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## 2019 West Virginia International Auto Show Takes Over Charleston Coliseum And Convention Center February 8-10

New Model Vehicles, Test Drives, Car Clubs, Kids Test Track and More

**CHARLESTON, WV**. – (January 15, 2019) The 2019 <u>West Virginia International Auto Show</u>, presented by Huntington National Bank takes over the newly brand-new Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center Friday, February 8 through Sunday, February 10. For three exciting days, the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center will transform into a car aficionado's dream featuring hundreds of the latest cars, trucks, crossovers, SUVs and hybrids, as well as local car clubs, test drives, kids test drive track, luxury rides and more.

From consumers 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 Chevrolet Blazer**, **2019 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited (***MotorTrend's* **SUV of the Year)**, **2019 RAM 1500 (***MotorTrend's* **Truck of the Year)**, **2019 Ford Ranger**, **2019 Buick Regal Tour X Essence**, **2019 GMC Sierra AT4** and more. Also, luxury brands are always a favorite and the show will feature the hottest models from **Acura**, **Audi**, **BMW**, **Cadillac**, **Jaguar**, **Land Rover**, **Lexus**, **Lincoln**, **Mercedes-Benz and Volvo**.

Licensed drivers are encouraged to take the show floor experience to the next level and test drive a lineup of vehicles from Ford at the **Ford Go Further Ride & Drive**, at the West Virginia International Auto Show. Car buffs will delight in the **Car Clubs of West Virginia Showcase** featuring a variety of classics and treasures from across the state, *courtesy of West Virginia Motorsports Council*. Also, kids can hop behind the wheel and test drive mini electric cars on the **Kids Test Track** at the auto show, courtesy of Astorg Auto Group, Dutch Miller Ram, 1-77 Auto Group, Moses Auto Group and Todd Judy Ford.

"We are thrilled to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the West Virginia International Auto Show this year, in the brand-new Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center," said West Virginia Auto and Truck Dealers Association President Ruth Lemmon. "Not only is this a great opportunity for the public to see all the hottest new vehicles, they can also get a first look at the beautiful new center, a new shining star for West Virginia." The West Virginia International Auto Show will be open to the public Friday, February 8 through Sunday, February 10, at the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center, located at 200 Civic Center Drive, in Charleston. Show hours are Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$8 for senior citizens (62 and older), military (w/any DOD/ID), \$7 for children (ages 7-12) and free for children 6 and younger. On Family Day, Sunday, February 10, all children 12 and younger are admitted free with a paying adult. For additional information, visit www.WestVirginiaAutoShow.com or follow www.facebook.com/WestVAAutoShow, @WestVAAutoShow on Twitter and @WestVAAutoShow on Instagram. Hashtag: #WVAutoShow.

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