

Grapevine

**DUE TO RENEW -
RENEWALS ARE DUE TO
THE CLERK'S OFFICE 45
DAYS PRIOR**

Crossroads Wine & Spirits	03/01
All Pro Liquor	03/07
Red Lobster #695	03/07
Breckenridge Ale House	03/08
Lincoln Park Golf Course	03/10
Wrigley Field	03/17
Metro Movie Playhouse	03/17
Fiesta Guadalajara-GJ	03/23
Tavern on the Point	03/28
Two Rivers Convention Center	03/30
Dia Shamrock Corner Store	03/31
Johnny Carino's Italian	04/02
Teller Arms Liquor	04/17
Junct'n Square Pizza	04/18
Orchard Mesa Liquors	04/19
County Inn of GJ	04/20
Doubletree—GJ	04/20
Loco Food Store #11	04/22
Horizon Liquors	04/24
Bank 8 Billiards	05/01
Johny's Beer & Liquor	05/07
Pantuso's Ristorante	05/12
Stop N Save #11	05/17
Nepal Restaurant	05/17
Loyal Order of the Moose	05/18
Last Chance Liquors	05/21
GJ Athletic Club	05/24
Crown Liquors of W. Colorado	05/27



**Happy New Year,
Welcome 2007!**

What is Liquor Occupation Tax??? Chapter 34, Article II of the Grand Junction Code of Ordinances.

Section 34-28. Declaration of policy and purpose. The City Council hereby finds that considering the nature of the business of selling at retail 3.2% beer, malt, vinous and spirituous liquors for beverage purposes, and the relation of such business to the municipal welfare, as well as the relation to the expenditures required of the City, a proper and equitable distribution of tax burdens within the City, the classification of such business as a separate occupation is reasonable and nondiscriminatory and the amount of the tax is reasonable and necessary for a just and proper distribution of tax burdens within the City.

Section 34-29. Tax levied. There is hereby levied and assessed an annual occupation tax upon the business of selling fermented malt beverages or 3.2% beer, malt, vinous or spirituous liquors as such occupation has been classified in this article, as follows:

Class A Hotel/Restaurant, Beer/Wine, & Brew Pub \$300.00

Class B Tavern \$500.00

Class C Retail Liquor Stores \$300.00

Class D Drug Stores \$300.00

Class E Clubs \$150.00

Class F Race Tracks \$300.00

Class G 3.2% Beer on Premise \$100.00

Class H 3.2% Beer On/Off Premise \$300.00

Class I 3.2% Beer Off Premise \$100.00

Class J Arts \$150.00

Section 34-30. When tax due, delinquent; prepayment. The tax shall be due and payable to the City Clerk's Office on January 1 of each year and shall be delinquent on February 1 of the same year. Prepayment of such tax may be made in the month of December proceeding the due date.

Section 34-31. Issuance, contents of revenue receipt. Upon receipt of the tax, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk's Office to deliver to the operator paying the tax a revenue receipt showing the name of the operator paying the tax, the date of payment, the annual period for which such tax is paid, and the place at which such operator conducts business.

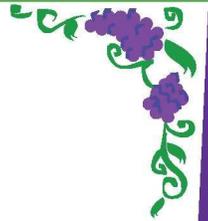
Section 34.32. Revenue receipt to be posted. The operator of businesses licensed under this article shall, at all times during the year, keep the revenue receipt posted in a conspicuous place in his place of business.



**Sale/Serving Responsibility Training for 2007 to
be Held at City Hall Auditorium
250 N. 5th Street**

Wed. January 24, 2007 1:00 p.m. — 5: 00 p.m.

**Be safe in 2007 and
wishing you all a prosper-
ous New Year!**



Besides the **City of Grand Junction Liquor Server Responsibility Training** that is offered above and at least once a quarter free of charge, there are other programs available. Proper alcohol service is a responsibility we all share. The consequences of service violations can be serious, so it's vital that your entire staff gets involved to help prevent improper service.

ServSafe Alcohol is a program given by Dynamic Learning. The ServSafe Alcohol program outlines effective responsible alcohol service practices and techniques for all front-of-the-house staff, including bartenders, waiters, hosts, busers, security and valets. They offer two types of examination and certification. To learn more about ServSafe Alcohol, visit www.nraef.org.

TIPS Training (Training for Intervention Procedures) is another program available. They refer to themselves as the global leader in education and training for the responsible service, sale, and consumption of alcohol. TIPS is a skills-based training program that is designed to prevent intoxication, underage drinking, and drunk driving. TIPS has several programs available. To become a certified TIPS Server/Seller, participants attend a 3-5 hour session followed by a test. After passing the test participants are mailed their certification card which is good for three years. For more information www.GETTIPS.com.

The City of Grand Junction's Liquor Server Responsibility Training is instructed by Officer TJ Rix with the GJ Police Department who is the Liquor Enforcement Officer. Class time is 4 hours. There is a Pre-test and Post-test which both must be completed to receive the certification. The test is divided into 10 sections. They include discussion concerning Alcohol's Physical Effects; Liquor Liability; Sales to Visibly Intoxicated Persons; Sales to Underage Persons; Local Licensing and Enforcement; State Licensing and Enforcement; Other State Laws and Rules; Municipal Ordinances and Recommendations for Licensees. Each class averages about 45-65 attendees at each training for all liquor type licenses in Grand Junction. The City of Grand Junction's training is recognized by the State of Colorado Department of Revenue Liquor Enforcement Division to comply with the standards for a seller and serving training program AND IS FREE OF CHARGE! The reason the City of Grand Junction provides this training at no charge is because of its commitment to the community as a partner in trying to promote safe and responsible alcohol service.

Watch our next newsletter for additional dates for 2007. If you have any questions about the City of Grand Junction's training program, please give our office a call at 244.1510.

Congratulations on your New Licenses

David Foster dba

David's, 2913 F Road, Hotel/Restaurant

*VIN Hospitality LLC dba 626 on Rood—Modern American Cuisine &
Wine Bar, 626 Rood Avenue, Hotel/Restaurant*

*Bub's Field on the Horizon, LLC dba Bub's Field Sports Pub, 715
Horizon Dr., Tavern*

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T. J. Rix, Police Officer, 244-3587

State Liquor Enforcement, (303) 205-2300