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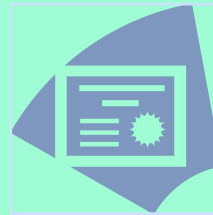
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Happy New Year!! Recap of 2013

Here's what happened in liquor licensing in 2013:

There were 9 new applications:

- 3-Hotel/Restaurants
- 2-Tavern
- 3-Beer and Wine
- 1-Brew Pub



There were also 3 ownership transfers, 12 changes in corporate structure, 4 premise modifications, 9 new manager registrations, 2 trade name/corporate name changes, 15 outdoor dining leases, 1 art gallery permit, 46 special events permits, 1 stipulation, agreement, and order, 142 license renewals, 4 with tasting permits, and 2 new tasting permits.

The City hosted six Alcohol Server Responsibility Training sessions with a total number of 340 attendees.

A special thank you to PST's Joe Patrick, Maggie Fitzgerald, and Meghan Woodland for all their work they did on these trainings throughout 2013, and also thanks to Lisa Maestas, State Liquor Enforcement with all of her help on the trainings. Thanks also goes out to Officer Keech for all of the training he did with the establishments.



OCCUPATIONAL TAX

Notices were mailed on December 3, 2013 for the 2014 Occupational Tax that was due January 1, 2014. A big thanks to all of the establishments that have paid the tax due. Unpaid Occupational Tax will become delinquent on February 1, 2014. Establishments who have not paid the tax by February 1, 2014 will be subject to interest on the tax. Interest shall accrue on all delinquent taxes from the day of delinquency until paid or collected, at the rate of 1% per month. Late notices will be sent out to establishments on February 3, 2014 and will show a 1% interest assessment.



Colorado Liquor and Beer Code, Special Events Permits, and Colorado Liquor Rules

Just a reminder that you can go to the State Liquor Enforcement's website at: <http://www.colorado.gov/revenue/liquor> to get the laws and rules. Click on the Laws and Rules button and then select Liquor. Displayed will be the Colorado Liquor Code; Colorado Beer Code; Special Events Permits; and Colorado Liquor Rules. Each of these are an Adobe PDF file that you can open with Adobe Reader and are searchable. The Liquor Code has been updated as of August 8, 2012. There have been lots of changes so we encourage you to go take a look and even print these out to have a copy on hand at your establishment. The Colorado Liquor Rules have been updated as of January 30, 2013.



2014 "FREE" Alcohol Server Responsibility Training Schedule

ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



The City of Grand Junction along with the Police Department offers a fun and informative method of educating anyone who dispenses alcohol and how they can protect themselves and the establishment.

The dates (subject to change) for 2014 are:

Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9, 2014, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 12, 2014, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, August 13, 2014, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Tuesday, October 21, 2014, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday, December 11, 2014, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**This training will be in the City Hall
Auditorium, 250 N. 5th Street**

Flyers will be sent out electronically and posted to the City's website at <http://gjcity.org/Liquor.aspx> approximately a month in advance, but you can register anytime by calling 244-1510 or emailing debrak@gjcity.org.



Liquor or 3.2 Beer License Renewal Application

There has been some personnel changes at the State Liquor Enforcement Office in Denver and they are all being trained in accordance with the Colorado Liquor and Beer Codes and Regulations. They are looking over all of the paperwork very carefully that they receive from the Local Jurisdictions and verifying it for proper completion.

It is very important that the application is completed properly and signed by the applicant or Authorized Agent of Business. Proper completion will expedite the process for the renewal of the liquor license.

