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Drive Electric LI Awarded Electrify America Grant for Another Year of Outreach Events

Thanks to Electrify America, Drive Electric LI will be organizing more EV 101s and EV Showcases across Long Island-- Opportunity for businesses to host!

Join Us for Upcoming EV 101 Presentations

- 6/6 Westbury Public Library
- 6/20 Southold Free Library

EV News

- Leasing may be the best way to receive the \$7,500 federal tax credit
- Norway leads the world on EV sales
- Hyundai and Toyota opening U.S. EV manufacturing plants

See Our Youtube FAQ Videos About EVs!

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Electrify America has awarded the Drive Electric LI a second \$50,000 sponsorship for a brand neutral electric vehicle education and outreach campaign for Long Island through May of 2024.

"Electrify America continues to be committed to advancing Zero Emission Vehicle education and access," said Rhiannon Davis, Director of Government Affairs at Electrify America. "The Drive Electric Long Island Coalition outreach campaign is crucial to our mission as it helps build awareness for e-mobility in Long Island".

Drive Electric LI will be planning to conduct educational events on the

basics and benefits of electric vehicles through 1) electric vehicle Showcases and 2) virtual and in-person “EV 101” events at local libraries, workplaces, and major Long Island public events. For in-person presentations, EV owners bring their vehicles to ‘show and tell’ their story of why they decided to buy an electric vehicle and share their experiences as an EV owner. The Showcases include vehicle dealerships showing current vehicles on the market so residents can conveniently learn what models are available and which might best suit their needs. The goal is to conduct two EV 101 presentations per month and 12 Showcase events over the next year.

We need YOU!

Would your company like to host an EV 101 or Showcase?

Drive Electric is seeking host partners to offer these events. Please contact us at info@driveelectriclongisland.org to schedule an event.



Upcoming EV 101 Presentations

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics about electric vehicles, charging, and incentives. Have the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV!

6-6-23	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Westbury Public Library, 445 Jefferson Street
6-20-23	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Southold Free Library, 53705 Main Road

Register for Westbury 6/6 [HERE](#)

Register for Southold 6/20 [HERE](#)

Hewlett East Rockaway Jewish Center EV Showcase

Many thanks to the Hewlett East Rockaway Jewish Center and Empower Solar for recently hosting a successful educational event about electrification of buildings and vehicles. Drive Electric LI spoke on the panel, and we were joined by numerous EV drivers as well as representatives from the two Tesla showrooms on Long Island! Thank you to all the volunteers and participants!



EV News



**The easiest way to get a
\$7,500 tax credit for an EV?
Consider leasing.**

The Treasury Department says that in establishing the tax credit, Congress classified leased — but not purchased — EVs as “commercial” vehicles. Under the law, commercial vehicles are exempt from the North America manufacturing and battery-content requirements. The result is that people who lease enjoy a much wider selection of EVs that qualify for the \$7,500 credit.

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**80% of Norway's New
Cars are EVs**



Aided by extremely good federal subsidies, Norway has the world's most rapid adoption of electric vehicles. Internal-combustion cars will be banned from sale by 2025. No other country is close to these numbers. The Norwegian government operates on the "polluter pays" principle.

[See more here](#)

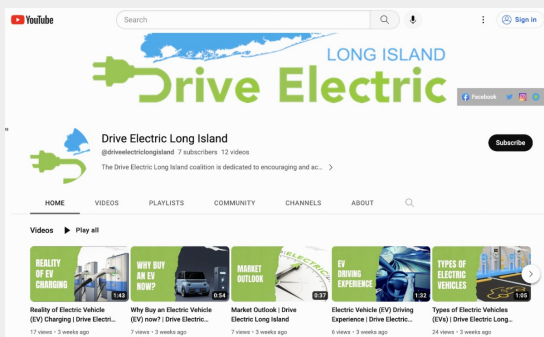
Hyundai and Toyota opening U.S. EV manufacturing plants

More companies are investing in producing EVs in the U.S.



Hyundai will be in Georgia:
[Read more here](#)

Toyota will be in Tennessee:
[Read more here](#)



[_ Subscribe to Our Youtube Channel!! _](#)

If you haven't already, please check out several [new videos](#) that have been uploaded onto our youtube channel to answer some of the most common questions about EVs.

[You can see them HERE](#)

Looking for Chargers on LI?

There are several good apps to find local chargers. Here is one--



[Check Out Plugshare](#)

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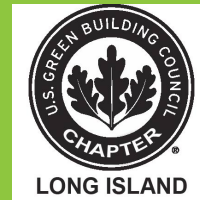


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