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Electric Car Show at Penfield Cleanup Day May 3
~ A “Great Penfield Spring Cleanup” event ~

PENFIELD, N.Y., APRIL 24, 2014 – The Town of Penfield will host an electric car show Saturday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Road as part of its “Penfield Cleanup Day“ activities. This event marks the third year the town has hosted an electric car show since installing the first publicly available charging station in Monroe County at the Penfield Community Center. A second charging station was installed at the town hall complex in 2013.

Cars from private owners, dealers, and members of the New York State Electric Auto Association will be on display. The show is expected to include the Chevy Volt, Nissan Leaf, Ford Focus Electric, Mitsubishi i-MiEV, Tesla Model S, and many others. Each year the number of cars at the show increases as more automobile companies are offering new models—there may even be a BMW i3 at the show. A number of charging stations will also be on display including a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Electric Vehicle Charger.

“We are excited to host the third annual electric car show in Penfield, an event that has grown year on year,” said Supervisor Tony LaFountain. “To mark this event, during 2014 we will be installing our third charging station to be located at Harris Whalen Park. It will be available for our residents and their guests visiting the park and Harris Hill Elementary
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School. Additionally, we hope to see some of our businesses add charging stations throughout the community.”

To participate in the electric car show send an email to show organizer Bob Kanauer at kanauer@frontiernet.net and include your name, make, model and year of your vehicle, and your address.

The town’s Energy & Environment Advisory Committee (EEAC) and town board are promoting this event as part of “The Great Penfield Spring Cleanup” with activities that begin April 26 and run through May 10. For all events and details, go to www.penfield.org.

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