



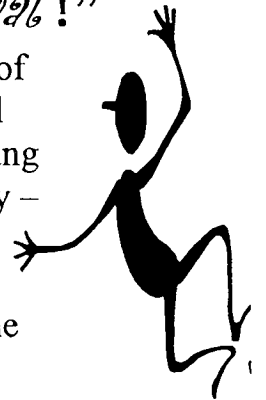
THE ***FLASH*** of TALENT

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“THIS JUST IN...NEWS FROM THE *Harvest Festival!*”

It was a beautiful, sunny Saturday, September 12th, when the town of Talent came together to celebrate the Harvest Festival. Of course, there were all kinds of things to do: participate in the run, watch the parade, listen to music, hang out at the skate park, stroll the vendor booths, eat, drink, and be more than merry – have a down right good time! There was even a dunk tank – the perfect chance for you to express how you *really* feel about your City representatives. In fact, when Chief of Police C. W. Smith was asked what he liked best about the Harvest Festival, he laughed and said, “I thoroughly enjoyed dunking the City Administrator and incoming Mayor!”



In an effort to help Talent residents conserve water, the City gave out water conservation kits and held a drawing for a low-flow faucet and **two** low-flow toilets. Congratulations to Yvonne Reynolds, who was the recipient of the faucet donated by Talent Hardware, and congratulations to Samar Dawisha and Alberto Quirarte, who each won a low-flow toilet, generously donated by SOS Plumbing. By the way, if you haven't picked up your water conservation kit yet, they're still available at City Hall, 204 E Main.

The City of Talent would like to extend a great big ***thank you*** to the people who made this day possible: Bev Powers, the Talent police reserves, and the officers from the Phoenix police department. They contributed numerous hours of time and labor to the success of the festival. Also, a special thank you to the 1996 Harvest Festival Committee for their cash donation to our current police reserves.



DON'T MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ON THE URBAN RENEWAL BOARD!!!

Yes, that means *you*! Our Urban Renewal Agency has **two** vacancies on the board and we're inviting you to have a seat! If you've ever wanted to take part in improving the commercial area of Talent, here's your chance! As a board member, you'll assist in correcting blighted conditions existing in the Urban Renewal Area. If you want to see your ideas come to life, please pick up an application at Talent City Hall, 204 E Main Street, or call 535-1566.

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GOOD NEWS FROM THE SKATE PARK:

The second bowl is now open! Just poured the week of the Harvest Festival, the bowl is fresh and ready to be used. Even life-long skaters from the Bay area have been arriving in carloads to test their skills in our park! And don't be surprised if you're skating next to a professional boarder or photographed by one of the top skate magazines in the country. Our skate park is **awesome** and the word is out!



A special thanks to all our volunteers at the skate park: Eric Dawkins, Dave Bobb, Mike Swim, Geth Noble, Tim Dunlava, Mike Tirsell, Cheryl Nadler-Voss, Betsy Dial, Kim McCormick, Nick, Jill, Alex, Jeremy, Arial, Reanna, Mike, and to the **Boys and Girls Club of Talent:** Will, Sean, Mariah, Sarah, Rikki, Janae, Soloman, Steven, Donte, John, Franko, Alex, Josh, Kezia, Michael, Hilary, Nate, Josh, Janelle, Ben, Travis, Tiffany, Jeffrey, Joe, Scott and Garrison.



City Council Agenda Items
October 7, 1998 - 6:30 p.m.

This is a meeting you don't want to miss!

It's time to talk about **water**. The city is required to adopt a new water curtailment plan, as a condition of receiving water from Medford's Water Commission. The plan addresses mandatory water conservation measures which will be in effect during water shortage events. We encourage you to pick up and read a copy of the plan at City Hall. Any comments regarding Talent's water curtailment will be heard during the public hearing at the October 7, 1998 council meeting.

Also on the agenda is a resolution authorizing the issuance of water revenue bonds to finance the TAP Water Improvement Project (the bonds will be issued in an amount not to exceed \$5 million). The project is also being financed through a low-interest loan under the Safe Drinking Water Program and a \$2 million grant from Rural Development.

A draft of the city's Water Master Plan has been received and will be discussed during the meeting. It, too, is available for public review – stop by City Hall to get your copy and be sure to mark this meeting on your calendar!

**THANKS JOI RILEY
FOR THE FLASH OF
TALENT!**

ITS BEEN A "JOI"



Since the first issue of the **FLASH** was printed in March, City Council member Joi Riley has been the sole writer, reporter, editor, and photographer. She created Talent's newsletter from personal motivation: "It's really important that a city government communicate with the people. And it's equally important for the people to communicate back. I want the **FLASH** to be a forum for that two-way conversation."

Sadly, Joi has already written her last copy of this publication and now it's my turn to step into her journalistic shoes. We want to send out a giant **thank you** to Joi Riley for all her time and dedication to Talent's very own newsletter!

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