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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Nanette Reimer
Office of the County Attorney

DATE: January 20, 2026

RE: Special Events Permit Application (Liquor)

Applicant: Mill Creek Valley Historical Society

Event: Mardi Gras Dinner

Event Date: February 14, 2026; 4:00pm - 10:00pm

Location: Dumont School House
150 Dumont Lane
Dumont, CO 80436

License Requested: Special Event Permit for the service of malt, vinous and spirituous liquor

The Mill Creek Valley Historical Society (“Mill Creek”) has filed an application to be permitted to serve alcohol at its annual benefit event scheduled for February 14, 2026. This event will be held at the Dumont School, in Dumont, and a general description of the event is attached for your review. A complete application was received along with the required fees. Public notice of this hearing and the procedure for protesting issuance of the permit was posted on the proposed location for at least 10 days, as required by Colorado Law.

A local licensing authority may issue a special event permit for a specific location, for the sale, by the drink only, of beer, wine, or liquor, to organizations or political candidates qualifying under Article 48, Title 12, subject to certain restrictions of that article, and subject to the applicable provisions of the Colorado Liquor and Beer Codes.

To determine when it is appropriate to deny a special event permit, the local licensing authority is governed by provisions of 12-48-106, C.R.S, Grounds for Denial. A local licensing authority may deny a permit upon the grounds that the issuance would be injurious to the public welfare

because of the nature of the event, its location within the community, or the failure of the applicant in a past special event to conduct the event in compliance with applicable laws. A special event permit shall also be denied if public notice of the proposed special event permit and the procedure for protesting the issuance of the permit is not conspicuously posted at the proposed location for at least 10 days before approval by the local licensing authority.

Colorado does put specific restrictions on special event permits, and those are as follows:

1. Alcohol may only be served as follows:
 - a. For Malt beverages, between the hours of 5am and midnight on the day of the event; and
 - b. For malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors, between the hours of 7am on the day of the permit, and until 2am the following day.
2. Organizations are limited to special permits not more than 15 days per calendar year.
3. The issuance of a permit does not require a state or local licensing authority to issue subsequent permits on application by an organization; and
4. Sandwiches and other food snacks shall be available during all hours of service of alcohol, but prepared meals are not required.

Each liquor license application, renewal application and special event permit is provided to the Sheriff's Office, Planning Department, Environmental Health Department, Building Department, and the Fire Chief for their review, and all of these departments have provided written comments regarding this application.

On December 21, 2004, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 04-210, expediting the process for approving certain liquor license applications, and a copy of that resolution is attached for your reference. For Special Event Liquor Permit applications, the criteria for administrative approval are as follows: 1) The applicant has applied for the same event for two or more times in the preceding two years; 2) No referral agency has an issue with the proposed permit; and 3) the County has not received any protest and is unaware of information that may constitute grounds for denial.

After review and inspection, this application meets the requirements for the Special Event Liquor Permit to be approved. This application also complies with the criteria required for administrative approval. Please administratively sign and approve this application as authorized under R-04-210.

We recommend approval of this Special Event Liquor Permit.

cc: Mill Creek Valley Historical Society

Application for a Special Events Permit

Liquor Permit Number (Do Not Fill Out)

In order to qualify for a Special Events Permit, You **Must Be a Qualifying Organization Per 44-5-102 C.R.S. and One of the Following (See back for details.)**

- Social Athletic Philanthropic Institution
 Fraternal Chartered Branch, Lodge or Chapter Political Candidate
 Patriotic National Organization or Society Municipality Owned Arts Facilities
 Political Religious Institution

LIAB Type of Special Event Applicant is Applying for:

- 2110 Malt, Vinous And Spirituous Liquor \$25.00 Per Day
2170 Fermented Malt Beverage \$10.00 Per Day

Name of Applicant Organization or Political Candidate

State Sales Tax Number (Required)

MILL CREEK VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

29898699-0000

Mailing Address of Organization or Political Candidate

P. O. BOX 84
City

State ZIP Code

DUMONT
Address of Place to Have Special Event

CO 80346

150 DUMONT LANE
City

State ZIP Code

DUMONT
Authorized Representative of Qualifying Organization or Political Candidate

CO 80436

ALLEN BAIRD
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)

Phone Number

Authorized Representative's Mailing Address (if different than address provided in Question 2.)

