

# Grapevine

## New alcohol law initiative strives to improve enforcement

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**DUE TO RENEW** - Renewals are due  
to this office **45 days prior**

Crossroads Wine & Spirits	3/1
All Pro Liquor	3/6
Red Lobster #685	3/7
Breckenridge Ale House	3/8
Lincoln Park Golf Course	3/10
Wrigley Field	3/17
Metro Movie Playhouse	3/17
Fiesta Guadalajara-GJ	3/23
Midnight Rodeo	3/26
Two Rivers Convention Center	3/30
Dia. Shamrock Corner Store #4115	3/31
Johnny Carino's Italian	4/2
Teller Arms Liquor	4/17
Junct'n Square Pizza	4/18
Orchard Mesa Liquors	4/19
Country Inn of Grand Junction	4/20
Doubletree — Grand Junction	4/22
Loco Food Store #11	4/22
Horizon Liquors	4/24
Bank 8 Billiards	5/1
Johny's Beer & Liquor	5/7
Pantuso's Ristorante	5/12
Café Biltmore	5/15
Stop N Save #11	5/17
Loyal Order of Moose	5/18
Grand Junction Athletic Club	5/24
Crown Liquors of Western Colorado	5/27



The National Center for Alcohol Law Enforcement is a new federal initiative funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, US Department of Justice. NCALE's mission is to increase and improve enforcement of current alcohol laws that are most likely to reduce alcohol-related crime, injury, and violence.

The center aims to accomplish this by providing training and technical assistance to advance local officers' understanding and expertise in alcohol law enforcement and facilitate effective collaboration between state alcohol beverage agencies, local law enforcement agencies, and other law enforcement agencies. Successful enforcement of laws related to sales to intoxicated persons, sales practices that encourage intoxication, public nuisance standards applicable to problem establishments and underage consumption will improve the quality of life in any community and reduce many other alcohol-related crimes that law enforcement often has to deal with.

It is well known that alcohol problems constitute a major public-safety risk in the United States. For example:

- ⋈ Approximately 85,000 Americans die each year from alcohol-related causes.
- ⋈ Among America's 11.1 million victims of violent crime each year, one in four report that the perpetrator had been

drinking before committing the crime.

- ⋈ In 2003 alone, 40 percent of all traffic crash fatalities and 7 percent of all crashes involved the use of alcohol. This resulted in 17,013 deaths and 275,000 injuries related to alcohol consumption.

The successful enforcement of alcohol beverage laws has tremendous potential to save lives and prevent injuries that are often the consequences of harmful drinking behavior, NCALE believes that providing state and local law enforcement agencies and regulators with the necessary training and technical advice to enforce current alcohol beverage laws helps achieve these goals. Almost all NCALE services are provided at no cost to state or local governments.

NCALE provides customized training to state and local government in areas such as enforcement of sale to intoxicated laws, nuisance bar enforcement, detection of fraudulent identification, source of alcohol investigations, administrative license case preparation and prosecution, enforcement of underage drinking laws, and other specialized training needs in alcohol enforcement.

NCALE also provides technical assistance related to: working with licensed establishments and regulatory agencies on responsible vending practices; acquisition of model statutes and ordinances;

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**Congratulations on your New Licenses**



10-19-05 — GJ Super Bowl LLC, dba GJ  
Scores

12-7-05 — Los Potrillos, Inc., dba Aztecas  
Family Restaurant

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contacts with other agencies with model programs that have a proven success; research on topical areas related to alcohol and crime; and advice or assistance with complex alcohol enforcement issues.

NCALE's national office is in Calverton, Md., and the center is administered by the International Institute for Alcohol Awareness at Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation. NCALE provides its services through regional directors who are all experienced alcohol beverage law enforcement professionals.

**NCALE's Regional Director for Colorado is David Reitz. His phone number is 303-653-5643, and his e-mail address is dreitz@pire.org.**



- Upcoming Holidays and Events**
- January 1 New Years Day
  - January 2 City offices closed
  - January 16 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday (City Offices are Open)
  - February 2 Groundhog Day
  - February 12 Lincoln's Birthday
  - February 14 Valentines Day
  - February 20 Presidents Day (City Offices Closed)
  - February 22 Washington's Birthday
  - March 1 Ash Wednesday
  - March 17 St. Patrick's Day
  - March 20 Spring Begins
  - March 27 Easter

**Recap of 2005**

Here's what transpired in liquor licensing in 2005. There were 10 new applications processed: 2-Tavern; 3-Hotel/Restaurant; 1-Brew Pub; and 1-Arts. There were also 12 transfers of ownership, 12 changes in corporate structure, 9 modification of premises, 10 registrations of new managers, 2 trade name changes, 1 corporate name change, 2 liquor store tasting permits, and 129 renewals processed. 12 special events permits were issued also.

Four Liquor Awareness Training sessions were held. Four issues of the Grand Junction Grapevine were published and sent out to keep you, our licensees, current as to new laws and changes in the liquor code along with general information of interest to those involved in the liquor service arena.

**Calendar for 2006 Alcohol Server Responsibility Training**

- Saturday January 7, 2006 — 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 10, 2006 — 6:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 10, 2006 — 8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 14, 2006 — 12:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

*Thanks to all who answered the survey last month for your preferred dates and times for future*

**Alcohol Server**

**Responsibility Training**

The survey showed preferred times as Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Mondays or Tuesdays, 8 a.m.-noon, and Monday—Thursday, 6-10 p.m.

We have taken all of this into consideration doing our calendar for next year. See training calendar on this page.

Any additional suggestions, give our office a call. 244.1509.



**Numbers**

City Clerk's Office  
244-1510

City Sales Tax  
244-1521

Craig Campbell  
Police Officer  
244-3787

State Liquor  
Enforcement  
(303) 205-2300

**Included with this newsletter is a flyer for our next FREE Alcohol Server Responsibility Training.**

**Watch our website at [www.gjcity.org](http://www.gjcity.org) for announcement of future training.**

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