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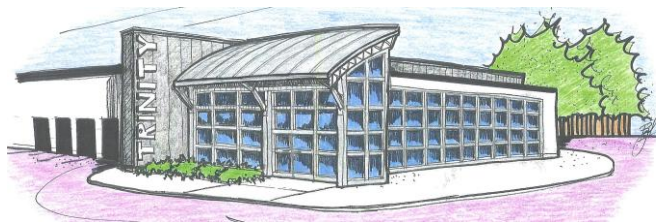


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Trinity Restoration Announces “official” Grand Opening and Car Show of Tulsa’s largest paint, body and mechanical facility June 30th, 2007 in Tulsa, Oklahoma

Guests include Nation’s Top Custom-Car Designer [Chip Foose](#)

Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 3rd, 2007 – Today [Trinity Restoration](#), Tulsa’s premier collision repair and restoration services provider since 1987, announced the “official” Grand Opening and Car Show of their new 25,611 square foot paint, body and mechanical facility. The Open House and Car Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 30th at the new Trinity Restoration South located on 98th Street South just East of Memorial Drive. Company executives, business partners, customers, employees, celebrities and local officials such as [Tulsa Mayor, Kathy Taylor](#) are expected to attend. The event will be open to the public and Trinity invites you to join their guests. All proceeds benefit the [Progeria Research Foundation](#).



Guests at the event will include the Nation’s top custom-car designer [Chip Foose](#), who will arrive via helicopter at 10:15 a.m. Foose, as he is known is a renowned hot rod shop owner, the nation’s leading custom automotive designer and fabricator, and star of [Overhaulin’](#) on television’s TLC. Foose has won widespread recognition for the excellence and originality of his automotive designs and creations. In November 1997, Foose became the youngest person to be inducted into the Hot Rod Hall of Fame. Additionally, Foose was inducted into the [Darryl Starbird Rod & Custom Car Museum Hall of Fame](#) in 2002, the Grand National Roadster Show Hall of Fame in 2003, and the San Francisco Rod and Custom Motorcycle Hall of Fame in 2005. Foose has also won the following awards for his work:



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- America's Most Beautiful Roadster Award in 1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, and 2006. Some of these cars were designed by Foose and completed by other builders including such as Boyd Coddington, Barry White, and Bobby Alloway.
- The Good Guys Street Rod of the Year Award in the years 1990, 1991, 1995, 1997, 1999, and 2001.
- The Prestigious Detroit Autorama Ridler Award in 2002, 2003 and 2005.

Foos is Vice-Chairman of the California chapter of The Progeria Research Foundation, which will be represented at the event by its President, Audrey Gordon. Foos's late sister, Amy died at age 16 from Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria Syndrome. Devastated by the loss, Chip adopted her can-do, optimistic attitude in tribute. It has served him well. He has designed cars for the NFL, NBL and films such as [Blade Runner](#), [RoboCop](#), [Gone in 60 Seconds](#), and the 1959 Chevy "Ramon" with the ever-changing tattoo paint job in Pixar's film [Cars](#). In early 2006, he designed a special [DuPont Hot Hues](#) paint scheme for Jeff Gordon's NASCAR racecar. In April 2006, Foos unveiled a quarter-scale model of the Hemisfear Hot Rod, a custom coupe he will create with sponsorship from toy company JL Full Throttle. The public unveiling of the full-size Hemisfear occurred at the [SEMA](#) trade show in November 2006.

Tulsa's own David Miller, owner of Trinity Restoration stated, "My wife Heather and I are so excited and grateful to Mr. Foos and all our guests for joining us as we open Tulsa's newest, biggest and best automotive service facility. We want to thank the [Chrome Shop Mafia](#) from [CMT's Trick My Truck](#) for agreeing to open the show with one of their custom 18-wheelers at 10 a.m., custom-car legend [Darryl Starbird](#) and his wife Donna for agreeing to introduce Mr. Foos at the Ribbon Cutting at 2 p.m., and Mayor Kathy Taylor for proclaiming June 30th, 2007 "Chip Foos Day" in the City of Tulsa and presenting Foos with the Key to the City. It's going to be quite a day. We expect our limit of 100 show cars and five to ten thousand spectators to come through the place.

