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**2019 Virginia International Auto Show Takes Over
Greater Richmond Convention Center February 15-17**

New Model Vehicles, Test Drives, Fun for the Little Ones and More

RICHMOND, Va. – (January 24, 2019) The 2019 [Virginia International Auto Show](#) rolls into the Richmond Convention Center Friday, February 15 through Sunday, February 17. 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 test drives, 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 and connectivity. Several new models will turn heads on the show floor including the 2019 Jeep Wrangler (MotorTrend SUV of the Year), 2019 Chevrolet Blazer, Ram 1500 (MotorTrend Truck of the Year), 2019 Ford Ranger, 2020 Jeep Gladiator, 2019 Hyundai Kona and more.

The famous 1961 Ferrari 250GT California convertible featured in the classic 1986 film **Ferris Bueller's Day Off** will be on display at the auto show. One cannot mention the movie without mentioning the famous Ferrari, which actually was not a Ferrari. The vehicle is listed as a 1985 Modena GT Spyder California — a replica car, which is a Ford fit with a fiberglass body that resembles a Ferrari, [according to Cnet](#). It is one of three that were made specifically for the movie, and only one of two that still exists today.

Licensed drivers are invited to take the show floor experience to the next level and test drive a lineup of new Toyota vehicles, at the **Toyota Drive Center**. Test drives will be available on Friday, February 15 and Saturday, February 16, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, February 17, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Always popular with showgoers, a rare collection of ultra-high-end exotic vehicles will be on display. 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, Victory 7 Mustang Club and Central British Car Club.

Metro Richmond's Electric Auto Association, Drive Electric RVA, will showcase commercially built vehicles and custom vehicles, built by EV conversion experts. Additionally, Virginia State Police Officers will be on hand with a state patrol car and H.E.A.T. (Help Eliminate Auto Theft) sponsored vehicle to inform showgoers about the H.E.A.T. program.

Bring the little ones to the **Citgo Kids Test Drives & 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, all show days. There will also be face painting and colorful balloon art on Sunday, February 17, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Virginia International Auto Show will be open to the public Friday, February 15 through Sunday, February 17, at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, located at 403 North Third Street, in Richmond. Show hours are Friday 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). Friday, February 15 is **College Two-fer Friday**, college students with valid college IDs can purchase one \$10 adult ticket and receive one adult admission FREE. For additional information, visit www.VirginiaAutoShow.com or follow www.facebook.com/VirginiaMotorTrendInternationalAutoShow, [@VAAutoShow](https://twitter.com/VAAutoShow) on Twitter and [@VAAutoShow](https://www.instagram.com/VAAutoShow) on Instagram. Hashtag: #VAAutoShow

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