently. But Goodwill always welcomes calls. They'll schedule a pick up for your used-but-usable furniture and anything else that's bulky or heavy. For the clothing, housewares, electronics, sporting equipment, etc., their nearby donation center at **90<sup>th</sup> and Via Linda**, near Fry's and Wendy's, may be the easiest choice. It's attended, so you will get a receipt there. In 2008, Goodwill of Central Arizona served almost 23,000 individuals and placed more than 5,100 into employment. Call them at **(602) 535-4037**.