

BLLC Community Connection

A Community Engagement Newsletter from the Baltimore City Liquor Board

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COVID-19 November Update

For the latest information, [view the COVID-19 section of our website](#).

Office Remains Closed to General Public

Currently, the BLLC requests that all applications, correspondence, and related materials be **mailed in to the office at 1 North Charles St., Suite 1500, Baltimore, MD, 21201**. Phone lines will remain open from 8:30am to 4:30pm each day, though no one will be available in person at the offices. **A new drop box is available for documents, please click here for more information.**

COVID-19 Restrictions

On August 6, 2021, the BLLC released guidance for Baltimore City's licensed establishments concerning the Baltimore City Health Department's updated Order as it establishes an indoor mask mandate. To see a copy of the Health Department's Order, please click [here](#). To see a copy of the BLLC's guidance, please click [here](#). Aside from the masking requirement, both Governor Hogan and Mayor Scott have lifted nearly all other COVID-19 restrictions. Normal operations have now resumed, and licensees should be aware of any efforts they must make to be current with licensing and permits.

Virtual Hearings:

The BLLC held its first virtual hearing on May 7, 2020. All hearings are available for [viewing on CharmTV](#). The next hearing will be December 9th, 2021, [click here for more information](#).

Special Sunday Licenses

As authorized by the Alcoholic Beverages Article 12-2003(a)(1)(ii) and 12-2004(a)(1)(ii), the holder(s) of a Class "A" Beer & Wine License or a Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License may request a Special Sunday License which allows the license holder(s) to remain open the Sundays that fall between Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Day. The establishment may be open between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. only. Establishments are required to and should post their Special Sunday License in a conspicuous location. **To view a list of the Special Sunday licensees, please click [here](#).**

2022 CIAA Tournament in Baltimore

The BLLC would like to remind the public and our licensees about the upcoming CIAA Tournament. **Liquor license holders** that would like to host a **related event with 75 or more people, OR, would like to partner with or have a promoter host a related event with 75 or more people** for the CIAA Tournament between the dates of Event to be held *between February 14, 2022 to February 27, 2022*, **must** follow the Rules and Regulations and use the CIAA Related Event Promoter's Permit Application below and in the Application Process section of our website:

- **CIAA Related Event Promoter's Permit Application** [\[PDF\]](#)
- **CIAA Related Event Promoter's Permit Rules & Regulations** [\[PDF\]](#)
- **CIAA Related Event Promoter's Permit SOP's** [\[PDF\]](#)

Please note that inspectors will issue violations if the process is not followed as outlined. If you have any questions, please contact our office between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm at 410-396-4377. To see a copy of the letter sent to licensees, please click [here](#).



Happy Thanksgiving!

The Board and Staff of BLLC would like to wish all of our stakeholders a safe and healthy Thanksgiving holiday.

We encourage all of you to reach out to your neighbors, local businesses, friends, and family to see what you can do to support them -- and don't forget to patronize and support your licensed establishments!

A special thanks to all our partners at the state and local level for your continued collaboration and work in keeping our city safe. Happy Thanksgiving!