City

State ZIP Code

Event Manager

KRIS MILLER

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)

[REDACTED]

Event Manager Home Address

[REDACTED]

City

DUMONT

Email Address of Event Manager

elkrunmiller@msn.com

Phone Number

303-567-9653

State ZIP Code

[REDACTED]

1. Is the place to have the Special Event located on State-owned property?
 Yes No
 2. Has Applicant Organization or Political Candidate been issued a Special Event Permit this Calendar Year?
 No Yes, How many days?
 3. Is the premises for which your event is to be held currently licensed under the Colorado Liquor or Beer codes?
 No Yes, License Number
 4. Does the Applicant Have Possession or Written Permission for the Use of The Premises to be Licensed?
 Yes No
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List Below the Exact Date(s) for Which Application is Being Made for Permit

Date

February 14, 2026

From:

To:

4 PM

10 PM

Date

From:

To:

Date

Date

From:

To:

From:

To:

Oath of Applicant

I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that I have read the foregoing application and all attachments thereto, and that all information therein is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Title *TREASURER MCVHS*

Event Planner/Treasuer

Signature

Kris J. Miller

Date (MM/DD/YY)

12/22.2025

Report and Approval of Local Licensing Authority (City or County)

The foregoing application has been examined and the premises, business conducted and character of the applicant is satisfactory, and we do report that such permit, if granted, will comply with the provisions of Title 44, Article 5, C.R.S., as amended.

Therefore, this Application is Approved.

Local Licensing Authority (City or County)

City County

Telephone Number of City/County Clerk

Title

Signature

Date (MM/DD/YY)

Do Not Write in this Space - For Department of Revenue Use Only

Liability Information

License Account Number

Liability Date

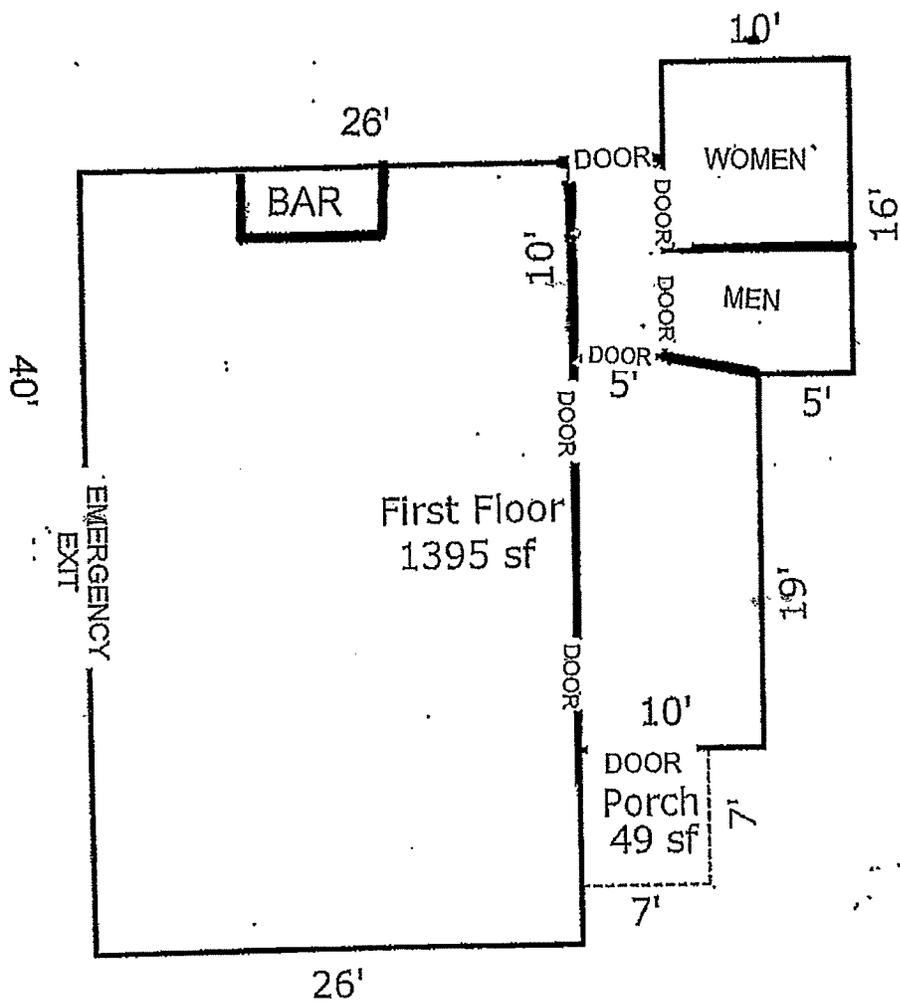
State

Total

-750 (999) \$

.00

The Dumont School
built in 1909
150 Dumont Lane, Dumont, CO 80436



Addendum to Special Event Liquor License application from the Mill Creek Valley Historical Society

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

The proposed event is a Mardi Gras dinner at the Dumont School, 150 Dumont Lane, to raise funds to benefit the work of the Mill Creek Valley Historical Society. A dinner featuring creole and cajun cuisine will be offered for a single price, and will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m. The additional hours listed on the application will accommodate set-up before the event and clean-up afterwards.

