

THE *FLASH* OF TALENT

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An update from City Administration, Planning, Public Works, and Police Departments.
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City's Finance Manager wins national award

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Holly Haviland, Finance Manager for the City of Talent, was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the City's comprehensive annual financial report. Mark Reagles, City Administrator for the City of Rogue River and GFOA member, presented Holly with her certificate and spoke highly of her personal and professional achievements. This, by the way, is the second year in a row that Holly has been presented with this award.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Kelly Madding, City Administrator for the City of Talent, said, "This award signifies Holly's continued excellence in maintaining optimal accountability of the City's finances."

Public Hearing for New Street Project

The Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Talent will be accepting public input at their next meeting, November 16, 2000. Agency members will meet at 5:00 p.m. at Valley of the Rogue Bank on New Street. If you have comments or suggestions regarding improvements to New Street, please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Spectators wanted

South Medford High School's Associated Student Body will be putting on a skateboard, roller blade, and BMX exhibition at the Downtown Park on Saturday, November 18, 2000. They will be starting at 11 a.m. and performing until 4 p.m. Stop by or stay for the day – spectators are welcome.

Thank you KTMT 93.7 FM!!!

During the City's Harvest Festival, KTMT

Thieves apprehended by Police

Talent Police Chief Elmer Kammel said there have been about 10 car break-ins in the past two weeks in Talent and another 10 or so break-ins in Phoenix. Officers from both Talent and Phoenix arrested four individuals and, subsequently, recovered quite a bit of stolen property. At this time, officers are still making suspect contact and recovering property.

Chief Kammel announced, "I am pleased to report that the Talent Police Department has solved all its break-in cases for the past two years, and 98% of its cases for the past five. We will now be working with other agencies to assist in clearing theirs."

Chief Kammel reminds citizens to lock your vehicle and keep valuable property out of view. If you see suspicious activity, please call 911 immediately.

City Council Agenda Items

November 15, 2000 – 6:45 p.m.

New Business:

Review of agreement between the City of Talent and the Phoenix -Talent Little League

Discussion of Public Facilities Strategy

Review of Resolution approving a consolidated Periodic Review process

Update of Jackson County Fire District No. 5 by Chief Marshall

(Complete agenda packets available for review at City Hall, 204 East Main Street)

ELECTION 2000 – Results are in for Talent

Congratulation to Jodi Riker-Yap (Council

did a remote broadcast from our Downtown Park. They solicited local businesses to help pay for the cost of the remote and donated a portion of those proceeds to the skatepark.

The City received a check for **\$450** from Marathon Media (KTMT) and will use this money to purchase trees.

We would like to extend a giant "thank you" to KTMT for participating in our Harvest Festival and for helping to landscape our Downtown Park.

Position No. 1), Katrina Hill (Council Position No. 2), Doug Turner (Council Position No. 4) and Brian Roberts (Council Position No. 6). Katrina Hill and Doug Turner currently serve on Talent's City Council, however, all four Councilors will be sworn into office in January of 2001.