

# GRAND JUNCTION GRAPEVINE

A Quarterly Newsletter to all Grand Junction Liquor Licensees

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## LIQUOR AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAM

Thank you for the tremendous response to the Liquor Awareness Training that was held in December, 1998! The evaluation forms turned in showed you felt the training was informative and worthwhile, even if it did run overtime, for which we apologize. Due to the outstanding response, another session has been scheduled for **February 16, at the Police Department Training Room located at 625 Ute Avenue.**

We will be changing the format to better accommodate **you** the attendee. The first part will be for employees, managers and owners, from 2-3:15 pm. This will cover verifying ID's, over service, community trends and the Police Department's role in liquor enforcement. The second part will be for **owners and managers only** and will be from 3:30-5 pm. It will cover general licensing requirements, fees and forms, filing procedures and the renewal process. This will also cover changes in the Liquor Code, terms and conditions of licensing, transfers and temporary permits.

A flyer on the training was sent out in early January. Due to the amount of interest the program has generated, this session has been filled. The next Liquor Awareness Training will be scheduled in Spring '99. Watch for a flyer!

## Occupational Tax Due

### ATTENTION ALL LICENSEES

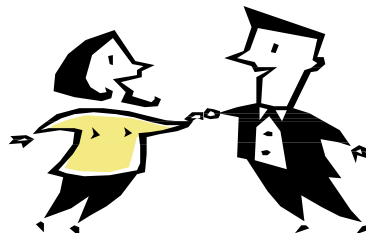
Your occupational tax will be delinquent if not paid by February 1, 1999.

Below are the classifications and the amounts due.

<b>Class A-Hotel/Restaurant and Beer/Wine</b>	\$300.00
<b>Class B-Tavern</b>	\$500.00
<b>Class C-Retail Liquor</b>	\$300.00
<b>Class E-Club</b>	\$150.00
<b>Class J-Arts</b>	\$150.00
<b>Class G-3.2% Beer On Premise</b>	\$100.00
<b>Class H-3.2% Beer On/Off Premise</b>	\$300.00
<b>Class I-3.2% Beer Off Premise</b>	\$100.00

## WELCOME TO NEW LICENSEES!

The City of Grand Junction and the Local Licensing Authority welcome the addition of **Eagle Café** located at 225 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street and **CHEF'S** located at 936 North Avenue as new hotel-restaurant liquor licensees.



**Congratulations!**



## Special Event Permits

A Special Event Permit authorizes the sale of alcohol beverages by the drink to the public. There are two types of Special Event Permits—one allows sale of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquor, and the other allows **only** the sale of 3.2% beer.

Those who qualify for a permit must be one of the following:

1. Organizations that are non-profit and incorporated under Colorado law for purposes of a social, fraternal, patriotic, political or athletic nature.
2. A regularly chartered branch, lodge or chapter of a national organization or society which is non-profit.
3. An organization which is a regularly established religious or philanthropic institution.
4. A political candidate who has filed necessary reports with the Colorado Secretary of State.

An applicant must file **at least 30 days** prior to the date of the event with the Local Licensing Authority (the City Clerk's office).

For further information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 244-1509.

### Important Telephone Numbers

City Clerk  
244-1509

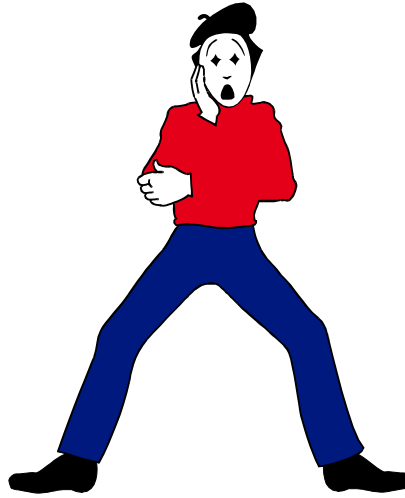
City Sales Tax  
244-1521

State Liquor Enforcement  
(303) 205-2300

## Due to Renew

The following licenses are due for renewal before 6/1/99:

	Expiration Date
Red Lobster	3/7/99
Super Mart (5)	4/7/99
(2)	4/9/99
Pantuso's Ristorante	4/16/99
Teller Arms Liquor	4/17/99
Orchard Mesa Liquors	4/19/99
Country Inn	4/20/99
Colorado Catfish	4/25/99
Hilltop Liquors	5/9/99
Marge's Frozen Custard	5/12/99
Loyal Order of Moose	5/18/99
Mama Longo's	5/20/99
Grd Jct Athletic Club	5/24/99
Gay Johnson's	5/26/99



## Catering and/or Delivery of Alcohol Beverages

It is not unlawful to provide a bartending service off a licensed premises for private events. It **is** unlawful to sell alcohol beverages (as a caterer, bartender or other person) without first being licensed to do so. Since liquor and beer licenses are issued to a specific person at a specific place, there exists no license for the "mobile" catering of alcohol beverages. Those liquor and beer licensees that have a Retail Liquor Store License, Drug store license, or a 3.2% Beer license-combination on/off premises license, may deliver alcohol beverages upon acquiring a delivery permit from the Liquor Enforcement Division. 12-47-901-(1)(g) and Regulation 47-426.

## Modification of Premises

Thinking of remodeling your premises? Please read the following **before** you start!

A licensee can paint, redecorate, install or replace electric fixtures, floor coverings, ceilings, and furniture at any time but if your remodel plans include materially or substantially altering the existing licensed premises or the use of the licensed premises from the plan/diagram submitted with the original application, you must obtain **PRIOR** consent from the Local and State Licensing Authorities.

This would include: any increase or decrease in total size or capacity; sealing off, creation of or relocation of an entryway, doorway or passage; any substantial or material enlargement of a bar, or relocation of a bar or addition of a separate bar; or any material change of the premises that would affect the basic character or physical structure that existed in the plan on file. Regulation 47-302.

## Renewal Filing

State Statute requires all renewal applications be submitted to the City Clerk's Office no less than **45 days before** the expiration date!!!

## LATE RENEWALS

If your license has expired and you notice it within 90 days from the date of expiration, you must pay an additional \$500 to both the City and the State Licensing Authorities and the license can be renewed. These fees are in addition to your license fees.

If you do not file within 90 days from the date of expiration, you must apply for a totally new license. It is unlawful to continue to sell, serve, or distribute alcohol beverages without valid local and state liquor or beer licenses.

**12-47-302(2)(a) and 12-47-302(2)(b)**

## Upcoming Special Days

Lincoln's Birthday	2/12/99
Washington's Birthday	2/15/99
<b>CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS DAY 2/15/99</b>	
St. Patrick's Day	3/17/99
Easter	4/4/99
Professional Secretary's Day	4/21/99
Memorial Day	5/31/99

## Division Web Page

The State Liquor Enforcement Division has an informational web site that includes copies of all Division publications, informational pamphlets, the Colorado Liquor and Beer Code Statutes and Regulations, and copies of license and permit applications. This web page can be found at:

[http://www.state.co.us/gov\\_dir/revenue\\_dir/liquor.html](http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/revenue_dir/liquor.html)