



SacEV News Flash

EV Regional News



Imperium eSUV Test Drive

Interested in a test drive of an upcoming electric SUV? Here's your chance. This weekend, the new [Imperium ET5 eSUV](#) will be available to see and drive at the Imperium Experience Center. The ET5 has a 250+ mile range, dual charging ports, 12.8" touchscreen, voice-activated controls, keyless start, immersive surround audio, intelligent Distance Surround Parking Control, 4G LTE connectivity, N95 interior filtration. Price is expected to be at \$30,800 for base model up to \$36,500. Imperium will also have Low Speed Vehicles and ebikes to view.

There will be a special drawing for a Rover e-Bike.

Where: Imperium EV Experience Center, 4670 Central Way, Fairfield, CA

When: June 18-19, 2021

Time: Friday 3:00pm - 7:00pm, Saturday 3:00pm - 8:00pm

Plug-In Ceremony for Power Inn Charging Hub

Please join us for a ceremonial plug-in and news conference to celebrate a new high-speed charging hub installed at the Power Inn light rail station. Please RSVP by Monday, June 21 to [jgonzalez at sacredot.com](mailto:jgonzalez@sacredot.com).

Date: Tuesday, June 22

Time: 9:00 am

Where: Power Inn light rail station, 3009 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826



EVs at Sacramento Raceway

All types of EVs (Ford Mach-E, Tesla, Porsche, Audi, etc.) can come out for speed testing with no worries about a getting a ticket. We are eager to see EVs race. Those of you with the Model S (all versions, including Plaids) and Model X variations should be eager to see what the real numbers are for your cars.

George Parrott will be on site for general coaching, and people may want to go out after the test runs for a group social dinner and debriefing.

The on-site cost is \$20 for car and driver. Passengers/spectators are \$10. You get as many test runs as you can line up for between the 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm testing slot. You also have the option to stay after 7:00 pm to view "Bracket Racing."

REQUIRED: APPROVED HELMET (generally a good motorcycle helmet will pass the safety inspection), LONG PANTS, and FIREPROOF JACKETS for the faster vehicles. George Parrott has several, provided by SMUD, to loan.

If you have a Plaid Model S car, expect to be allowed only one run, because NHRA regulations, written around 1950, require vehicles faster than 9.99 or faster than 135 mph must have a full roll cage. The Plaid Model S should exceed both values.

You are encouraged to avoid the EV ONLY lane at the safety check-in. (EVs do not have to use that lane.) Part of the fun in testing quick EVs (like the Teslas, Porsches, and Audis) is outperforming the

combustion-engine vehicles.

Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Time: 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Where: Sacramento Raceway Drag Strip, 5305 Excelsior Rd. (S of Mather Field), Sacramento, CA

Questions: George Parrott email: gparrott (at) csus (dot) edu. Sunscreen/chilled water good to bring.



New SMUD Program: Charging as a Service

SMUD's new program, "Charging as a Service" (CaaS), provides commercial electric vehicle advisory services that include technical evaluation and cost estimates, electrical engineering/design and construction services, network and hardware options, full maintenance of charging systems, and financing options.

We've invited SMUD to talk about this program at the next SacEV meeting. Until then, for more information, contact jillian (dot) rich (at) smud (dot) org



Stewards of the Planet - Walking the Path

CSUS and the Renaissance Society are proud to announce an exciting presentation by Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, one of the most renowned climate scientists of our time and a riveting speaker. She is an atmospheric scientist and the Political Science Endowed Professor in Public Policy at Texas Tech University, where she is director of their Climate Science Center. She will deliver a frank discussion about what we can do about climate change on local and global levels.

When: September 10, 2021 at 3:00 pm

Where: Zoom (save the date - details to follow)

[More Information](#)



SMUD Electricity Fair Returns

Join us at the Historic Folsom Powerhouse to show your EV and enjoy a family fun day of electric cars, science activities, exhibits, touring the historic Folsom Powerplant, and more. Download the [flyer](#) to see event details.

When: Saturday, September 11 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Where: Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park, 9980 Greenback Lane, Folsom, CA

We need your help. To volunteer to help with the event or to show your EV, send us a note [here](#).

Join the National Electric Auto Association



When you join other SacEV members as national Electric Auto Association members, you are part of the national grass-roots community advocating for EVs in the USA. The national EAA 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. This blog is full-color, available 24/7 on-line from your desktop, laptop, smartphone, or however you access the internet.

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 Auto 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](#).

