



THE FLASH OF TALENT

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An update from City Administration, Planning, Public Works, Police and Fire Departments. Vol. 2 No. 8



Farewell to City Administrator Leahnette York

*She held the key to the City and when she left, she took the
key to our hearts*

Leahnette York has served the City of Talent as City Administrator/ Recorder for the past two years. Sadly, Friday, June 25, 1999, was her last day – she is relocating to Columbia City. When asked to comment on Leahnette's leaving, Police Chief C.W. Smith said, "The City of Talent has been extremely well served by a person of Leahnette York's caliber and ability. I have had the opportunity to work with 5 different city and county administrators in the past 24 years, and I found Leahnette to be the most conscientious and actively involved in solving citizens concerns. She is a real professional in every sense of the word. As long as she was City Administrator, we knew who was the boss! Her bottom line was, 'Is it good for the city of Talent and its citizens?' She will be sorely missed." Mayor Marian Telerski added, "She's changed the face of the City of Talent and she will be with us long after she's gone." The City's department employees and volunteers would all like to send good luck and best wishes to Leahnette York – wherever she may go!

You can read about our new City Administrator Preston Polasek in the next issue of the FLASH.

We have a vacancy on the Talent City Council!

The City of Talent is accepting applications to fill the vacancy of City Council Member, Position No. 4. The term of office will begin at the time of appointment and expire on December 31, 2000. Applicants must reside and be registered to vote within Talent city limits. The monthly compensation for this position is \$125.00. Applications must be obtained at Talent City Hall, 204 East Main Street, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The deadline to apply is July 19, 1999, at 5:00 p.m. For additional information, please call City Hall at 535-1566 or e-mail us at talent@cityoftalent.org.



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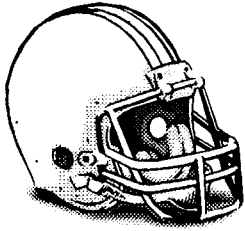
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Talent Police Department in need of helmets!

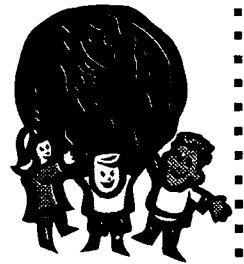


Ok, so maybe not *football* helmets, but the Talent Police Department is in need of **bicycle** helmets – new or used (in good condition). State law requires that all bicycle riders under the age of 16 wear a helmet at all times. To help kids comply with the rules, the department and its officers give helmets away to youths who need them. Unfortunately, their supply has been depleted. If you would like to make a helmet donation or a cash donation to purchase helmets, please contact the Talent Police Department at 535-1253.

We would also like to remind all bicycle riders to license your bikes! Ordinance 543 Section 38 states that no person who resides in the city shall operate a bicycle on a street or public right-of-way without a current, valid bicycle license. Our goal is to help you find your bike if it is stolen, or to help find *you* if your bike has been recovered. There is no cost to license your bike – all you have to do is fill out a registration card and inform the Police Department when your personal information changes. It's as easy as that! Just come on down to City Hall, 204 East Main Street, or stop by the Talent Police Department, 604 Talent Avenue. When you come to get your license, be sure to bring your bicycle with you.

Thank you to Clean-Up Day volunteers!

The Garden Club and Talent's Historical Society would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the clean-up of our municipal buildings. Huge thanks go out to Barbara Smith, Andrew Weaver, Justin Heath, Jeff Fairbanks, Josh Jackson, Tammy Weaver, Melissa Fairbanks and Kevin Cronin. Thank you all for taking the time to make a difference in our community.



City Council Agenda Items

July 7, 1999 – 6:30 p.m.

