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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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Here is what happened in liquor licensing in 2014

There were 11 new applications:

6—Hotel/Restaurants

2—Taverns

1—Beer and Wine

2—3.2% Beer Retail (Off Premises)



There were also 8 ownership transfers, 9 changes in corporate structure, 5 premise modifications, 7 new managers registered, 3 trade name/corporate name changes, 13 outdoor dining leases, 3 art gallery permits, 34 special events permits, 5 stipulations, agreements, and orders, 137 liquor and beer license renewals, 6 with tasting permits.

The City hosted six Alcohol Server Responsibility Training session and there were three special sessions held for a total number of 447 attendees.



A special thank you to PST's Meghan Woodland and Maggie Fitzgerald for teaching all of those sessions.

Liquor License Renewals

The State Liquor Enforcement Division mails out liquor license renewals approximately 90 days before the license expires. The renewal form and State and City Fees must be submitted to the Local Licensing Authority (City Clerk's Office) at least 45 days prior to the expiration date of the liquor license. If you have not received your renewal application from the State, you can access the State Liquor Enforcement Division's website at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/enforcement/liquor-tobacco-forms>, download Form DR 8400 – Renewal Application for Liquor & 3.2% Beer License, complete it, and submit it to the City Clerk's Office with the appropriate fees.



OCCUPATIONAL TAX

Annual notices were mailed on December 3, 2014 for the 2015 Occupational Tax that is due January 1st of each year. A big thanks to all of the establishments that have already paid the tax due. If you did not receive your notice, please call the City Clerk's Office at (970) 244-1510. Unpaid Occupational Tax will become delinquent on February 1, 2015. Establishments who have not paid the tax by February 1, 2015 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 2, 2015 and will show a 1% interest assessment.



The receipt shows the following information:

2015 OCCUPATIONAL TAX RECEIPT NO.	8034000
CLASS - A Corporation	801 Tabor Street
Address	Grand Junction, CO Zip Code
LICENSE VALID TO 12-31-15	
UNLESS REVOKED OR CANCELLED - NOT TRANSFERABLE	

The license information includes:

- City of Grand Junction, COLORADO CITY LICENSE
- This License must be posted in a conspicuous place at the business at all times during the year.
- Signature of City Manager
- CITY MANAGER CITY CLERK

2015 "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 2015 are:

Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 16, 2015, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16, 2015, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday, August 13, 2015 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**These trainings are held 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 one month in advance, but you can register anytime by calling 244-1510 or emailing debrak@gjcity.org.



Colorado Liquor Enforcement

Emergency Rule - Fee Reduction

On December 18, 2014, the State Licensing Authority adopted an Emergency Rule for the reduction of Liquor License application fees to be effective January 1, 2015.

The fee reduction is as follows:

\$600 - New license application

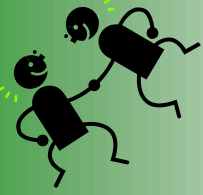
\$600 - License transfer

\$700 - New license application with concurrent review

The reduction in application fees is temporarily being implemented to bring the Liquor Enforcement Divisions cash reserve into compliance with state law. The Division anticipates the fees to be increased once the cash reserve meets the statutory amount.

Application fees due to the City remain unchanged.





COLORADO LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT

MEET & GREET

ON THE WESTERN SLOPE



TRAINING, JANUARY 7, 2015

Manufacturing Training for Clerks & Licensees 10:00 am to Noon

Licensing Training for Clerks 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

MEET & GREET (OPEN TO PUBLIC) January 8, 2015, 9:00 am to noon

GRAND JUNCTION CITY HALL, 250 N. 5TH STREET

The Colorado Liquor & Tobacco Enforcement Division would like to invite you to our Meet & Greet giving you an opportunity to meet with Liquor, Tobacco, and Licensing staff. Along with being on hand to answer any questions or concerns, we would like to also share the Division's Goals & Objectives.

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*

*City of Grand Junction Liquor Enforcement
And
City of Grand Junction Alcohol Server Responsibility
Training Educator
PST Meghan Woodland
(970) 549-5056 or meghanw@gjcity.org*

*City Sales Tax
(970) 244-1521*

