



Rhode Island Celebrates National Drive Electric Week

As part of National Drive Electric Week, the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER), Department of Environmental Management (DEM), Ocean State Clean Cities Coalition and other partners are hosting the Third Annual Rhode Island Drive Electric Week event this Saturday, Sept. 10, in Cranston. Learn more about the advances made in electric and hybrid-electric vehicle technologies, the economic and environmental benefits of owning an electric vehicle, and the infrastructure that serves them throughout Rhode Island.

WHAT: National Drive Electric Week

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016; 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: Garden City Center, 100 Hillside Road, Cranston, R.I. 02920

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Electric Vehicle Show: If you own an electric vehicle, park near the Gazebo, pop your hoods, share your experiences with others, and show off your EV! Before you leave, you can charge at one of the two designated spots at Garden City Center.

Learning Sessions: Listen as industry representatives discuss the new types of EVs available here in Rhode Island, as well as the various types of charging infrastructure to support them.

Raffle & Giveaways: Stop by the table to enter a raffle for a Garden City Center gift card and pick up some free swag!

EV Showcase & Ride-and-Drive: Check out the latest in electric vehicles from BMW of Warwick, Paul Masse Chevrolet, Speedcraft Volkswagen and Tasca Ford! We will have a variety of electric vehicles and representatives from dealerships to escort you on test drives and answer your questions.

This is a Green Event! The electricity used at this event has been matched with clean New England wind power thanks to our collaboration with People's Power & Light.

Planning organizations include OER, DEM, Ocean State Clean Cities Coalition, the URI Transportation Center, and Drive Electric Cars New England. National Grid, BMW of Warwick,

Paul Masse Chevrolet, Speedcraft Volkswagen, Tasca Ford, eNow Energy Inc. EVSE LLC and ChargePoint are local sponsors. [Plug In America](#), the [Sierra Club](#) and the [Electric Auto Association](#) are national organizers.

For a complete list of National Drive Electric Week events, visit: <https://driveelectricweek.org/>

For more information about Rhode Island Drive Electric Week, visit:

<https://driveelectricweek.org/event.php?eventid=696>



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