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✓ Felton Community Hall is taking reservations

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FELTON — The Felton Community Hall has risen from the ashes.

Volunteers who worked to rebuild the hall after it burned in August 1990 are taking reservations for people interested in renting the meeting room.

It's a major step in the resurrection of the town centerpiece.

About \$115,000 is still needed to complete the 285-seat auditorium and kitchen. Volunteers, however, are throwing open the doors of the meeting room, said Jim Bricken, president of the Felton Community Club, the non-profit group rebuilding the hall.

The partial opening is even worthy of a "Baby Grand Opening" celebration the day after Thanksgiving.

The original hall also opened before it was completed, Bricken said.

Fees vary for the room based on the hours rented and whether a party is private, non-profit or a volunteer group.

Earlier this year, Santa Cruz County signed a 30-year, \$100,000 lease, which helped meet expenses of rebuilding the hall. The lease allowed the building to be designated as a disaster relief center.

The Felton Community Hall phone number is 335-5621.