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Historic Hotel near Yosemite National Park Undergoes Massive Renovation

The Groveland Hotel, one of Tuolumne County's oldest buildings is getting a fresh new look. The original building, constructed of adobe in 1849, has seen few alterations throughout its many incarnations. Recently purchased by the Hotel Charlotte owners, Doug and Jenn Edwards decided that it was time to freshen up not only the interior, but the exterior as well. "From the beautiful historical architecture to the rich ambiance and energy of the building, we have known for years that we wanted to take on the challenges of restoring her, the Groveland Hotel, to a well-deserved state of beauty and class. It has been quite an undertaking and we look forward to many years welcoming our guests." Jenn Edwards

Originally built and used as a trading post for the mining community, it was later operated as the Garrote Hotel. In 1875 it became known as The Groveland Hotel. By 1914 the mining trade had waned and the hotel was purchased by Tuolumne County's first millionaire cattleman Timothy Carlon. It is this stage of the building's history that the current remodel pays homage with furnishings and artwork that showcase its ranching connections.

From floor to ceiling, the Groveland Hotel has undergone a complete face-lift. Deep carpeting invite toes to luxuriate in the cushiony softness; fresh paint lightens the mood while recessed lighting brightens guests' stay; double-paned windows bring in the sunshine without the heat/cold or noise; interesting artwork sets the style; and new beds, linens and comforters will make you want to stay in bed all day! The exterior has received a new look too, painted a warm shade that emulates its core adobe and a new stately fence creating a sanctuary for relaxing and enjoying a good book or a glass of wine.

Prior owner, Peggy Mosley, had collected quite a selection of wines for which the hotel's restaurant, The Cellar Door, was named. It too, is being upgraded, with all new stainless steel furnishings in the kitchen and the dining room's will be restored back to its original wood floor. The restaurant will open for full breakfast service in April, while other dining options are still under development.

Doug and Jenn Edwards will be hosting an open house for the community to view the Groveland Hotel's new visage on Sunday, March 25th 4:00pm-6:00pm. Beverages and appetizers will be served on the property's back patio to a backdrop of live music. For more information, email guestservices@groveland.com.

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The Groveland Hotel is located at 18767 Main Street (Highway 120), Groveland, California, just 23 miles from the northernmost gate into Yosemite National Park.