



THE FLASH OF TALENT

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“If an emergency hits our area, we are going to be prepared!”



assures Police Chief and Emergency Management Director C.W. Smith. The Talent Police Department is in the process of writing what is called an Emergency Management Plan. In collaboration with the Mayor-Elect Marian Telerski, City Administrator Leahnette York, Fire Chief Dan Marshall, Public Works Director Tim Dedrick, and City Planner Nancy Kincaid, the Police Department hopes to have a plan of what to do in case of an emergency. Police Chief Smith says that the City of Talent has never had an actual emergency “plan” and his hope is that this will instruct individuals on what to do in case of drought, prolonged power outages, chemical spills, fires, floods, etc. The Emergency Management Plan will have its final review by the Emergency Preparedness Committee upon completion. Then, in January, members of the committee will be traveling to Portland for training on the Incident Command System - the new system that will be used in the event of an emergency. Police Chief Smith hopes the Emergency Management Plan and the system training will help to better prepare our city should we be faced with an actual emergency.

Did you know...?

Did you know Ashland Sanitary and Recycling has an alternative to their weekly trash service? It's the service that allows *you* to decide how often your trash gets picked up! Here's how it works: You can pre-purchase stickers from Ashland Sanitary and Recycling that allow you to dispose of one, 32 gallon can per sticker. So lets say you only fill one can a month – when it's full, all you have to do is tag it and leave it out on your regular collection day. By using the sticker service, *you* can determine how often your trash gets picked up. The stickers cost \$30 for 5, or if you're **over 65 years of age**, you can take advantage of 5 senior saver bags for only \$20! The senior saver bags are yellow and the same concept applies – when they get full, leave them out on your normal collection day. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, call Ashland Sanitary and Recycling at 482-1471 or just stop by 170 Oak Street in Ashland.



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Ok, here's the latest...



The TAP Committee met recently with representatives from Montgomery Watson, the engineering firm selected to design the TAP Project. The engineers have completed their alignment analysis, and the TAP Committee approved their recommendation to utilize Highway 99 as the route for the project. A route along the railroad easement, and several routes utilizing a combination of the railroad easement and Highway 99, were also considered.

The project has now entered the preliminary design phase, which will consist of field surveys and aerial topography, geotechnical investigations, predesign work related to the booster pump, identification of environmental mitigation, securing permits and easements, and utilities investigations. The preliminary design work should be completed in mid-March of 1999, when final design will begin.

City Council Agenda December 2, 1998 – 6:30 p.m.

Public Announcements:

Swearing in of Police Officers

New Business:

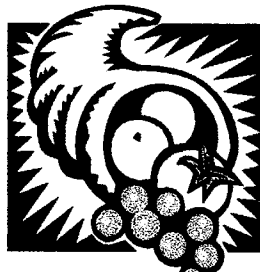
Council will be amending Ordinance No. 543 relating to skateboard riding, authorizing the impounding of skateboards, coasters, toys, vehicles, or similar devices.



Complete agenda packets are available for review at City Hall, 204 East Main Street, Talent.

Good news from the auction –

The City of Talent and our many volunteers raised \$1,500 toward the completion of the Downtown Park! We have many people to thank for their countless hours devoted to the fundraiser: Dave Bobb, Kim McCormick, Betsy Dial, Jill, Nick, Alex, Jeremiah, Mike, Chris, Linda Zigich, Lisa Shapiro and Joi Riley. Thank you to Chris Sargent from 107.5 KKJJ for providing music during the auction and to the band, "Who Wants Gum" for providing entertainment afterward. A giant thank you to all the local businesses that made this possible: **Wal-Mart, Rick's Market, American Trails, Low Down Board Shop, Blue Heron Art Gallery, Small Change, Ashland Health and Fitness Center, Nimbus, Red's Threads, Micro-Trains, Scrodt Designs Inc., Ashland Camera, Nancy Kincaid, Black Sheep, Ashland Outdoor Store, Talent Hardware, Mt. Ashland, Fabricated Glass, Cooperative K-9's, Mountain Supply, Stone Petals, Woodland Garden Designs, Salon Essentials, Natural Talent, Jack's Ski Haus, Jefferson Public Radio, Corning Ware, Rare Earth, University Cycle Shop, Linda's Video, Soundpeace, Shirley's Kitchen, Rogue Ski Shop, Bi-Mart, East West Décor, South Valley Landscape, Wild Hair Salon, Rhonda's Vacation Services, Inti Imports, Looking Glass Antiques, Renaissance Rose, Ashland Custom Embroidery, Siskiyou Micro Pub, Marian Telerski, Cut-N-Curl, Flowertyme, Webster's, Mendocino Chocolate Company, Quinz Restaurant, Arbor House, Melissa Wynne, Artisan Light-Works, and Pioneer Pizza!** Thank you to all who attended the auction and for showing your support of the Downtown Park Project!



The City of Talent would like to wish you a very happy Thanksgiving!