

49th Annual Talent Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 6th

TALENT, Ore. (Sept. 26, 2018) — On Saturday, October 6, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Talent Harvest Festival will offer free activities and entertainment all day in the Talent downtown area, near City Hall.

There will be live music, giveaways, children's entertainment, more than 50 local vendors, food carts, and a beer and wine garden.

The day kicks off at 8 a.m. with a 5k/10k race organized by Southern Oregon Runners.

At 10 a.m., the Grand Parade will start down Main Street, featuring Grand Marshal Lester Naught, who served as the Talent Public Works Superintendent for over 30 years.

Live music performances by Emily Turner, Slow Corpse and The Brothers Reed will be happening on the main stage from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Caldera Brewing Company and Paschal Winery will serve up local beverages in the beer and wine garden, and a variety of local food vendors will be onsite.

Free children's entertainment will include an inflatable obstacle course, two-person joust, demonstrations by ScienceWorks, balloon creations by Ingalls' Balloons and weaving with the Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild.

The arts are also represented, with local artisans who will have items for sale, pumpkin painting, face painting, and live *plein air* painting by local artist Jenay Elder.

To find a full schedule of events and entry forms, visit www.cityoftalent.org/harvestfestival or 2018 Talent Harvest Festival on Facebook.

Please join us for this free, family-friendly, zero-waste event, which would not be possible without our generous community partners:

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