



SacEV News Flash



National Drive Electric Week

National Drive Electric Week Events, Saturday through Tuesday

Following are some of this year's first NDEW Events. The full catalog with a wide variety of events can be found [here](#). All times are Pacific Daylight.

Saturday

[SMUD: EV Owners Talk EV Basics, 12:00 am](#)

Join our four person panel of EV owners from the Sacramento Municipal Utility District and Electric Auto Association for a discussion on the basics of EVs including how they work, where and how to charge, costs, financial incentives, environmental benefits and more.

[Is a Used EV Right For You?, 10:00 am](#)

Simon Freedman and Dennis Griffin, both of the Electric Auto Association, talk about the pros and cons of buying a used EV and what to look for.

[Who Killed the EV-where are we now?, 11:00 am](#)

1st-ever reunion of EV pioneers from "Who Killed the Electric Car?" who will discuss "Birth of the EV Movement--And Where We Must Go Now." Included: Chris Paine, the film's director & Chelsea Sexton, its main figure.

Sunday

[Installing an EV Charging Station At Home, 9:00 am](#)

Join us as an electrician guides us through installing an electric vehicle charging station in your home. ClipperCreek will offer information on how to choose a charging station and Plug In America will share current purchase incentives to help you save time and money. There will be 15 minutes of Q&A at the end of the presentation.

[Long Distance EV Challenge - Tijuana to Alaska, 11:00 am](#)

Guy Hall describes the first EV trip from the lower 48 to Alaska. He shares his fears and discoveries going from the Mexico border through the Canadian Yukon to Fairbanks, Alaska. Then he offers up the North Pole Challenge to any beating his time from U.S. Canadian border to Fairbanks Alaska.

Monday

[Electric Cars and Vehicle to Grid Technology, 7:00 am](#)

This session is about Vehicle to Grid technology. We'll hear from industry experts about the state of this technology, and how vehicle to grid systems empower EV owners to support a more resilient and renewable energy based power grid.

Panelists: David Slutzky - Fermata Energy, Curtis Wynn - Roanoke Electric Cooperative

[New Research Indicates Dramatically Lower CO2 Emissions of EVs, 9:00 am – 10:15 am](#)

Hoekstra covers new findings in the CO2 emissions for EV manufacturing and driving and outlines mistakes often made in prior studies critical of EVs. Battery production emissions are dropping fast as production scales up and the grid is quickly getting greener. He'll also discuss why American emission estimates are superior to European ones.

Speaker: Auke Hoekstra, Research and Senior Advisor Electric Mobility at Eindhoven Technical University and Founder of ZEnMo simulations Netherlands

Tuesday

[New EVs - First Look, 9:00 am](#)

Engineers from several OEMs share their insights on the new upcoming EV. Includes the Ford Mustang and VW ID.4.

[EVs and Solar: Driving on Sunshine, 9:00 am](#)

We hear everyday about EV owners who decide to go solar, and solar homeowners who decide it's time to drive electric. These two technologies just go hand in hand! Join us to hear how you can power up your EV using just the sun's rays..... *continued next page*

Panelists: Aaron Sutch, Mid Atlantic Regional Director, Solar United Neighbor; Nolie Diakoulas, Sales Director, Convert Solar; Charles Gerena, Lead Organizer of Drive Electric RVA, Chapter Liaison, Electric Auto Association.
Host: Generation180

Buying a used EV: Choices and Savings, 1:00 pm

Alex Guberman, national YouTuber "E for Electric" talks about choices, savings and how to find great deals used EVs.

Exciting Careers in the EV Industry, 1:00 pm

Have you ever considered a career in the EV industry? Join GM and the Electric Auto Association as they take you behind the scenes of this fast-growing industry. You'll learn the numerous EV careers available in this innovative industry, which might best fit your skills, where to start, and the resources available to assist you.

Panelists: GM Public Policy Manager Jaime Hall and Electric Auto Association President April Bolduc

Tour the Chevy Bolt, 2:00 pm

Will Barrett of ClipperCreek shows off his Chevy Bolt. Take a virtual drive with him and then he will stick around to answer questions! Join here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1024636981295890/>

Saving Money with EVs in the California Bay Area!, 4:30 pm

Join this live presentation to learn more about how you can save money with Bay Area local, regional, state, and federal EV incentives. We will be focusing on how low-to-moderate income households can receive additional benefits and stack savings from multiple programs. This presentation will provide a breakdown of the process to help you maximize your savings when you purchase or lease your very own EV.

Panelists: Julia Rivera, Equity Specialist

CA Inland Empire: EV Incentives, 6:00 pm

Let's face it – EVs sounds and indeed can be expensive. But did you know there are a variety of different EV incentives that can make an EV so much more affordable? How does \$4,500 towards a new EV sound? What about \$9,500? Our presentation will provide a breakdown of the process to maximizing your savings when you purchase or lease your very own electric vehicle.

Panelists: Jin Zhu, Manager Clean Transportation Equity

Host: Center For Sustainable Energy

Full NDEW Program Listing

More than 100 Online EV Events

Sat, September 26 – Sun, October 4

This year's National Drive Electric Week includes more than 100 free online events from across the country, including:

- How to Keep Your EV in Top Shape
- An Evening of Electric Classic Cars
- EV Trivia Happy Hour
- American Lung Association - EVs and "The Road to Clean Air"
- EV Speed Dating
- Putting Electric Trucks to Work
- The Killer EVs of 2021
- and many more!

Online Event Listings

Local SacEV Event Cancelled

Sadly, we had to cancel the September 27 NDEW event in Elk Grove. Both Bike shops had to opt out due to staff problems on that day, so the theme for the event was unfulfilled and alternates could not be located. For further information, contact George at parrott@csus.edu

Join the National Electric Auto Association



Join other SacEV members as national Electric Auto Association members, you are joining 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](#).**

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](#).

