

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Bridgewater Mayor Dan Hayes Announces The “Electric Ride” Car Show**

*Municipal Complex Event to Include an Electric Car Show, Electric Car Ride-n-Drive with Tesla, BMW and Nissan, Gourmet Food Trucks and Live Music*

Bridgewater Mayor Dan Hayes and the Township Sustainability Task Force are pleased to announce the “Electric Ride” Electric Car Show and Gourmet Food Truck Event. The free community event will take place on Wednesday evening, 3 June from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Bridgewater Municipal Complex Courtyard. The Municipal Complex is located at 100 Commons Way, Bridgewater. The event will include an electric vehicle car show hosted by the New Jersey Electric Auto Association. Electric vehicle test drives will be offered by Nissan of Bridgewater, JMK BMW and Tesla Motors. A live musical performance, “Music at the Monument”, will feature the local band Steel Groove. A host of Gourmet Food Trucks will be available starting at 6:00 PM to offer a selection of unique street food for purchase. The car show will begin at 6:30 PM.

Electric vehicles (EVs) are now available at local dealerships and may provide a sustainable alternative to conventional gasoline and diesel powered motor vehicles. Driving an EV is different than driving a conventional vehicle. It has been noted that EVs are quieter, quick off the line and provide a smooth response to power demand. The “Electric Ride” car show, a first for the Township, will offer residents the opportunity to meet with actual owners of EVs to discuss the advantages of vehicle ownership. In addition local dealerships will be on hand to offer individuals the opportunity to test drive an EV at the Township Municipal Complex. Vehicles available for test drive will be the Nissan Leaf, BMW i3, and Tesla Model S.

The event will also provide the culinary opportunity for residents to enjoy the current “street food” experience. Gourmet food trucks including local favorite Sisters Soup, Salad, and Sandwiches will be on hand to provide food for purchase. Additional trucks at the event will include The Empanada Lady, Smokin Chicks Got Wood BBQ, Falafull Vegan Street Food and Oink and Moo. The event will also kick-off the Township’s “Music at the Monument” with a live performance by the band Steel Groove.

For more information on the event, feel free to contact Chris O. Poulsen, Director of Human Services, by telephone at (908) 725-5750 or by email at [cpoulsen@bridgewaternj.gov](mailto:cpoulsen@bridgewaternj.gov).