



SacEV News Flash

Upcoming Events

National Drive Electric Week, September 25 - October 3

National Drive Electric Week is a nationwide celebration to raise awareness of the many benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid cars, trucks, motorcycles, and other vehicles. Outdoor Events are planned across the country, including in Folsom, Davis, Napa, and Placerville.

You can also attend national virtual online events, including:

- [Introduction to Solid State Batteries](#)
- [Electric Vehicles 101](#)
- [Everything You Need to Know About EV Charging](#)
- [Clean Air and Transportation](#)
- [EV Workplace Charging Virtual Workshop](#)
- [Cars are Overrated: e-Bikes, Buses, and Box Trucks. Oh My!](#)



Check out and join the events via the [National Drive Electric Week website](#). More events are being added daily, so check often.



Best Drive EVer

National Drive Electric Week: [Best Drive EVer](#)
Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, online event

Join the San Joaquin Valley Clean Cities Coalition for an exciting virtual ride & drive experience. This webinar will showcase three virtual ride & drives that will take you behind the wheel of exciting EV models and provide an owner's perspective.

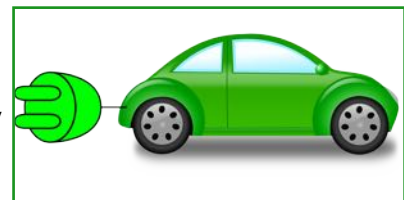
Hear directly from the owners as they detail their experiences, and learn why the owners chose their EVs. Each ride & drive provides a unique look at EV ownership and takes you along for a ride in the passenger seat.

In addition to seeing the ride and drives, you can also view a discussion on important EV topics. Do not miss this great opportunity to learn more about EVs from those who know them best, the owners.

EV Charging

National Drive Electric Week: [EV Charging: Steps to Electrify Your Home](#).
Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., online event.

Are you interested in buying an electric vehicle but are unsure about how to charge it? Join us for this workshop where an expert will describe how to maximize the convenience and cost-effectiveness of EV charging, whether you live in a single-family or a multi-family building. This workshop will cover resources for home and community EV charging, rebates, and ways to optimize your EV charging experience.





Goodbye Gas

National Drive Electric Week: [Goodbye Gas, Hello EVs!](#)

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., online event.

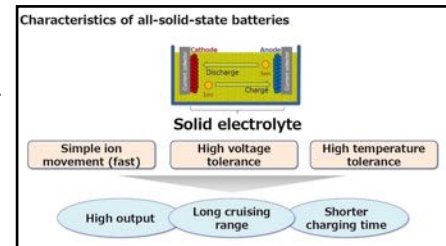
Driving an electric vehicle is one of the single biggest actions you can take to fight climate change. Learn about the benefits of driving on electricity, charging basics, rebates, the latest makes and models, and what's in store for the future. EV experts will provide real-time answers to your questions (via chat) during the presentation. Afterward, join interactive breakout rooms in which current owners will answer questions about specific models. This National Drive Electric Week event is presented by Acterra in partnership Citizens Environmental Council, and is generously sponsored by Peninsula Clean Energy.

Introduction to Solid-State Batteries

National Drive Electric Week: [Introduction to Solid-State Batteries.](#)

Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., online event.

This webinar will discuss the basics (and some advanced topics) about solid-state batteries, which may be the next revolution for EV technology.



Expanding EV Access

Exelon & Highland Electric, Expanding EV Access: [Removing barriers to owning EVs](#)

Tuesday Sep. 14, 2021, 10:00 - 11:00 am. You must register to join.

Electric vehicles are one of the most promising tools to reduce emissions and public health risks from transportation, but the uptick in adoption hasn't reached all corners of society. How can your organization remove barriers and increase equitable ownership of EVs across the board?

Save your spot now for an in-depth conversation on:

- Government investment in EVs and charging infrastructure
- The role utilities can play in ensuring increased EV adoption benefits underserved communities
- Which incentives or benefits motivate customers to choose EVs?

Can't attend live? [Register](#) to receive a recording of the presentation.

EV Parade, Display, and Test Ride

National Drive Electric Week: [Placerville Parade & Display.](#)

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, in-person event at the Target parking lot, Missouri Road, Placerville.



The event will start with an EV parade from the Grocery Outlet parking lot on Broadway in Placerville, down Broadway to Main, through downtown Placerville, and end at the Target on Missouri Flat Road. EV owners will be on hand at Target to give EV test drives and answer questions.

Because this is an in-person event, please follow [2021 COVID-19 Safety Requirements](#) if you plan to attend.

Please [register](#) if you would like to share your EV and EV experience with the attendees.



Napa Valley Electric Vehicle & E-Bike Display

National Drive Electric Week: [Napa Valley College](#).

Sunday September. 26, 2021, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, in-person event.

Current EV and electric bike models will be on display between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at Napa Valley College during National Drive Electric Week. EV owners will be available to answer questions.

Learn from EV drivers and enthusiasts about the benefits of owning and driving an EV, charging it at home, never having to go to a gas station, saving money compared to a gas car, and more. **Note:** The permitting process for installing EV charging stations has been streamlined throughout Napa County.

A variety of electric bikes (cargo bikes, long john bikes, bakfiets, and traditional designs) will be available to view and ride.

Because this is an in-person event, please follow [2021 COVID-19 Safety Requirements](#) if you plan to attend. Please [register](#) if you would like to share your EV and EV experience with the attendees.

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](#).