I hope everyone comes out to meet these celebrities while they are in town. People like Chip Foos don't come through Tulsa very often. Foos has created vehicles that have taken as much 6 years to complete and cost up to \$2 million each. In fact, [Jay Leno](#) once joked that, "I hope one day to be able to afford a Foos". Chip Foos has been called the "Michelangelo of the hot-rod world". Foos and the Chrome Shop Mafia will be available for autographs and photographs from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us. Plus, you have to see this new shop to believe it. There's nothing else like it."

Schedule of Events

7:30 a.m.	Car Show Vehicles Arrive - \$20 Donation
9:30 a.m.	Car Show Vehicle Cut-Off – First 100 Cars – Limit
10:00 a.m.	Car Show Starts – CMT Trick My Truck's Chrome Shop Mafia 18-Wheeler Arrives
10:15 a.m.	TLC Overhauled's Chip Foos Arrives via Helicopter
10:30 a.m.	Chrome Shop Mafia and Chip Foos inside building Autographs/Photos - \$10 Donation
11:00 a.m.	First Hourly Prize Drawing (11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.)
1:30 p.m.	Private Celebrity Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Trinity's David Miller Welcome / Introduce Darryl Starbird
2:05	Darryl Starbird introduces Chip Foos / Progeria President Audrey Gordon
2:10	Chip Foos Speech - The Progeria Research Foundation
2:20	Tulsa Chamber President Mike Neal introduces Mayor Kathy Taylor
2:25	Mayor Kathy Taylor Presents Chip Foos Key to City / "Chip Foos" Day
2:30	Mayor Kathy Taylor Speech - New Tulsa Businesses and Future Growth



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2:40 Mayor Kathy Taylor and Trinity's David and Heather Miller Ribbon Cutting
2:45 Trinity's David and Heather Miller Announce/Present Car Show Winners
3:00 p.m. Chip Foose Departs via Helicopter
5:00 p.m. **Car Show Ends**

The new facility will be the fourth building in Trinity's Tulsa operation and will offer customers paint, body and for the first time full mechanical services. This building will be Tulsa's largest paint, body and mechanical facility with over 25,000 square feet located on 2.5 acres giving it the largest parking access of its type in the area as well. The facility will include the latest state-of-the-art paint, body and mechanical equipment and a car dealership style showroom with enough space to display several restored classic automobiles and motorcycles.

Trinity expects to more than double its current employment of 20 when the new building opens on July 5th, 2007. The new location will cost roughly \$3.5 Million once complete d and generate over \$6 Million in gross yearly sales. This new facility will allow Trinity to expand its collision repair services for newer vehicles while adding full mechanical service in-house and at the same time open up space at their 46th and Memorial locations for classic car restoration and kit car construction. This additional space will be crucial to both Trinity divisions especially the restoration side if and when Trinity's national television restoration series takes off. This television show would be weekly and therefore created a much greater demand for additional restoration work space. The new South Tulsa facility will allow Trinity to add valuable work space and full mechanical services for its many faithful customers who value Trinity's one-stop-shop approach to meeting all their automotive service needs.

The new facility will open for business on Thursday, July 5th, 2007, which marks Trinity's 20th year in business. It was designed by Brad Lechtenberger and Tom Daman, built by John Rupe Construction, and features interiors by Heather Miller of [The Home Collection in Utica Square](#), all of Tulsa.

About Trinity Restoration

Since 1987 Trinity Restoration has been Tulsa's premier collision repair and restoration service provider and we offer a FOREVER Warranty and FOREVER Detail to prove it. Trinity Restoration is a full-service collision and restoration specialist that provides the best possible service for all makes and models, foreign or domestic. Trinity Restoration prides itself on employing a highly trained staff of paint, body and mechanical technicians who ensure that every car is not only repaired but fully restored to our exacting standards. Our facilities are equipped with the latest technology required to repair today's complex vehicles and yesterday's classic treasures. Trinity Restoration offers every possible paint, body and mechanical service from paint-less dent repair to collision repair to classic restoration to custom paint jobs to complete kit car construction. As we say at Trinity Restoration, "Don't get your car repaired, have it restored... Call (918) 439-4444 or visit us at www.trinitytulsa.com today.

Trinity Restoration is Tulsa's ONLY **5STAR** Paint and Body Shop. The **5STAR** Network is a non-profit organization that was created to provide a commitment of honesty and integrity to customers of automotive service establishments. The select members of the **5STAR** Network guarantee that all customers will be provided with the **RIGHT** price, **RIGHT** parts, **RIGHT** service, **RIGHT** warranty and most importantly **100% Integrity**, each and every time they visit the establishment. Visit www.5starnetwork.org for more information.

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