



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Woolwich Township launches their first Climate Conversation Event Series!**

**Woolwich, ON** – Woolwich Township’s Climate Action Initiative will be launching a “Talk to an Owner” event series where interested parties can gain first-hand knowledge from electric car, electric bike, and cargo bike owners. The first event in the series will be held on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Canadian Tire in Elmira (325 Arthur Street South).

“Woolwich Council has committed annually towards climate action initiatives to support Council’s vision of a sustainable community. Through collaboration, Woolwich looks to establish opportunities to further promote good environmental stewardship”, said Mayor Sandy Shantz.

In collaboration with the Waterloo Region Electric Vehicle Association [WREVA](#) and the [Bicycle Mayor of Waterloo](#), **Talk to an Owner** will provide opportunities to ask the questions one might hesitate to ask of salespersons. Items such as, the long-distance travel experiences of early adopters, seeing the actual capacity of cargo spaces, getting the low-down on maintenance, discovering the ins-and-outs of charging, and most importantly, how long do those batteries really last?

“I bought a Chevy Bolt in 2018. Leaping into the deep end, I made a 4,200 km trip that same year. I can hardly describe the feeling of cruising along at highway speeds, knowing there were no tailpipe emissions. I could feel the relief and the thrill. I paid \$13.46 for electricity once; the rest of the charges were free, subsidized by stores, EV manufacturers, or municipalities,” said Sandra Bray, resident, and electric vehicle owner.

Woolwich Township’s Climate Action Initiative has designed a calendar of events to support residents as we journey together into a carbon neutral future. Newer technologies in electric and active transportation can be daunting, however, we hope that first-hand conversations with experienced owners will support future clean transportation purchase choices.

Event details can be found on our [Township Community Events Page](#)

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# TALK TO AN OWNER

## Electric Vehicle Show



- Electric Vehicles
- Cargo Bikes
- EBikes

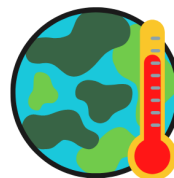
Talk to an owner and  
ask questions!

**Sat. Sept. 24**  
**12-3pm**  
**Canadian Tire**  
**Elmira**

Contact Ann with any  
questions.

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