



# News Flash

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## Join Us for SacEV hot EV topics

If you're EV curious or have EV experiences to share, this is the event for you. We'll hear about new EVs and get updates on EV technology and government programs, all accompanied by food and drink.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023

**Where:** California Automobile Museum, 2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA

### Agenda:

- **5:30 pm.** Mixer with pizza and soft drinks. Talk with EV owners and the EV curious, check out Ford EVs, and tour the museum's "EV Exhibit Center Showpiece" with over 100 years of automotive innovation
- **6:00 pm.** Meeting program starts
  - May's meeting will be Nissan Night, with new Nissan vehicles on display and information provided about the new Nissan Ariya and 2023 LEAF
- Ash Dalal tells us what we really need to know about EV maintenance
- Eugen Dunlap updates us on Vehicle to Home (V2H) and Vehicle to Load (V2L) programs
- Elleen Tutt describes [ET Communities](#), a new EV outreach organization, and how they're moving EV adoption forward. She'll also talk about their upcoming Saturday event
- Guy Hall updates us about the Inflation Reduction Act and explains the changes
- And more...
- **7:30 pm.** Join the after-meeting mixer to talk with EV owners and the EV curious

**Join Us On Line:** Join us online [here](#)

<https://youtube.com/live/8Y9mxmtFHas?feature=share>



## A Great Drive Electric Earth Day Event at ECOS

On April 23, with the help of over 50 volunteers, SacEV held the largest regional EV event with a display of 37 EVs, and an electric bookmobile.



We engaged in over 1,100 conversations with the public. We had the very important support of Clean Cities, the Environmental Council of Sacramento (ECOS), the national Electric Vehicle Association, Phil Haupt Electric, and SMUD. We thank them for making this event so successful.

## Other Regional Events



**Saturday, May 13.** 18567 Penn Valley Dr, Penn Valley, CA

Up to seven EVs join the classic cars at United Way's 19th annual Grills & Grilles event. Taste the best from barbecue competition while showing your EV and sharing your experience. Park is west of Grass Valley, off hwy 20. Contact Guy Hall, [Guy.Hall@SacEV.org](mailto:Guy.Hall@SacEV.org)

# Upcoming Webinars

EV Related Webinars



SacEV brings you a list of upcoming EV related presentations. In case you missed one, we've added pointers to the recordings. You can also find this list on the SacEV.org website [HERE](#).

## Join the National Electric Vehicle Association



When you join other SacEV members as national Electric Vehicle Association members, you are part of the national grass-roots community advocating for EVs in the USA. The national EVA is critically important to SacEV as it handles our administrative chores (tax filings, non-profit status, banking service, insurance, legal help, etc.) and provides value, such as webinars and the two nationwide events: National Drive Electric Week and Drive Electric Earth Day.

Your SacEV leadership team relies on these services, so we encourage you to join the national organization for the small sum of \$35 annually. You will also be able to keep current with the latest developments in the rapidly changing world of electric vehicles in our regular Current Events e-blog.

What else do **you** get?

- **Low Interest Loans:** The EVA has partnered with a credit union to offer members low-interest loans on electric vehicles, solar, and electric bikes.
- **Battery Health Reports from Recurrent Auto:** The EVA is working with Recurrent to better understand battery degradation and range loss, particularly for used electric cars. Contribute to this initiative by signing up for free monthly battery reports to share anonymous battery data. For each new EV, Recurrent is donating \$10 to the EVA so we can expand and enhance our programming.
- **BlueDot:** EVA members are eligible for \$10 off your first charge + \$0.30/kWh charging all time on the Bluedot network. Contact [membership@myeva.org](mailto:membership@myeva.org) and ask for the bluedot code!
- **Neocharge:** \$125 off NeoCharge Smart Splitter. Contact [membership@myeva.org](mailto:membership@myeva.org) and ask for the NeoCharge code!
- **Networking Opportunities:** Networking with EV advocates at events is just one of the many benefits of becoming a member. Join one of our committees to use your skills to make an impact.
- **Educational Opportunities:** The EVA offers ongoing virtual meetings, resources, and more including our EV Educate Certificate Program and EV blog.
- **Benefits to SacEV:** SacEV receives a portion of your membership fee to help fund the work you do in our community.

Your membership provides value to you, our local SacEV chapter, and you become a member of this critical national movement. **Please join NOW.** You may also send a check payable to the Electric Vehicle Association, c/o Guy Hall, 8325 Walden Woods Way, Granite Bay, CA 95746.

## More SacEV Events Are Coming Up

Check the [SacEV calendar](#) for the latest EV-related activities.

If you've missed a Newsletter and for more information about the Sacramento Electric Auto Association visit our [website](#).