Each diner that is 21 years of age or older will have the option to purchase two alcohol-based beverages at an additional cost. This will not be an open bar. Only one or two drink recipes will be available, and each diner will be permitted to purchase no more than two drinks. One of the Society's Board members will serve as bartender, and will refuse to serve more than two alcohol-based beverages per adult diner. Alcohol-based beverages and beverages without alcohol will be served in cups of different colors to facilitate detection of anyone attempting to carry an alcohol-based beverage off of the licensed premises.

All doors that exit the proposed licensed premises will be posted with signs stating "NO ALCOHOL BEYOND THIS POINT" and exits will be monitored by Society members to prevent guests from carrying alcohol-based beverages off of the premises.

The Mill Creek Valley Historical Society was incorporated as a Colorado Non-profit Corporation on September 23, 1988. The initial members of its Board of Directors were James G. Lucas, Gretchen Lucas, Helen M. Drury, Hazel Deringer, Earl Deringer, Elton Young, Evelyn Rehder, Joan D. Brown and Mary Valdez. The Society's purpose is to preserve and restore the historic structures it owns, and to promote public awareness of, and appreciation for the history of the Dumont/Lawson/Downieville area. The Society currently has 63 individual/family members and 9 business members.

Tickets to the dinner may be reserved in advance by calling 303.567.2677, or purchased at the door.



Clear Creek County

POST OFFICE BOX 2000
GEORGETOWN, COLORADO 80444

TELEPHONE: (303) 679-2300

RECEIVED
By N Reimer at 12:28 pm, Dec 30, 2025

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Sanitarian

RE: Special Event Permit Application for:

Mill Creek Valley Historical Society

#150 Dumont Lane, Dumont, CO 80439

dk This office has reviewed the attached liquor permit application and to the best of our knowledge, finds that the applicant is in compliance with County Environmental Health Regulations. Inspection reports are on file and available for review.

sh An inspection of the establishment is not required by the Environmental Health Department.

MA This office has reviewed the attached liquor permit application and finds that the applicant is in violation of the State Liquor Codes for the following reasons:

Gay Sapar
Environmental Health Specialist

12-24-25
Date

RECEIVED
By N Reimer at 10:28 am, Jan 05, 2026

Clear Creek Fire Authority

P.O. Box 507, Dumont CO 80436 • (303) 567-4342 • Fax (303) 567-4739

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Fire Chief

RE: Liquor License Application for:

Mill Creek Valley Historical Society

#150 Dumont Lane, Dumont, CO 80439

KB

This office has reviewed the attached liquor license application and inspected the establishment. To the best of our knowledge, the applicant is not in violation of the provisions of the County Fire Codes.

This office has reviewed the attached liquor license application and finds that the applicant is in violation of the following provisions of the County Fire Code:

OK to issue license

Kelly Boh
Fire Chief

12/30/25
Date



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RECEIVED

By N Reimer at 2:36 pm, Jan 12, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Building Inspector

RE: Special Event Permit Application for:

Mill Creek Valley Historical Society

#150 Dumont Lane, Dumont, CO 80439

X This office has reviewed the attached liquor permit application and, to the best of our knowledge, finds that the property has no current life safety issues that need to be addressed.

_____ This office has reviewed the attached liquor permit application and finds that the property has the following life safety issues that need to be addressed prior to the issuance of a liquor permit:



Building Inspector

1-12-26
Date



Clear Creek County

POST OFFICE BOX 2000
GEORGETOWN, COLORADO 80444

TELEPHONE: (303) 679-2300

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Planning Director
RE: Special Event Permit Application for:

X This office has reviewed the attached liquor permit application. The current zoning of the property is C-1, a district in which the sale of liquor as contemplated is permitted.

_____ This office has reviewed the attached liquor permit application. The current zoning of the property is _____, a district in which the sale of liquor as contemplated is NOT permitted unless such use is a "continuing non-conforming use" pursuant to Sec. 11 of the Clear Creek County Zoning Regulations.

Comments: _____



Planning Director

1/12/2026

Date

RECEIVED
By N Reimer at 11:56 am, Jan 12, 2026



Clear Creek County Sheriff's Office

405 Argentine Street ★ Post Office Box 2000
Georgetown, Colorado 80444

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Matthew Brown, Undersheriff
RE: Special Event Permit Application for:
Mill Creek Valley Historical Society

#150 Dumont Lane, Dumont, CO 80439

This office has reviewed the attached liquor permit application and finds no record of violations.

This office has reviewed the attached liquor permit application and found the following violations:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Brown", is written over a horizontal line.

Matthew Brown, Undersheriff

Date

RECEIVED

By N Reimer at 11:58 am, Jan 12, 2026