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**Triton College Hosts Nearly 600 Cars for its Third Annual Car Show**  
*Warm Weather and Sunny Skies Attracted Over 2,000 Car Lovers*



RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Warm weather and sunny skies attracted over 2,000 car lovers and community members alike to Triton College’s third annual Car Show on Sunday, May 8. The event brought in nearly 600 vehicles, including a mix of classic cars, antique cars, hot rods, muscle cars, trucks and several modern vehicles.

The show, hosted by Triton’s Automotive Technology Department and Admissions Department, was held on Triton’s east campus near the Technology Building.

Out of the 600 cars, Joe DiGiovanni of Norridge won Best in Show with his 1970 Chevelle 454 LS6.

“I graduated from Triton College in 1975, so I feel very lucky to have this honor bestowed upon me,” said DiGiovanni.

Roy Thompson won Best Truck, with his 1954 Chevy Pickup. Paul Polaski won Best Sports Car with his 1974 MG Midget and Justin Salinas won Students’ Pick with his 1990 Ford Mustang GT. Jay Cannon won Best Vintage Car with his 1965 Pontiac Grand Prix. Frank Troost won Best Paint

with his 1957 Chrysler New Yorker and Freddy Leon won Best Lowrider with his 1962 Chevy Impala.

To showcase Triton's Automotive Technology Program, the Auto Tech garages were open for display. The Automotive faculty members gave tours and answered questions for those in attendance.

Other festivities included food by TriCafé – selling burgers, hot dogs, Polish sausage and beverages, and Dunkin' – offering coffee and donut options. Car Show goers enjoyed music broadcasted across Triton's campus.

Paul Messina of Chicago, a member of the Street Used Car Club, said, "The Triton College Car Show is a lot of fun and always has a good turnout." Messina brought his 1976 Pontiac Lemans to the show.

"The Street Used Car Club has a good time here," he said.

Many at the show also admired Oak Park resident Ronald Page's 1960 Chevy Impala convertible. Page noted it was the perfect day to take his wife out to the Car Show.

"My wife graduated from Triton College, so this is a special place for us," he noted. "This is our first car show of the season."

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### **ABOUT TRITON COLLEGE**

Triton College is a two-year college dedicated to helping members of the 25 Western Cook County communities in our district and beyond to achieve educational, professional and personal success. Located in River Grove, Ill., Triton offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs on its 110-acre campus, featuring a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. Triton also holds classes at satellite locations and offers online learning opportunities. Triton's dedicated faculty and staff work to provide high quality, convenient and affordable educational

opportunities to more than 14,000 students each year. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Learn more at [www.triton.edu](http://www.triton.edu).