Electric Vehicle Show Saturday, May 14

~ Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Road ~

PENFIELD, N.Y., MAY 5, 2016 – The Town of Penfield’s Energy & Environment Advisory Committee (EEAC) invites the community to a free electric car show Saturday, May 14, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Road. This event marks the fifth 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 in 2012. A second charging station was installed at the town hall complex in 2013, and a third was added to Harris Whalen Park in 2015.

Cars from private owners, dealers, and members of the New York State Electric Auto Association will be on display. Members will be on-hand to answer questions. The show is expected to include the Chevy Volt, Nissan Leaf, Ford Focus Electric, Mitsubishi i-MiEV, Tesla Model S, Volkswagen e-Golf, BMW i3, and others. This year’s show will also feature a Chevy Volt Rochester Police Department Police Cruiser from the City of Rochester. The RPD currently has two Chevy Volt Cruisers. Each year the number of cars at the show increases as more automobile companies are offering new models. A number of charging stations will also be on display including a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Electric Vehicle Charger.

“This annual event continues to grow and expand as new model electric vehicles are added by the manufacturers and more residents become owners,” said Supervisor Tony LaFountain. “Penfield continues to look for opportunities to assist with the education about electric vehicles as well as other sustainable projects being done in the town and across the county.”
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To participate in the electric car show contact show organizer Bob Kanauer (585.377.2783 or kanauer@frontiernet.net) with your name, make, model and year of your vehicle, and your address.

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