

Frank Beccaria and John Macdonald examine items in the museum.

Grand re-opening of Capitola Museum

CAPITOLA — A grand re-opening of the Capitola Museum will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The re-opening celebrates not only the newly-remodeled building, but also kicks off a membership drive. According to museum curator John Macdonald, a limited, matted photo of the historic Capitola Hotel

will be given to new members contributing \$25

Macdonald said the museum will also be open on weekends. Up to now, it has only been open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

The recent facelift included an all-new interior. New walls, carpet, cabinets, lighting and display cases were installed.

The museum features historic photos of Capitola from the early 1800s to the present. They include Storm of '81 photos, as well as past Begonia Festivals.

The museum is located adjacent to City Hall. The Capitola Chamber of Commerce office shares the building.