



# SPRINGS PRESERVE

## **Las Vegas Valley Water District and Springs Preserve Sponsor Public Day**

Did you know that Las Vegas was named the #1 city in America last year for having the largest city fleet of alternative fuel vehicles? Or, perhaps you are one of the 1.8 million consumers who purchased an alternative fuel vehicle in 2007? With rising gas prices and no relief in sight, growing numbers of consumers are researching new vehicle options that are both fuel efficient and environmentally friendly.

The Alternative Fuel Vehicle Institute (AFVi), the Las Vegas Valley Water District, and the Springs Preserve offer an unusual opportunity on Wednesday, May 14, for the general public to participate in the world's largest Expo of alternative fuels and vehicles under one roof.

This year, the public is invited for a "mini-day" to explore the fuel and technology neutral Expo. 100 exhibitors from around the world comprise the largest display of products and services available today. The Springs Preserve joins with AFVi to present community experts offering brief presentations on alternative fuel vehicles, sustainable homes and buildings, and making good choices to lessen harmful environmental impacts in the Valley.

From an ethanol fueled Indy 500 race car to vehicles that run on hydrogen fuel cells, the public can see it all. Manufacturers showcasing vehicles fueled with propane, natural gas, liquefied natural gas, biodiesel, ethanol and pure electricity will all be on hand. Included among the product manufacturers are American Honda, Cummins Westport, Ford, Foton, Freightliner, General Motors, Global Electric Motorcars, Kenworth, Miles Automotive, Sterling, Toyota and Westport Innovations.

Public Day is open from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Wednesday, May 14, at the Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino, in the Rio Pavilion. The address is 3700 West Flamingo Road, Las Vegas. There is no admission charge for Public Day and tickets are not required. Local sponsorship of Public Day is provided by the Las Vegas Valley Water District and the Springs Preserve. For more information on the conference, visit <http://www.afvi.org/NationalConference2008/>.