

Geyserville Opens New Post Office

The Geyserville Post Office had their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on Saturday, October 11, 2008. Postmaster Laura Hagins said, "It was ten years in the works. The community had requested it for that long."

According to Karen Waelde, "The town had two town meetings and created a petition to have the Post Office moved." It is now housed in the new School House Plaza, a wonderful mixed use complex developed and owned by Steve Vail. There are other retail spaces and condos above in the compound. These spacious and well built condos were open to the public on Saturday.

The festivities brought out much of the town. There was plenty for children to do: pick-a-duck; fish-a-prize; tattooing and coloring books; a bean bag throw. Many merchants were there: Geyserville Market & Deli sold sandwiches, chips and sodas; Penny Laine's Coffee & Gifts had her homemade muffins and Thanksgiving coffee. Geyserville Fire Department brought a fire truck. Most of the local merchants gave raffle prizes that were raffled free of charge.

Besides being a NEW Post Office, it offers more to the community. They have 110 more post office boxes than before and larger boxes available. According to Postmaster Hagins, "We will be processing passports twice a year and we are processing them today."



Photo, L-R: Cosette Trautman-Schreiber, Fall Colors Chair; Deborah Serval, Chamber Director; Chamber President Rand Dericco; Postmaster Laura Hagins cutting the ribbon; Postal Eagle; Steve Vail, School House Plaza owner and developer; Vickie Norris, Chamber Director; Karen Waelde, Past President and Chamber Director; Erik Overholt, Chamber Director