

2018 AUTO SHOW guide

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Roaring into Richmond

Starting today, 2018 Virginia International Auto Show is in town and offers new model vehicles and family fun.

The 2018 Virginia International Auto Show rolls into Richmond today through Sunday. For three days, the Greater Richmond Convention Center will be packed with hundreds of the latest cars, trucks, crossovers, SUVs and hybrids as well as specialty vehicles and more.

From car buyers to car lovers, everyone is invited to check out all the latest vehicles in a non-selling environment, talk to product specialists, inspect engines and experience the latest automotive technology. Several new models will turn heads on the show floor including the Motor Trend Car of the Year (Alfa-Romeo Giulia), Motor Trend SUV of the Year (2018 Honda C-RV) and Motor Trend Truck of the Year (2018 Ford F-150).

Licensed drivers are invited to take the show floor experience to the next level and test drive a lineup of Toyota vehicles at the auto show at the Toyota Drive Center. Test drives of the Toyota Prius, RAV4, Sienna and Tacoma will be available today and

tomorrow, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

From collision avoidance to lane-keep assist, there are several advanced safety and performance features drivers are not able to experience in a behind-the-wheel test drive. So for the first time ever, attendees are invited to take a Virtual Reality Test Drive at the auto show. Don't miss the FlowFound virtual reality kiosks on the show floor where everyone can take a virtual spin to learn about the latest self-driving vehicle features.

Always popular with showgoers, the duPont REGISTRY™ LIVE will feature a rare collection of ultra high-end exotic vehicles. Don't miss this rare opportunity to snap a photo of these dazzling gems. The show will also feature a collection of rare classics from the Central Virginia Mustang Club and Victory 7 Mustang Club.

Stop by the Virginia State Police display to learn about Help Eliminate Auto Theft (H.E.A.T.), a program that educates the community on how to prevent the theft of vehicles and vehicle

parts. This special display will also feature a H.E.A.T. sponsored vehicle as well as a new Virginia State Police patrol car.

Bring the little ones to the Citgo Kids Test Drive & Fun Zone. Kids are invited to get behind the wheel and test drive mini-electric cars on a Citgo Kids Test Track right on the show floor during all show days. There will also be face-painting and colorful balloon art on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

Meet the region's most popular beauty queens at the auto show including: 2017 Mrs. Virginia United States Gretchen Bellard (Saturday); 2017 Little Miss Virginia United States Alondra Lukaszewicz (Sunday); 2017 Miss Teen Virginia United States Monica Osborne (Sunday); 2016 Ms. Woman Virginia United States Amber Hutchens (Sunday); 2017 Ms. Virginia United States Breanna Terry (Saturday and Sunday); 2017 Mrs. District of Columbia and 2016 Mrs. Virginia Shena Dixon Mason (today,

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Saturday and Sunday) and 2017 Miss Jr. Teen Virginia United States Amelia Cook (Saturday).

The Virginia International Auto Show will be open to the public today through Sunday at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, which is located at 403 N. Third St. in Richmond. Show hours are today and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens (62 and older) and military (w/any DOD/ID) and free for children (12 and under).

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