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Drive Electric OKC

Learn Why More Central Oklahomans Choose to Drive Electric



OKLAHOMA CITY, August 31, 2018 – The public is invited to ride and drive different electric vehicles at Drive Electric OKC. The event, which is part National Drive Electric Week 2018, will take place Saturday, September 8, in the Wheeler District. The District, located at 1701 S. Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, is home to the historic Santa Monica Pier Ferris Wheel.

The event host is Central Oklahoma Clean Cities, a program housed at the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG). The mission of Clean Cities is to advance alternative fuel vehicles for the good of the environment, economy and our nation’s energy resiliency.

According to Eric Pollard, Clean Cities Manager and coordinator of Drive Electric OKC, the event is Oklahoma’s largest gathering of electric vehicle owners. “Attendees can ride and drive different electric vehicle models on a closed track and learn from passionate electric vehicle owners about the superior electric driving experience,” Pollard said.

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The event kicks off at 11 a.m. and runs until 2 p.m. It will feature 11 different electric car models including a Tesla, electric bicycles, motorcycles and more. The Wheeler Ferris Wheel, a Taco Nation truck and Kona Ice will round out the day making for a fun and family-friendly event. “More electric vehicles on the road in Oklahoma means improved regional air quality and energy resiliency,” Pollard said. “This translates to improved quality of life and strengthened economy for Oklahoma.

National Drive Electric Week started in 2011 as National Plug In Day. Today, it has grown into a nationwide celebration to heighten awareness of today's widespread availability of plug-in vehicles and highlight the benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid-electric cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more.

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