

Stonegate Email News of Friday, October 30, 2009

The Stonegate Witch List

(Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble. Let's not leave the place in rubble.)

- **Halloween falls on a Saturday (and an almost-full moon).**
 - Close the garage door. It annoys the heck out of vampires.
 - If you must leave the car in the driveway, be sure to lock it.
 - Put the trash cans in the garage or side yard where those messy werewolves can't get at 'em.
 - Please, talk with the little ghouls and goblins in your house.
- **After 5PM, all residents use East Gate to enter and exit.**

Traffic at main gate will be very heavy. Gate staff will be admitting visitors through all lanes, from 5PM until about 10PM.
- **Safeguard will have extra people working the main gate.**

From time to time during the evening, there will be delays. It might not be a bad idea to mention that to your guests. Halloween is a very difficult assignment for our gate staff. Patience and good manners will be much appreciated.
- **Retreat gate will be closed at 5PM.**

No entry, no exit, no exceptions.
- **Three police officers in two cars will patrol the community,**
... especially Retreat.
- **Trick or Treat hours are 4 – 9PM.**

Sunset is at 5:38PM.
- **Officers will ask the children to return home at 9PM.**

Although teens do have a later curfew on Saturdays, they should return home when the officer asks them to go. Stonegate's recreational areas always close at 10PM.
- **Giving a party? The gate needs an alphabetized guest list.**

QuickPass is the best way to do your guest list.
- **If your party starts at 7PM, specify 6PM or earlier for guest arrivals.** The information you enter becomes available to the gate staff at the time you specify, not one single minute earlier. Some people may come early.
- **Include the people who didn't RSVP.** No problem if they don't show up. But if you omit them and they do come, the gate will try to phone you, which slows the line. At peak traffic times, the gate will process more than two cars per minute. Please don't put them into a situation where they must make phone calls.