

Grapevine



**Happy New Year,
Welcome 2009!**



Recap of 2008

Here's what transpired in liquor licensing in 2008. There were 7 new applications processed: 4-Hotel/Restaurant; 1-Beer/Wine; and 2-Retail Liquor Stores. There were also 10 transfers of ownership, 16 changes in corporate structure, 6 modification of premises, 11 registrations of new managers, 2 trade name changes, 2 changes in location, 3 tasting permits, 2 art gallery permits, 9 renewals with late filing, and 128 renewals processed. 13 special events permits were issued also.

Five Alcohol Server Responsibility Training sessions were held with a total number of 213 attendees.

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, January 12th from 5-9 p.m.

Thursday, January 22nd from 8 a.m.—noon.

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

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

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

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 debrak@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.

Were you compliant?

As a licensee, you are probably aware that the Police Department regularly conducts compliance checks. Recent compliance checks conducted resulted in licensed establishments being cited for selling alcohol to a minor. What should licensees do to prevent selling alcohol to a minor and the subsequent liquor code violation and possible suspension or revocation of their license? Some suggestions include:

- Always check **every** customer's identification.
- Be aware of what driver's licenses look like for minors. Licenses for minors clearly state "under 21" or "under 18" and are portrait-style, or vertical, rather than horizontal.
- Educate your employees. The City along with the Police Department holds seller/server training several times a year - require your employees to attend.
- Know how to tell what a false I.D. looks like. Licensees are permitted under C.R.S. 12-47-901(5)(a)(II) to confiscate suspected false or fraudulent identification. Confiscated identification must be turned over to a state or local law enforcement agency within 72 hours. The following forms of identification are valid forms and include a photo and a description of the bearer:
 1. An operator's, chauffeur's or similar type driver's license containing a picture issued by any state.
 2. Identification card containing a picture issued by any state for the purpose of proof of age in accordance with C.R.S. 42-2-402.
 3. Military identification card.
 4. Passport.
 5. Alien registration card.

To detect a false ID:

1. Ask for a second piece of identification
2. Put a flashlight behind a Colorado driver's license to spot alterations.
3. Check for an extra layer of lamination
4. Look at both sides of an id for alterations.



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



We are still asking for your help with the City's "green" initiative. The City Clerk's office would like to try to go **paperless** for future mail outs. We have only received a few email addresses thus far. Please help us by giving us **your email address** for your establishments so that we could email future flyers for Alcohol Server Responsibility Training, renewal notice reminders for liquor licenses and Occupational Tax notices. Your cooperation in helping us towards a paperless goal is much appreciated. **You can either call us with your email at 244-1510 or email us at debrak@jcity.org.**

"Life is not measured by the breaths
you take but by the moments that
take your breath away."
- Wilma Rudolph

Newsletter prepared by:
City of Grand Junction
Office of the City Clerk
250 North 5th Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501-2668
Email: debrak@jcity.org