

# Club re-opens with county's OK

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***Highway signs announce re-opening of the 1-4-5 Club.***

The 1-4-5 Club, Steakhouse & Lounge had a soft re-opening last week and the owners are looking forward to remaining open seven days a week with several specials for their customers.

The establishment is in one of Valley Springs' oldest commercial buildings and the business has been closed for nearly a year due to code compliance issues.

It was back in mid-August of last year when the 1-4-5 Club closed its doors by order of the Calaveras County Building Department and Code Compliance. The 1-4-5 Club owners ceased operations when the county threatened to cut off water and electricity to the business.

The county building department instructed the steakhouse and bar located at 28 California St. to comply with American With Disabilities Act regulations, while ownership said the building was historic and subject to alternative requirements and exemptions under the law passed in 1995.

Since then, there has been sporadic construction work on the front and side entrances to the building.

County Building Official Jeff White last week confirmed the 1-4-5 Club's owners had completed the necessary work to re-open.

The final inspection was June 18 and "they passed inspection and the permit has been signed-off by Building and Environmental management," White said.

Lee Godfrey, who owns the business along with Deanna Cabilo, said they spent an additional \$4,000 to satisfy the building department.

The process took longer than expected, he said, because the building department kept adding additional requirements.

Godfrey said they're glad those hurdles are behind them and they look forward to re-opening the business.

Weekdays hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. with the kitchen closing at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday hours are 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. with the kitchen closing at 10 p.m.

The 1-4-5 Club will have a band this Saturday and Godfrey said they are exploring the possibility of having entertainment every weekend.

Specials include Taco Tuesdays from noon to 9 p.m. with \$2 tacos, \$3.99 steak and egg breakfasts 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday (no substitutions) and \$7.99 steak dinner specials from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The Society for the Preservation of West Calaveras History has ranked the building's site as the No. 22 most significant pre-1900 structure or ruin in West Calaveras. Until the 1-4-5 Club had its brief opening last July, the structure had been vacant since early 2010 when the Valley Inn went out of business.