

Come and get “Charged Up” about Electric Vehicles at the First Hartwick EV Car Show

Town of Hartwick, Otsego County, New York, officials are seeking to earn credit for the Community Campaigns High-Impact Action under NYSEERDA’s Clean Energy Communities Program by hosting an Electric Vehicle (EV) Car Show on Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 11AM-3PM.

Event organizers are anticipating 9 electric vehicles, representing several car manufacturers. The Ford of Oneonta dealership is hoping to bring a Ford 2022 Lightning electric pickup truck, if it arrives in time.

The show will be held at Husky Park (intersection of School Street/Wells Avenue and Hatchery Road off County Route 11) in the Hartwick hamlet. The event is free and open to the public. Hartwick Fire Department #1 Auxiliary will be providing food for purchase. Cell service is limited, so cash payments will likely be required.

Partner organizers from Delaware Otsego Audubon Society (DOAS), Sustainable Otsego, Otsego County Conservation Association (OCCA), and Clean Energy Communities Program from Mohawk Valley Economic Development District will have information tables. Vendors attending include Livingston Energy Group, Intelligent Green Solutions (IGS), Five Star Subaru, Royal Hyundai of Oneonta and Royal Ford Motors of Cooperstown.

“This event strives to emphasize sustainable, environmentally-conscious decisions. There is so much change in this industry right now – all are encouraged to come out and learn more!” stated Wendy Weeks, one of the event organizers. It is the hope of the Hartwick Energy Smart Committee (HESC) that local residents and business owners will attend to find out more about electric vehicles and charging stations.

The goal for the town of Hartwick is to register the purchase of 5 electric vehicles and to arrange for the installation of 2 EV charging stations by December 31, 2022. This accomplishment will make Hartwick eligible for a possible \$5,000 grant for energy conservation efforts.

Attendees are encouraged to register through the following link: <https://doas.us/hartwick-ev-car-show/> Letting HESC know of your interest in attending helps with our project goals and funding. ➡