



# THE FLASH OF TALENT

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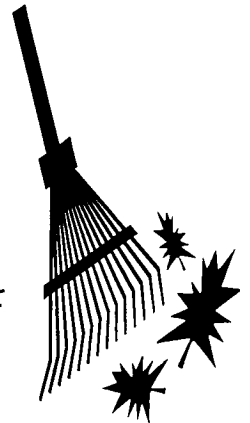


## SLOW DOWN for school children!

School is back in session and the streets are filled with youngsters. Police Chief C.W. Smith would like to remind all drivers to use extra caution when driving in school zones, "Slow down and be aware of small children on bikes as well. Make sure that your children are well versed on the rules of the road when they are riding their bicycles to and from school." The Police Department will also be enforcing helmet laws, which require all bicycle riders under the age of 18 to be wearing a helmet. The speed limit is 20mph in school zones and signs are clearly posted. If cited in a school zone, the traffic fine will double, even if school children are *not* visible. Be aware of the laws and be aware of the children.

## Fall is in the air...

and I know what you're thinking, "Oh no, what am I going to do with all these *leaves* in my yard?" This year we want to make your yard clean-up simple. Our Public Works Department will be picking up your bagged leaves from the curb of your home. How 'bout that, *curbside service!* The schedule for pick up is easy to remember: *Tuesday*, October 27; *Tuesday*, November 3; and *Tuesday*, November 10. Just bag your leaves and we'll pick 'em up! But please, no limbs or branches – just leave your leaves!



## ROAD CLOSED ?!!



The intersection of Colver Road, Talent Avenue, and South Pacific Highway will be closed for **4 days!** Reconfiguration will start at 7 a.m. on the morning of the October 26, 1998, and continue til October 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be detours to Front Street, Valley View Road, and Talent Avenue. For more information, you can contact Alex Georgevitch, Access Engineer for the Oregon Department of Transportation, (541) 826-3122.

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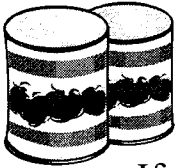
# “Did somebody say **AUCTION** ?!!”

Talent Parks and Recreation is hosting a fundraising **au**ction at the City's Community Hall, Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup>. We are trying to raise funds for the building of the new Downtown Park. At this time, we are soliciting **new merchandise** and **in-kind services** for this auction, with all the proceeds being donated to the park. If you have any merchandise or services you would like to contribute, please contact Allison at City Hall 535-1566 or by mail: P O Box 445, Talent, OR 97540. Generous donations have already been made by many local businesses: Wal-Mart, American



Trails, Low Down Board Shop, Blue Heron Art Gallery, Mountain Supply, East West Décor, Soundpeace, Rare Earth, Quinz Restaurant, Black Sheep, Siskiyou Micro Pub, Nimbus, Mt. Ashland, Natural Talent, Ashland Custom Embroidery, Rogue Ski Shop, Woodland Garden Designs and Rick's Market.

Join in to help make this fundraiser a success!



## FOOD DRIVE FOR BOISE CASCADE WORKERS

Is it time to clean out your cupboards?

If so, you can donate your non-perishable food items to the families formerly employed by Boise Cascade. The drop-off barrels are right here in Talent - just look for the big green tubs at Rick's Market, Wal-Mart, and the Fire Station on Hwy 99.



## *City Council Meeting Agenda* *October 21, 1998 - 6:30 p.m.*

### **Public Hearings:**

The City Council will take comments regarding the Wetlands and Riparian Area Inventory, and proposed amendments to the Talent Zoning Ordinance.

### **New Business:**

Gary Rigotti and Russell Chapman, Ashland Sanitary and Recycling Inc., request for Extension of the Solid Waste Collection Franchise Term.

- ◆ complete agenda packets are available at City Hall, 204 E Main Street, Talent.



*The City of Talent wishes you a safe  
and happy Halloween!*

Do you have  
**flood**  
insurance?



Do you live on  
or near a  
**floodplain?**

Flood insurance is available to everyone and is strongly encouraged for anyone living on or near a floodplain. City Planner Nancy Kincaid can help you determine if your home or business is in a flood zone. Stop by or make an appointment to discuss how you can minimize your flood risks.