Public Hearings:

- To receive public comment on Skatepark regulations
- To receive input on proposed Storm Water System Development charges

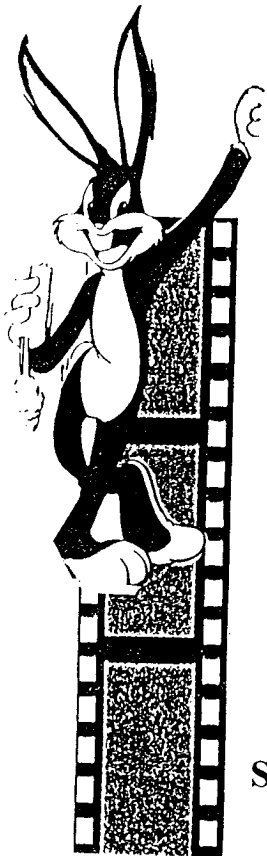
New Business:

- Council will consider Storm Water System Development charges
- Consider adoption of Storm Water System Development charges

(Complete agenda packets are available for review at City Hall, 204 E. Main Street, Talent. Also, you can check out the City Council agenda on our website – www.cityoftalent.org. Please feel free to make comments or suggestions as you “tour” our site and, if you have any questions, call us at 535-1566.)

Classic Film Festival Coming to Talent

Rogue Valley residents are in for a treat this summer! Every Friday and Saturday night for the next 8 weeks, the Talent Parks and Recreation Commission, in association with Cantrall-Buckley Park, will be showing a series of classic films. Admission is *free* and it's fun for the whole family. The festival starts at Cantrall-Buckley Park on Friday, July 2nd, and here in Talent on **Saturday, July 3, 1999**. The series starts with a classic film from 1938 – “**The Adventures of Robin Hood**,” starring **Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland**. The festival continues with the films listed below on the following dates:



Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939), James Stewart and Jean Arthur

Cantrall-Buckley Park

Friday, July 9th

Talent Community Center

Saturday, July 10th

Dr. Strangelove (1964), Peter Sellers and George C. Scott

Cantrall-Buckley Park

Friday, July 16th

Talent Community Center

Saturday, July 17th

Duck Soup (1933), The Marx Brothers

Cantrall-Buckley Park

Friday, July 23rd

Talent Community Center

Saturday, July 24th

The Maltese Falcon, Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor

Cantrall-Buckley Park

Friday, July 30th

Talent Community Center

Saturday, July 31st

Bride of Frankenstein (1935), Boris Karloff and Elsa Lanchester

Cantrall-Buckley Park

Friday, August 6th

Talent Community Center

Saturday, August 7th

42nd Street (1933), Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler and Ginger Rogers

Cantrall-Buckley Park

Friday, August 13th

Talent Community Center

Saturday, August 14th

Some Like It Hot (1959), Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon

Cantrall-Buckley Park

Friday, August 20th

Talent Community Center

Saturday, August 21st

All shows in Talent start at 7 p.m. and remember, admission is free! For future information on dates and times at both locations, you can call 899-1968. We would like to extend a giant thanks to Bear Creek Corporation and COBI Digital for their co-sponsorship of the first two films in this series.



Paint Your Heart Out...



with the City of Talent!

The City of Talent is proud to announce it will be sponsoring the Paint Your Heart Out program, in which groups of dedicated volunteers prepare and paint the exteriors of homes, **at no cost to the homeowners**. This is the first year for the Paint Your Heart Out program in Talent. Our hope is that it will help someone in need while beautifying the appearance of our town. A home will be selected by August 18, 1999, and applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 2, 1999.

To qualify for the program, homeowners must meet the following criteria: own and live in the home; the home must be in city limits; one of the owners must be at least 60 years old *or* be disabled; **and** the household must qualify as low income. If you meet this criteria or know someone who does, please apply for the Paint Your Heart Out program. We would love to be painting your, or your neighbor's, home this fall!

Please detach and mail the bottom half of this announcement to: City of Talent, P.O. Box 445, Talent, OR 97540, or stop by City Hall, 204 E. Main Street.



Nomination for the
Paint Your Heart Out
program!



Name of homeowner _____

Address _____

Phone Number and Message Phone _____

Does homeowner meet the qualifying criteria? _____

Name of person submitting nomination _____

Note: If your home is selected, proof of eligibility will be required.