

CAMPBELL'S RESCUE 25 RESTORATION PROJECT



September 25, 2009

Restoration Project Update for September 2009

On September 15 the City Council approved the Rescue 25 Restoration Project and for Friends of Rescue 25 (Friends) to solicit funds for project. Friends estimates that the total renovation cost will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000 that is their fundraising goal.

The project's web site, www.campbell-rescue-25.com was launched on September 16 and is being managed by Arleigh Movitz Website Development. A 1975 instructional film, *First Aid Emergency Care: Examining the Victim For Injury* featuring Campbell's emergency program including Rescue 25 has been digitized and posted on the web site for historic look back at the paramedic operation. You can view the clip at, <http://www.campbell-rescue-25.com/photos.html>.

The fundraiser BBQ slated for Sunday, October 11, from noon to 4 PM at John D. Morgan Park is progressing well with nearly \$1,000 already collected for the project. The BBQ is being cosponsored by the Santa Clara County Firefighters Local 1165. Final details for the event are still on the drawing board but there will be good food, guest speakers and music at the event. Please go to the web site for information updates.

Press releases for the project were sent out to the San Jose Mercury News, The Campbell Times, The Campbell Reporter, Campbell Express and the Los Gatos Weekly Times. An in-depth interview with the Campbell Express has been scheduled with some of Rescue 25's former paramedics.

In addition to being on display at the BBQ, Rescue 25 will be exhibited at the Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest on October 17 and 18 in downtown Campbell. The vehicle will be displayed along with the Santa Clara County fire equipment. Donations will be accepted during the event. Rescue 25 made its inaugural reappearance on September 10 at the historical museum as part of the antique appraisal fair. Information regarding the project was handed out to persons attending the event.

A fairly extensive e-mail list is being compiled with former employees of the city and county to introduce them to the project and to keep them apprised of upcoming events and activities. Persons interested in being placed on the list should write to rescuetwentyfive@gmail.com to submit their request and e-mail address.

Please contact Fred Van Hook at 409 761-0946 if you have any questions.