

# DRIVE ELECTRIC

#R1DriveElectricWeek

Week 2022

Join us for exciting in-person and virtual events to learn about Electric Vehicles (EV), and the infrastructure, investment, and policies needed to support EVs throughout the region!

## ***Positioning Rockford for EV Readiness***

Resilient Rockford Region (R3) partnered with Sydney Turner, R1 Director of Regional Planning and Megha Lakhchaura, State EV Officer, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to discuss how the region is preparing for Electric Vehicles.

**Date:** July 25

**Time:** 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm

Register for the live discussion via Zoom here: [www.greenexploration.org/home/resilient-rockford-region](http://www.greenexploration.org/home/resilient-rockford-region)

## ***EV Cruise-In Night***

Come out to Belvidere Municipal Lot #5 and check out Electric Vehicles, live music and giveaways! Want to show off your EV? To register your EV, visit: <https://bit.ly/3HsK8AB>

**Date:** July 26

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Location:** Downtown Belvidere across from City Hall - 401 Whitney Blvd., Belvidere, IL, 61008

## ***EV Ride & Drive Video***

R1 interviews an EV owner to learn more about what it's like to ride, drive, and charge an Electric Vehicle.

**Date:** July 27

**Time:** 12:00 pm

This video will premiere on [R1 Planning Council's YouTube channel](#)



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## ***EV Expert Panel Discussion***

Listen to experts speak about EV Readiness in Northern Illinois on the national and state level with perspectives from the local community.

**Date:** July 28

**Time:** 8:30 am to 10:30 am

**Location:** Veteran's Memorial Hall - 211 N. Main St., Rockford, IL, 61101

## ***Informational Booth at Rockford City Market***

Look out for R1's tent to learn more about EVs and how the region is changing to support them!

**Date:** July 29

**Time:** 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm

**Location:** 115 - 199 N. Water St., Rockford, IL, 61107



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