

Grapevine



As part of the City's "green" initiative, the City Clerk's office would like to try to go **paperless** for future mail outs. Please help us by giving us **your email address** for your establishments. Future Alcohol Server Responsibility Training flyers and also renewal notice reminders for both the liquor licenses and Occupational Tax can start being sent to you via email. 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 juanitap@gjcity.org.



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. Future dates for 2008 are:

Monday, August 11th from 5-9 p.m.

Thursday, November 6th from 8 a.m.—noon.

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

Flyers will be sent out about a month in advance, but you can register anytime by calling 244-1510 or emailing juanitap@gjcity.org. Remember you can park in the new Public Parking Garage located between 4th and 5th Streets on Rood Avenue.

LIQUOR AND BEER FEES INCREASE

Effective July 1, 2008, there will be an increase in the City of Grand Junction's liquor and beer application fees as follows:

For a new, transfer of ownership, and transfer of location for a liquor or beer license will increase from \$625 to \$750.

For renewal of a liquor or beer license will increase from \$75 to \$100.

Any of the above applications received in the City Clerk's office **prior** to July 1, 2008 will be charged at the current rates.

Any of the above applications received in the City Clerk's office **after** July 1, 2008 will be charged at the new increased rates.

Future "FREE" Training Offered

Upcoming news....

Amended Administrative Regulations were reviewed and recommended for approval by the State Hearing Authority in March and are now under legal review by legislative legal services.

The first regulation addressed items approved for sale in retail liquor stores which significantly broadens items that can be sold in Retail Liquor Stores.

The second deals with modification of a licensed premise and was written to allow additional premises across a public thoroughfare. For example, a restaurant may have an outdoor patio area across a public sidewalk if the public entity grants an easement for the purpose of transporting alcoholic beverages. Once approved by the State legal services, both regulations will be published on the Colorado Register in June or July.



Numbers

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244-1510

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Enforcement
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Local Liquor
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Brian Dyet
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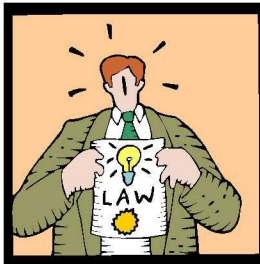
City of Grand
Junction Liquor
Enforcement Officer
TJ Rix
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Senate Bill 08-082 Concerning the Retail Sale of Alcoholic Beverages on Sundays



Effective July 1, 2008, (pending a signature by Governor Ritter) the General Assembly of the State of Colorado enacted Senate Bill 08-082 which allows Retail Liquor Stores to sell in sealed containers, beginning at 8 a.m. until 12 midnight each day; except that no malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors shall be sold, served, or distributed in a sealed container on Christmas Day.

With this new law, please keep in mind that any Retail Liquor Store who decides to open on Sundays, thereby changing their hours of operation needs to provide a new affidavit of hours to the City Clerk's Office.



House Bill 08-1105—Art Gallery Permit

Effective July 1, 2008, (once signed by Governor Ritter) the General Assembly of the State of Colorado enacted House Bill 08-1105 which will allow for an Art Gallery Permit. The definition is: A person operating an Art Gallery that offers complimentary malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors for consumption only on the premises may be issued an Art Gallery Permit, which shall be renewed annually. An Art Gallery Permittee shall not, directly or indirectly, sell alcohol beverages by the drink, shall not serve alcohol beverages for more than four hours in any one day, and shall not serve alcohol beverages more than fifteen days per year of licensure. **12-47-422.** Additional information will be available in the City Clerk's Office after July 1, 2008.



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

Fruita Monument HS Class motto—2008

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