DR 8400 (Revised 08/01/12) COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SUBMIT TO LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY		LIQUOR OR 3.2 BEER LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION		<table border="1"> <tr><td colspan="2">Fees Due</td></tr> <tr><td>Renewal Fee</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Storage Permit \$100 x _____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Optional Premise \$100 x _____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Amount Due/Paid</td><td>_____</td></tr> </table>		Fees Due		Renewal Fee	_____	Storage Permit \$100 x _____	_____	Optional Premise \$100 x _____	_____	Amount Due/Paid	_____
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				<small>Make check payable to Colorado Department of Revenue. The State may convert your check to a one-time electronic banking transaction. Your bank account may be debited as early as the same day received by the State. If converted, your check will not be returned. If your check is rejected due to insufficient or uncollected funds, the Department may collect the payment amount directly from your banking account electronically.</small>											
PLEASE VERIFY & UPDATE ALL INFORMATION BELOW				RETURN TO CITY OR COUNTY LICENSING AUTHORITY BY DUE DATE											
Licensee Name			DBA												
Liquor License #	License Type	Sales Tax License #	Expiration Date	Due Date											
Street Address			Phone Number												
Mailing Address															
Operating Manager	Date of Birth	Home Address		Phone Number											
1. Do you have legal possession of the premises at the street address above? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Is the premises owned or rented? <input type="checkbox"/> Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Rented* *If rented, expiration date of lease _____															
2. Since the date of filing of the last annual application, has there been any change in financial interest (new notes, loans, owners, etc.) or organizational structure (addition or deletion of officers, directors, managing members or general partners)? If yes, explain in detail and attach a listing of all liquor businesses in which these new lenders, owners (other than licensed financial institutions), officers, directors, managing members, or general partners are materially interested. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO NOTE TO CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PARTNERSHIP APPLICANTS: If you have added or deleted any officers, directors, managing members, general partners or persons with 10% or more interest in your business, you must complete and return immediately to your Local Licensing Authority, Form DR 8177: Corporation, Limited Liability Company or Partnership Report of Changes, along with all supporting documentation and fees.															
3. Since the date of filing of the last annual application, has the applicant or any of its agents, owners, managers, partners or lenders (other than licensed financial institutions) been convicted of a crime? If yes, attach a detailed explanation. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO															
4. Since the date of filing of the last annual application, has the applicant or any of its agents, owners, managers, partners or lenders (other than licensed financial institutions) been denied an alcohol beverage license, had an alcohol beverage license suspended or revoked, or had interest in any entity that had an alcohol beverage license denied, suspended or revoked? If yes, attach a detailed explanation. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO															
5. Does the applicant or any of its agents, owners, managers, partners or lenders (other than licensed financial institutions) have a direct or indirect interest in any other Colorado liquor license, including loans to or from any licensee or interest in a loan to any licensee? If yes, attach a detailed explanation. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO															
6. SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS, HUSBAND-WIFE PARTNERSHIPS AND PARTNERS IN GENERAL PARTNERSHIPS: Each person must complete and sign the DR 4679: Affidavit – Restriction on Public Benefits (available online or by calling 303-205-2300) and attach a copy of their driver's license, state-issued ID or valid passport.															
AFFIRMATION & CONSENT															
I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that this application and all attachments are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.															
Type or Print Name of Applicant/Authorized Agent of Business			Title												
Signature			Date												
REPORT & APPROVAL OF CITY OR COUNTY LICENSING AUTHORITY															
The foregoing application has been examined and the premises, business conducted and character of the applicant are satisfactory, and we do hereby report that such license, if granted, will comply with the provisions of Title 12, Articles 46 and 47, C.R.S. THEREFORE THIS APPLICATION IS APPROVED.															
Local Licensing Authority For			Date												
Signature		Title	Attest												

The following article has been written and provided by Brian Turner with State Liquor Enforcement's Grand Junction Office



Let's Talk About Being a Responsible Vendor

Failing a compliance check is not a good feeling for any licensee/owner of a business. Failure of a compliance check can lead to a criminal summons being issued to the employee who serves the alcohol beverage to the underage person and administrative action will be taken against the Licensee, which could result in a fine and/or suspension of their license.

The best practice for passing a compliance check and not serve alcohol beverages to persons under the age of 21, **is to ask for their identification**. Colorado law prohibits any licensed establishment from selling, serving, or giving alcohol beverages to an underage person. Licensees and their employees should always ask for and check for proof of age if there is any doubt about the age of the patron. If an acceptable proof of age is not available or cannot be provided from the questionable patron, no service or sale should occur.

