



Virginia Clean Cities

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Ethanol Returns to Virginia



National Corn Growers Association President Chip Bowling this week congratulated Green Plains Inc. on the grand opening of their Hopewell, Virginia ethanol production facility, and called for further expansion of renewable fuels on the East Coast. [{more}](#)

Donate Your Vehicle to VCC and Earn a Tax Deduction!



Virginia Clean Cities is the Commonwealth's newest certified motor vehicle charity consigner! If you have a vehicle rusting away in your parking lot that you need to be rid of, and want a tax-deduction for it, we'd love to take it off your hands! [{more}](#)

EV Charging Arrives at Skyline

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U. S. Department of Energy



Virginia Department of Mines Minerals and Energy



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Drive

Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station Has Arrived for Public Use at Shenandoah National Park Harrisonburg, VA (Aug. 15, 2016) - Electric vehicle (EV) drivers can now charge their vehicles on Skyline Drive. A public electric vehicle charging station has been installed at the Harry F. Byrd Visitor Center parking lot at Milepost 51 on Skyline ... [{more}](#)



National Drive Electric Week Begins September 10th!

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Sept 10-18, 2016

National Drive Electric week is a nationwide celebration to spread awareness of the benefits of driving electric vehicles and the widespread availability of plug in vehicles and charging equipment. Events will be held across the U.S., and anyone can volunteer to organize their own event. [{more}](#)

Two New Resource Guides for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells

The Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association (FCHEA), the trade association dedicated to the commercialization of fuel cells and hydrogen energy technologies, says it has released two new resources that confirm the widespread impact these technologies are making on today's energy landscape [{more}](#)

Fuel Efficiency Standards Finalized for Heavy Trucks



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GOLD



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) have finalized new standards for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles that will improve fuel efficiency and reduce carbon pollution while also strengthening national energy security and manufacturing innovation. [{more}](#)

Question of the Month: What are the considerations when installing an ethanol station?

For those new to ethanol fueling, installing the necessary infrastructure may be uncharted territory. From fuel specifications to dispensing regulations, the recently updated Handbook for Handling, Storing, and Dispensing E85 and Other Ethanol-Gasoline Blends [{more}](#)



Upcoming Events

September 27: NAFA Mini I&E and Grand Prix - Richmond, VA [Register here](#)

September 27 - 28: Old Dominion NAFA Conference - Norfolk, VA [Register here](#)

April 6, 2017: 4th Annual Rally at the Raceway - Richmond, VA [Register here](#)

New and Renewing Stakeholders



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