



# News Flash

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## This Saturday, Natomas and SMUD E-Vehicle Event

### North Natomas Farmers Market

Join Jibe, the City of Natomas, and SMUD as we showcase the latest in electric vehicles and E-bikes. This family-friendly event will offer attendees the opportunity to not only test drive an electric car, but also test drive E-bikes. Event staff and volunteers receive a voucher that can be used at one of the many farmers market stands or at participating food trucks. SMUD would love to have SacEV members join them for their static display and to talk with event attendees. The City of Natomas has marketed this event heavily and we anticipate a great turn out.

This Saturday, as on every Saturday, the [Natomas Farmers Market](#) provides farm-fresh food from local farmers, food vendors, and live music!

Join us this Saturday and share your personal experience with driving electric. SMUD will provide lunch. [Details and event map.](#)

**Date:** Saturday, August 19, 2023

**Time:** 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Where:** 2501 New Market Dr, Sacramento, CA 95835

To participate, contact:

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## Other Upcoming Regional Events

### SacEV Participation CANCELED in Banana Festival

As much fun as the Banana Festival should be, there were too many issues coming up that we didn't have time to address. We're thinking about going for it next August. That being said, please attend the festival and let us know what you think about SacEV participating next year.

SMUD is providing a Ride and Drive Series, and over the past several years, SacEV has been a key partner at these events. SacEV members can contribute by:

- Showing static display vehicles
- Staffing the SacEV information booth
- Providing SacEV member ride-alongs



Remaining SMUD Events

- Elk Grove Home and Energy Expo - Saturday, September 16, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
  - District 56, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove, CA
- Sacramento International Auto Show, October 27-29 from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
  - Cal Expo/Main Entrance - 1600 Expo Blvd. at Heritage Way, Sacramento, CA

You can find more information about each SMUD Drive Electric Ride and Drive event on the SMUD event website, <https://www.smud.org/evevents>.

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## DIA DE LA FAMILIA

Community Resource Project 50th Anniversary Celebration

We've been asked to join the [Dia de la Familia 50 CRP Anniversary celebration](#) at McClatchy Park to share information about our personal experiences with EVs and describe what the "EV lifestyle" is like. Plus, there will be live music, farmers market, multicultural dance group performances, food demos and tastings, a puppet show, and more, in a cool park setting.

Reply if you are interested.

**Date:** Saturday, Sept 16, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Where:** McClatchy Park, 3500 5th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817



## All Wheel Drive EV Showcase at South Lake Tahoe

So many folks in the Sierra's believe EVs are not suitable for winter snow conditions. If you have an EV with all wheel drive, come join us to show your EV and share your experience.

Your perspective will be important. We know EVs now account for 25% of vehicle sales, but are they ready for the mountains? Is there a significant number of all wheel drive EVs suitable for the snow conditions? Will the batteries last in the cold?



The All Wheel Drive EV Showcase will be a National Drive Electric Week event and part of the Lake Tahoe Electric Transportation Forum.

**Date:** Saturday, September 29, 2023

**Time:** 8:00 am (or whenever you arrive) - 4:00 pm (or whenever you depart)

**Where:** Lake Tahoe Community College, 1 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Join us for this [National Drive Electric Week event](#).

## Sacramento City & County Climate Action Plans

In 2020, the Sacramento County Supervisors adopted a Climate Emergency Declaration with a target of achieving carbon neutrality by 2030. On Tuesday, July 11, they will consider delaying that date by 15 years to 2045. Peter Mackin as part of 350 submitted comments [here](#).

Both Sacramento County and Sacramento City have released Climate Action Plans (CAPs) that describe how Sacramento will eliminate climate-changing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Since the most significant contributor to GHGs is vehicles, our regional transition to EVs is vital. We're looking for volunteers to review and comment on these plans. If you'd like to be part of saving our climate, join our team to help the city and county develop the best possible plans. Just reply to this message with "I'd like to help."

## 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 blue dot 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](#).

