

4240 Meats & Sweets...

Local Business Revived

By Brit Macias



Many in the community were saddened to learn Green's Grocery was closing its doors earlier this summer. Good news has come for those Green's customers: The business has reopened as 4240 Meats & Sweets.

CRN sat down with Co-Director, Mary Beam for details.

"The community loved our meat market and our bakery, so, we decided to bring those back. That's what we're focusing on. We have two aspects. The meat market and the bakery with a storefront and we also have an online store."

The ambiance of the improved building brings about the idea of a big city specialty market with a small town, southern feel.

Decadent sweets fill one case and

fresh meats fill another. Samples sit tantalizingly available, specialty coffee

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When asked what it's like for a small business owner in San Angelo, especially to have to close your doors, Beam cheerfully states, "It's all about change. You have to be able to change and continue to grow... Right now we're just growing."

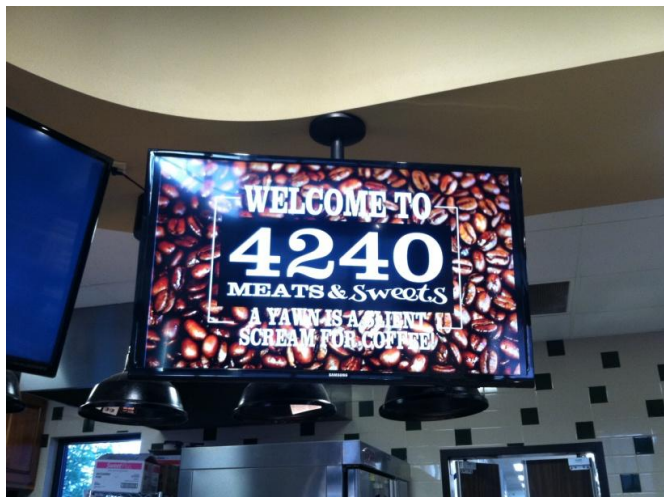


Beam also tells CRN that yes, they used to be Green's Grocery, but now they truly want their beloved customers back and want them focused on moving forward as 4240 Meats & Sweets.

"We took a little time to do a remodel and then we opened up as soon as we could," she says of the brief period between Green's and Meats & Sweets.

As far as future expansion or possible changes, Beam says "Right now we're focused on this, but things are constantly changing. You never know."

"We encourage call ins," Beam says, "and special orders. If there's something you're wanting, a favorite from Green's that you don't see offered, we're encouraging people to call us and special order it. Our bakers are baking constantly, so if there's something we can bake special for somebody, we will do it."



Currently, the store is open Tuesday-Saturday 7am-7pm, including the drive thru. You can follow 4240 Meats & Sweets on



Facebook and Twitter as well as follow their website where you can find their menu and make orders : 4240mands.com Their phone number is 325-703-6020.