

# The *Flash* of Talent.

An update from  
administration, planning, public works, police and fire departments.

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## The *Flash* of Talent.

Every other Monday the *Flash* will be dropped off at ten places around town.

After a short time it'll be apparent where and how many are being picked up and read.

Soon the city will be able to make this service available for people who want it, without wasting paper, postage and personnel time.

### Skate Park Fundraiser Dance

Friday Night-8 o'clock  
(March 7)

Three Bands!

### The 5th Business

*Flipwreck*

(opened for NOFX)

VamCommanders

admission: \$3

and 1 can of food

for Access Food Share

### Pick up Points:

- City Hall
- Rick's Market
- Post Office
- Mtn. View Estates
- Talent Club
- Espresso Shack
- Video Quick
- Truck Stop
- Cafe Electra
- Library

Let us know how you like your *Flash*.

The *Flash* is compiled

by City Administrator Leahnette York and department heads and commission and committee chairs.

### Got Questions?

If you have questions about ongoing city activities or plans you can mail or e-mail them to City Administrator Leahnette York.

If your question is specific to you she'll get back to you promptly. If your question affects others she'll answer on these pages.

## New Open Burning Laws

Talent's open burning rules are now the same as most of Jackson county.

That means permits are required.

Get your permits by calling Talent's Fire Department.

Open burning is allowed when the ventilation index is above 400.

It's okay to burn outside except during November

through February, and during fire season.

Typically that leaves March and April.

You can get the ventilation index at 776-7007.

For information about what, when and how to burn safely call the

**Talent Fire  
Department**

**535-1777**



City of Talent

P.O. Box 445

Talent, OR 97540

City Hall:

E Mail:

535-1566

Talent@mind.net

# Flash

City to Lester:

*Thank you!*

Lester Naught has been Talent's interim Public Works Superintendent for nine months.


During that time he handled the challenges of our antiquated water system and irritable intake with a perfect balance of competence and good humor.

Lester's commendable dedication never wavered during the January water crisis, even during all-nighters at the intake and endless meetings with engineers.

Lester Naught has always been a loyal, hard working public employee. His willingness to step up to the plate during this transition is a model for everyone who strives for excellence.

Not bad for a grandfather!

Granddaughter #1, Ariella Annice, arrived February 20 at 2 a.m. She weighed in at 7lb. 3oz. with her eyes wide open and already kicking.

Congratulations Lester, and Thank You for being here for us. 

Clean Fill Dirt Needed for  
BMX Park. 535-1566.

## Officer Banry Graduates from Police Academy

Officer Steve Banry graduated from Basic Police Class No. 214, Oregon Public Safety Academy in Monmouth.

Officer Banry completed 320 hours of training in law, Human Behavior, Patrol Techniques, Investigations and Career Skills. Class training includes criminal law, civil rights and liability, domestic conflict management, traffic law enforcement, crime prevention, death and accident investigation, defense tactics, firearms and first aid.

Mayor Falsarella, Chief Smith, Lt. Elmer Kammel and Officer Kriz attended the graduation ceremony. Officer Banry's father and two brothers, who are also police officers, also drove up for the ceremonies.

Chief Smith is pleased with Officer Banry's high standing in his class and is confident Banry will be an outstanding officer for the City of Talent.

## Public Hearings

about new Wood Stove Regulations are set for 6:30 PM, Wednesday, March 4th, at City Hall.

## Planning Commission

is beginning comprehensive planning work in earnest, including issues such as public

facilities and services strategy, review and revisions to the downtown commercial zoning district and the historic resource section of our Comprehensive Plan. If you're interested in shaping the future there are positions open on advisory committees to the Planning Commission and the committee to help with the update of the Comprehensive Plan.

## Water Rates

will increase again this month. The increase goes toward the Medford Water Intertie project. This and future incremental increases are required by the government agencies who will be extending low interest loans to the city for some of the funding.

### SINGLE FAMILY IN CITY LIMITS

|                     |   |         |
|---------------------|---|---------|
| 0- 3.000 GALLONS    | - | \$10.00 |
| EACH 1.000 GAL.     |   |         |
| FOR NEXT 3.000 GAL. | - | \$ 2.50 |
| EACH 1.000 GAL.     |   |         |
| FOR NEXT 3.000 GAL. | - | \$ 2.75 |
| EACH ADDITIONAL     |   |         |
| 1000 GALLONS        | - | \$ 3.00 |

ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES  
OUT OF CITY LIMITS & MULTI-FAMILY  
UNITS