Only the following six (6) types of identification may be relied upon by Licensees and their staff as proof of age of a patron. Please note, each identification listed below must be valid (not expired); have a photograph of the individual and contain a physical description of the bearer:

1. An operator's, chauffeur's or similar type driver's license issued by any state within the United States, any U.S. Territory, or any foreign country including Canada or Mexico.
2. An identification card issued by any state for the purpose of proof of age as in accordance with C.R.S. 42-2-302 and 42-2-303.
3. A military identification card.
4. A passport.
5. An alien registration card.
6. A valid employment authorization document issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

It is important to note that Licensees and their employees have an affirmative defense to any administrative action brought against a Licensee for alleged sale to a minor for the following reasons:

- If the minor presented fraudulent identification of the type listed above
- The Licensee possessed an identification book, issued within the past three years, which contained a sample of the specific kind of identification presented for compliance purposes.

As an affirmative defense, the burden of proof is on the licensee to establish, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the minor presented fraudulent identification. The web site for I.D. checking guides is www.idcheckingguide.com.

A copy of an ID checking guidebook should be used to verify these types of identification. Those patrons attempting to purchase alcohol beverages who are unable to provide one of the valid forms of identification described above may be refused service of alcohol beverages.

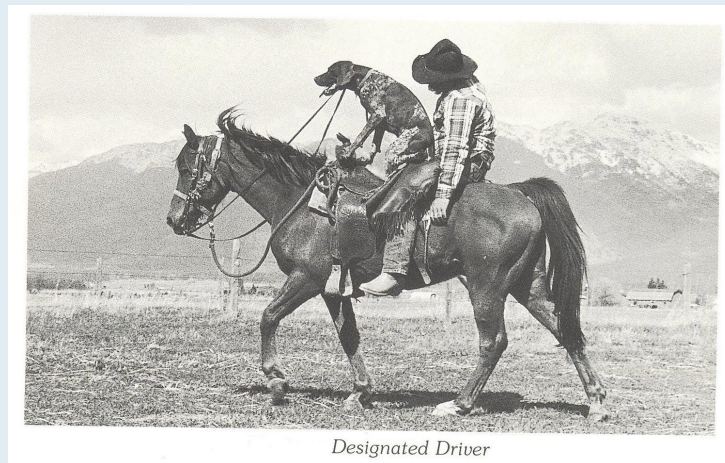
If you suspect a fraudulent or altered identification has been given to you or your staff for proof of age, ask for a second type of identification or ask questions concerning the information on the face of the identification. If you still believe you have been given a fraudulent or altered identification, you may confiscate it and turn it over to the State Liquor Enforcement Division within 72 hours. The Division Investigators will conduct a follow up investigation into the use of the fraudulent identification in an attempt for the underage person to obtain alcohol beverages.

Training, training, training in accordance with 12-47-1002 and Regulation 47-605 is required to be considered a Responsible Alcohol Beverage Vendor. The Licensee and their staff must attend Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division sanctioned "Responsible Vendor" training classes. Your organization/business can find a list of approved vendors on our web site @ www.colorado.gov/revenue/liquor. After receiving the training, the Licensee can show they qualify as a responsible vendor and if their employee fails a compliance check the Licensee may receive a mitigated administrative action, thus lowering the penalty against their liquor license.

As always, if there is any way that the State Liquor Enforcement Division's Grand Junction Office can assist you, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please take a moment to welcome our newest Investigator Tony Marsh when he conducts inspection at your establishments.

Respectfully,

Brian Turner



Phone Numbers

City Clerk's Office
(970) 244-1510

Denver State Liquor Enforcement Office
(303) 205-2300

*Local State Liquor Enforcement Investigators Brian
Turner, Lisa Maestas, and Tony Marsh*
(970) 248-7133

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David Keech
(970) 683-3448 or davidke@gjcity.org

*City of Grand Junction Alcohol Server Responsibility
Training Educator*
PST Meghan Woodland
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City Sales Tax
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