

# BLLC Community Connection

A Community Engagement Newsletter from the Baltimore City Liquor Board

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## BLLC Publishes 2024 Rules and Regulations

On Monday, March 18th, 2024, The Board announced the publication of its proposed 2024 Alcoholic Beverages Rules and Regulations as well as its 2024 Adult Entertainment Rules and Regulations, and formally opened the 30 days public comment as required by both state and local law.

After the incorporation of comments and the public comment period, the Board formally adopted the Rules and Regulations at its April 18, 2024 hearing, and they went into effect on May 3, 2024.

The published Rules and Regulations can be [found on our website](#) and below:

- [English 2024 Alcoholic Beverages Rules and Regulations](#)
- [English 2024 Adult Entertainment Rules and Regulations](#)

Publication of these documents in Spanish and Korean is coming in the weeks ahead.

## Community Liaison Updates

If your community organization has a change in leadership or contact info, please let us know. Also, we would like to remind community associations and other stakeholder groups that Community Liaison Matt Achhammer is available for presentations and our agency is always ready to join on safety walks, or other events in your community.

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## BLLC 2024 Renewal FAQ - Cease and Desist Posters

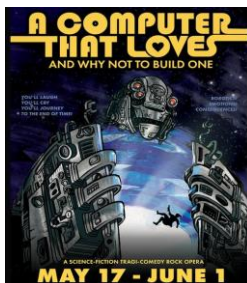
The BLLC 2024 License Renewal period came to a close on March 31<sup>st</sup>, with renewals processed during the month of April, and all licenses required to have their new license on display on May 1<sup>st</sup>. [The BLLC Press Release found here explains the process in further detail.](#) Citizens may have noticed large white posters on local licensed establishments over the past two weeks. While about 90% of the 1150 licensees complete the renewal by May 1<sup>st</sup>, others may have circumstances arise where renewal is delayed, and therefore the posters notify the public and the licensed location that the license has expired. Sometimes a license may be held by law pending payment of sales or personal property tax due to the State, while other times the license may not be paid for or picked up or both. The BLLC works to help all licensees complete the process, including multiple notifications of timelines and dates (which remain the same every year). We remind the public and licensees that these posters are generally a temporary pause and are fixed upon completion of necessary renewal items by the licensee.



## Community Questions: One Day Licenses

One popular question BLLC has received recently has been about one-day licenses. *One day licenses are issued for non-profit groups and associations and must be applied for **at least (10) ten days prior to the event.*** More information on these types of licenses and the application process can be found [on our website](#) and below:

- One Day License – Frequently Asked Question Sheet [\[PDF\]](#)
- One Day License Application Form [\[PDF\]](#)



Above: Recent one-day license events including Baltimore Rock Opera Society, FlowerMart, and Highlandtown Wine Festival.