



# The Flash of Talent.

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An update from city administration, planning, public works, police and fire departments.

*Harvest Festival Coloring Contest on the back!*

## BIN THERE!

RECYCLE YOUR CANS  
AND BOTTLES AT  
116 N. 3RD ST.  
PROCEEDS GO TO THE  
DOWNTOWN PARK FUND.  
THANKS BETSY DIAL!

Colver Rd.-Hwy.  
99-Talent Ave.  
Intersection  
Reconfiguration

**Monday, Aug. 24th** work will begin to end the danger and confusion at this corner.

Public Works Director Tim Dedrick predicts the intersection will be closed about five days. Jackson County traffic engineers designed the new intersection and Oregon Department of Transportation approved it.

When the intersection reopens traffic flow patterns will be dramatically altered.

Watch for new signs and directional arrows.



## City Council Agenda

Aug. 19, 1998 Highlights

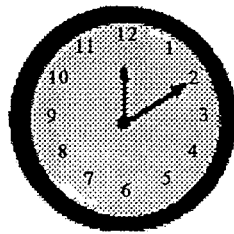
### Public Hearings:

- Proposed compensation is \$125 monthly for Councilors and \$150 monthly for Mayor.
- Changes in door-to-door peddlers license requirements and fees.

### New & Old Business

- Certificates of Appreciation for Strategic Plan visionaries.
- Strategic Plan draft, first review.
- Consideration of new police investigative position.
- Water rate study discussion

The clock is ticking...



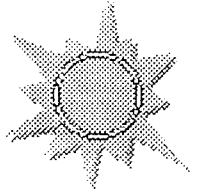
Petition  
Deadline for  
November  
election is  
Thursday,

Aug. 20 @ 5pm

- Mayor (4 years),
- Three Councilors (4 years)
- One councilor (2 years)

Call City Hall for details.

## Summer Water Bills Sting City Users!



Summer heat and outdoor watering brought the city's new water rates to the attention of many customers-through their pocketbooks.

Increased rates are required by the Rural Development Agency for us to qualify for \$2 million in grants for the Medford intertie.

Rates are based on projected revenue needed to make loan payments for the remaining \$6.1 million and fund operation and maintenance.

Historically the city's water rates weren't high enough to repay outstanding loans for the system or fund basic operation and maintenance costs.

The city's water rates will increase semiannually until we reach the required rate.

After the project is completed (summer of 2000) rates will level out, or even decrease slightly if funds warrant.

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# HARVEST FESTIVAL '98

## COLORING PAGE

Finish this Picture by Adding an Important Piece of Safety Equipment, Color, and Bring to the Talent Police Station or to the Coloring Booth at the Festival. The First 100 Get a Prize and Will Be Entered in a Drawing for \$10 to Use at Barnes and Noble or 2 Large Pizzas at Pioneer Pizza. The Drawing Takes Place at the Harvest Festival on September 12th at Chuck Roberts Park. Keep Watching for an Event Schedule.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number where we can call your mom or dad:  
Day \_\_\_\_\_  
Night \_\_\_\_\_

What school will you go to next year?  
\_\_\_\_\_

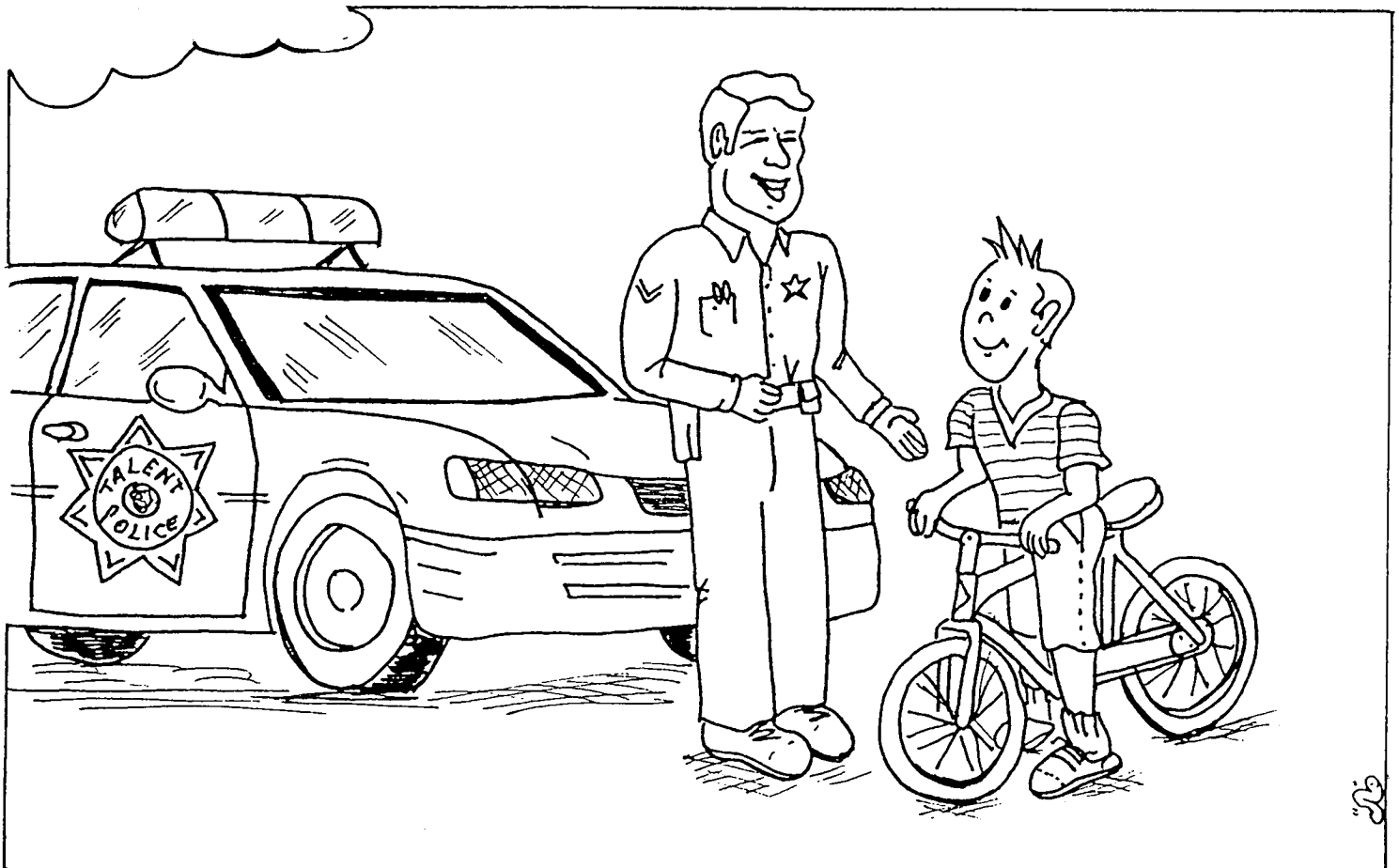
What grade will you be in next year? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of items in your house can you use to decorate your bike and have it make noise too?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you like to see in parades?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the funnest thing to do at festivals?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### FREE JUMP HOUSE AND COLORING BOOTH AT THE FESTIVAL!



**14 and Under Only: Enter Me In Drawing For (Choose one)**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Barnes and Noble Bookseller Certificate

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Large Pioneer Pizza