



The *Flash* of Talent.

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



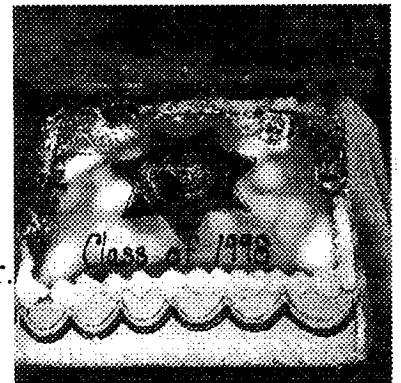
Herbert Sutton, Mayor Frank Falsarella, Corey Hansen, Don Christian, Mike London, Bev Power, Dave Osborne, James Davidson, Nicole DeHaas, Ken Corethers, Chief CW Smith and David Garcia.

Talent Reserve Officers Honored at Reserve Police Academy Graduation

Graduates from Talent, Phoenix, Jacksonville, Ashland and Butte Falls Police Departments received diplomas at a ceremony on the Rogue River. Each student reservist had to successfully complete 320 hours of class training to qualify. The Saturday classes are given in six month sessions.

Instructors are active and retired police officers, attorneys and private investigators. All course curriculum must be pre-approved by the Oregon State Department of Police and Public Safety and Training. The certificates awarded last Saturday are only the first of four that all reservists must acquire before being allowed solitary patrol privileges. Talent Reserve Officer **Bev Power** was singled out as the recipient of the Sandra Taylor Award for her leadership as a class member. Bev is the Talent Reserve Officer heading up this year's Harvest Festival. Also honored from Talent was **Don Christian**. He received the Leon Sherman Award for top academic achievement of the class of '98. Talent Police Chief CW Smith acted as Master of Ceremonies. Senator Lenn Hannon and FBI agent Mike Miller were the guest speakers.

For information about becoming a Talent Reserve Officer call Officer Warzyn at 535-1253 or visit the Talent Police web site: <http://home.cdsnet.net/~talentpd/>.



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Allison Zigich

Allison is our newest city employee. Her duties at city hall include recruiting and organizing volunteers and coordinating special events .

The position started off as a much needed file clerk to create order from a mess of files left over from years past.

Allison is no stranger to volunteerism. She's given her time to Jefferson Public Radio and SMART (Start Making a Reader Today). She's also no stranger to hard work and achievement. At one time she carried a double major in pre-law and medicine. When she moved to Southern Oregon U. she switched majors to Broadcast Journalism. There she received an award from the Associated Press of Oregon, The Smullin Scholarship for Broadcasters and was named Outstanding Senior of Telecommunication.

If you're a country music fan you know her as Allison McKenzie or Allie Mac on KRWQ radio.

What's that City Council up to?

A few of the items on the **July 15th** agenda are:

- Appreciation certificates to deserving volunteers.
- Tim Dedrick, our Public Works Super, is requesting creation of a Foreman position for the department. Tim wants to promote an employee to Foreman to help with day to day management chores.
- The new charter calls for position numbers for City Council seats. So an ordinance reflecting that, with an emergency clause, is on the agenda for council approval. The reason for the emergency clause is to meet deadlines for the November 3rd election.
- And, as always, the council will hear from anyone who wants to speak about the city or its citizens.

Campaign Season

July 16 - August 20

City Council and Mayor hopefuls may pick up petitions at City Hall. Signatures of 20 registered

voters from within the city are needed to file. Positions on Nov. 3rd ballot will be Mayor and City Council Positions One, Three and Five. Call City Hall for more information.

Found: Leather jacket in the Community Hall. If it's yours call City Hall with a convincing description. 535-1566.

Ready to Ride!

Volunteers moved, dug and arranged the dirt piles beside the Police Dept. into a BMX track. Our *Thanks* to Charlie Hamilton for getting that accomplished!

Wanted Alive:

by the Talent Police Reserves. Harvest Festival Volunteers for:

- *Supervising children's play area
 - *Parking Assistance
 - *Booth coordination (set up and take down)
 - *Parade assistance.
- Contact Beverly Power

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