

Grapevine



All new first time offered



Spanish Speaking Seller/Server Responsibility
class added

Montrose Police Officer Gio Mendoza will present a fun and informative class in Spanish to address the training needs of our license holders and their employees. Please take advantage of this opportunity for your Spanish speaking employees to attend and learn their responsibilities when serving and selling alcoholic beverages.

2009 "FREE" Training Schedule

The City of Grand Junction along with the Police Department will offer 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 2009 are:



Monday, July 6th from 5-9 p.m.

Wednesday, July 29th from 1-5 p.m.—Spanish

Thursday, July 30th from 1-5 p.m.

Monday, October 26th 5-9 p.m.

Thursday, November 19th 1-5 p.m.

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

Flyers will be sent out approximately a month in advance, but you can register anytime by calling 244-1510 or emailing juanitap@gjcity.org. **Remember, parking is free after 4:00 p.m. and there is public parking in the parking garage located between 4th and 5th Streets on Rood Avenue.**



New things on the Horizon...

Two new licenses issued this year: Fantasy, Inc. dba Fantasy, 2258 Colex Drive, Tavern license estimated opening later 2009 and the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Hotel and Restaurant license, located at 2751 Crossroads Blvd, looking to open in June.

Applications in the works are: Hooters, 2880 North Avenue—Hotel and Restaurant, Smash Burger, 115 A&B W. Grand Avenue—Beer and Wine, El Primo Taqueria, 511 30 Road—Hotel and Restaurant

Change of Location Crossroads Wine & Spirits is moving to 611 24 Road, and Fast Eddy's is moving to 1224 N. 25th Street

Transfer of Ownership for Redlands Liquor

Increase in application fees shall be \$875 on July 1, 2009 for a **new or transfer liquor license** for the City fee

Legislative updates:

Effective March 30, 2009 the following regulations went into effect. Regulation 47-316—Advertising Practices which regulates Advertising Specialties, Point of Sale Advertising and Media Advertising; Regulation 47-320—Signs and Interior Displays which has been expanded with a broader definition of "signs" and "interior displays" that are permitted along with advertising statements that are permitted; and Regulation 47-322—Unfair Trade Practices and Competition for sales of alcohol beverages, on-site sales promotions, sponsored events, retailer entertainment, warehousing of products for a retailer, product resets, equipment rentals and other goods, and value of labor. Also a statement that applies to non-profit, charitable, or other qualifying organizations has been added to Regulation 47-320 and 47-322. For complete regulations, they are available at <http://www.colorado.gov/revenue/liquor—News and Announcements>.

2nd Page of Renewal Application Changes:

This has been updated as of February 2009. This is now more customer friendly. The portion asking about Bed and Breakfast Permits has been eliminated at the bottom of the page. From the Trade Name of Establishment and State License Number and 1.—6. should be completed by everyone. Question 7 has now combined the Corporation and LLC or Partnership information. The new section is question 8. This is regarding Sole proprietorships, husband and wife partnerships or partners in general partnership. The signature area at the bottom goes with question 8. If you have any questions, please contact us. Just a reminder, that all renewals must be submitted to the City of Grand Junction first, 45 days prior to your renewal date, and then we will forward to the State upon local approval.



Numbers

City Clerk's Office
244-1510

Division of Liquor
Enforcement
(303) 205-2300

Local Liquor Enforcement
Investigators
Brian Turner and Brian
Dyet
(970) 248-7133

City of Grand Junction
Liquor Enforcement PST Lisa
Maestas
(970) 244-3612

City Sales Tax
(970) 244-1521

There is grant money available for additional training from the Grand Junction Police Department in a program called **"Cops in Shops"**. This program was designed for retail liquor stores but would work very good with tavern licensees also. This training would be with a police officer in plain clothes working with your employees behind the counter/bar to help identify fake i.d.'s; respond to situations that present themselves at the counter; visibly intoxicated persons; and other real-life situations that occur. This is being **offered for a limited time**, so if you are interested, please contact Lisa Maestas with the Grand Junction Police Department at 244.3612.



"pay it forward" doesn't roll of the tongue as easily as "pay it back", and that's too bad. In a world where it's all about the payback, there may be a way to counter the status quo and send out a different, more caring kind of ripple effect...Try it!

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