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Empire Clean Cities presents
The Empire Clean Vehicle Festival in Union Square

When: Thursday, October 17th, 2019, 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Where: Union Square Park, North Plaza, 17th Street

NEW YORK CITY, October 16th, 2019 – Empire Clean Cities will be hosting its annual Empire Clean Vehicle Festival (ECVF) event in Union Square Park in Manhattan on Thursday, October 17th from 9am to 2pm. This free outdoor event will display and educate the public on a variety of cutting-edge alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) and technology operating in our region. Diesel and gasoline vehicles contribute significantly to greenhouse gas emissions, as well as other criteria pollutants that adversely affect the environment and our health. By choosing AFVs fleet operations, companies and organizations are saving money and committing to a cleaner and healthier future for New York.

Attendees at this year's event will get the chance to interact with the 15 vehicles on display, learn about incentives and funding opportunities for AFVs, and engage with representatives from city agencies, businesses, and local nonprofit partners about their AFV experience and ongoing sustainability initiatives.

This year, some important fleets and technologies that will be highlighted include: The LionC all-electric School Bus, NYC Department of Sanitation's Biodiesel-powered Hybrid-Electric Street Sweeper and Hybrid-Electric Plug-In Ford Fusion Energi, New York City Department of Correction's Chevy Bolt and Hybrid Mitsubishi Outlander, Manhattan Beer Distributors' Natural Gas Trucks, Con Edison's Hybrid Minivan, GreenPower Motor Company EV STAR Electric Shuttle Bus, a Motiv Power Systems F-59 Step-Van, Baldor CNG Tractor, the United Nations' Hybrid Toyota Prius Prime, solar-powered vehicle technology from eNow and Convoy Solutions, a Volvo T8 Plug-In Hybrid SUV, The Hope Program's Mitsubishi Fuso eCanter, Greenlots electric vehicle charging station technology, and more!

The Empire Clean Vehicle Festival is made possible with help from our partners at the NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services, NYC Parks and Recreation and NYC Department of Transportation.

About Empire Clean Cities: Empire Clean Cities is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit environmental organization with a mission to ensure clean air for future generations. As the designated local US Department of Energy supported Clean Cities coalition, we are part of a national network of nearly 100 coalitions dedicated to advancing the nation's economic, environmental, and energy security by reducing petroleum consumption in the transportation sector. We are committed to providing citizens and stakeholders access to reliable information about alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies.

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