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The city of Campbell is working to save a bit of history in the form of a red 1974 Chevy pickup.

The vehicle, known as Rescue 25, was used for the first municipal paramedic program in Northern California.

The city is partnering with Friends of Rescue 25 to raise \$20,000 to restore it.

After the restoration, it'll become part of the collection at the Campbell Historical Museum and be brought out for education programs and civic functions.

As part of the effort, a fundraising barbecue will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday at John D. Morgan Park.

The suggested donation is \$25, and you can reserve a spot by calling Fred Van Hook at 408-761-0946 or e-mailing rescuetwentyfive@gmail.com.

You can get more information on the history of Rescue 25 and on other fundraising events at <http://campbell-rescue-25.com>.

SCARY SORTS: If you're heading to Pumpkins in the Park on Saturday at San Jose's Discovery Meadow, be sure to check out the straw-filled fellows at "Scarecrow Row."

The display of scarecrows, created by clubs, schoolkids and neighborhood groups, should be a big hit for the 15th annual festival, brought to you by the Friends of Guadalupe River Park and Gardens.

The free event takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the public can vote for their favorite scarecrows throughout

the day while enjoying live music and other activities.

FIN FUN: The San Jose Sharks host their home opener tonight, and we can only hope that this is not the start of another season that will end in heartbreak.

However, the men in teal are working to woo us back, starting with an opening night street rally at 5 p.m. on Autumn Street next to HP Pavilion.

How about we finish this season with a parade?

ON STAGE: The Quo Vadis Theatre Company, which only puts on one show a year, has partnered with San Jose Youth Shakespeare to produce "Margaret of Castello."

The show opens tonight and runs through Oct. 18 at the Historic Hoover Theatre in San Jose.

Tickets are \$12-\$15. Get more details at www.quovadistheatre.org/MargaretCastello.htm.

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