FAQ for the 2024 Talent Harvest Festival

Q: When and where is the Harvest Festival?

A: The Talent Harvest Festival is on Saturday October 5th from 10AM-5PM in Talent, Oregon.

Q: Who is organizing this event?

A: The 2024 Talent Harvest Festival is organized by the Talent Business Alliance.

Q: How do I sign up to be a vendor?

A: To apply to be a vendor, fill out the THF <u>Vendor Application</u>. Vendor application deadline: Friday, September 13th. 5 pm.

Q: How do I sign up to be a musician?

A: To apply to be a musician, fill out the THF <u>Musician Application</u>. Musician application deadline: Monday, September 2nd. 5 pm.

Q: How do I participate in the Talent Harvest Festival Run?

A: The Talent Harvest Festival 5K and 10K Run, is organized by the Southern Oregon Runners and the Grotto, and you can register here: https://runsignup.com/Race/OR/Talent/TalentHarvestFestival

Q: Is there a parade?

A: This year we are hosting a PET PARADE (more info below). A parade with lots of floats and entries requires about a year of planning in advance. Gotta give folks time to make their amazing floats, practice marching in bands, and riding their unicycles! The TBA took on Harvest Festival production at the beginning of August, leaving no time for all that creative work.

Q: So about this pet parade?

A: Southern Oregon LOVES their fur babies and we want to showcase all those cuties. For a small registration fee, any dog or cat person can register to participate in this parade of pets down E. Main St. as the kick-off of the Talent Harvest Festival. Costumes are encouraged - especially matching one. Prizes will be awarded for: Best Costume, Goodest Boy/Girl, Hottest Mess. All funds raised through registration fees will be donated to FOTAS (Friends of the Animals).

All pets in the parade must be leashed or otherwise restrained in order to participate in this event.

Cats and Dogs only are allowed. We know - there are lots of amazing pets out there that are not cats or dogs, but we have to walk before we run!

Pet Parade Registration Form coming Monday, August 26.

Q: Where should I park?

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A: Parking for the event will be directed to the Community Center & Seiber St Parking lots. Guests should note that East Main Street will be closed between Talent Avenue and Front Street.

Q: What should I bring?

A: Guests are encouraged to bring good walking shoes, water, a hat, and sunscreen!

Q: Is the event free?

A: Yes! All music and family activities are free. We have many local businesses and vendors with delicious food or amazing wares for sale though.

Q: What's happening at the Harvest Festival this year?

A: The 2024 Harvest Festival has live music, art-making opportunities, fun activities for the whole family, beer gardens, and multiple vendor areas planned. It's like a street party for the whole downtown area!

Q: Is there an event map?

A: That map is coming ASAP! A live map will be up for reference no later than Friday, Aug 16th. with updates in real time as more fun is added by local businesses.

Q: What vendors will be at this event?

A: The vendor list will be posted after the Vendor Registration deadline has passed. You will find a full list on our webpage as of Monday, Sept 16th,