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Patrick Square to Showcase electric car on Sunday

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CLEMSON - A six-seat electric car from Global Electric Motorcars (GEM), the nation's largest manufacturer of electric vehicles, will be on display at Patrick Square's Sustainable Living Festival from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. GEM, a Chrysler company that is more than 11 years old, has nearly 40,000 neighborhood electric vehicles on the road worldwide used by local, state and national government agencies and on resorts, master planned communities, and university, medical and corporate campuses' among others. The six models of GEM vehicles (passenger and utility) are legal on most streets posted 35 mph and have many of the same safety features of regular cars, but are much more economical in price and fuel consumption. The festival will be held at Patrick Square's location, 200 yards south of U.S. Highway 123 on Issaqueena Trail. Information booths, where visitors can learn more about the site's ecological park, organic gardening and Earthcraft certification in addition to GEM cars, will be available. There will also be cookies, popcorn and an ice cream station, with Clemson University Ice Cream, and visitors will receive a tree in honor of Arbor Day – all free of charge.



Joey Martin, sales and marketing manager for Patrick Square, takes passengers Pat Kurick and Vicki Maman on a tour of the site in a six-seat electric car from Global Electric Motorcars (or GEM). The car will be showcased at Patrick Square's Sustainable Living Festival to be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at its location 200 yards south of U.S. Highway 123 on Issaqueena Trail.