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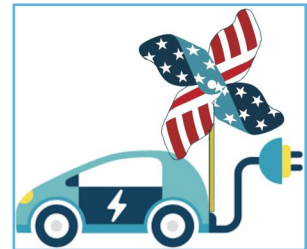
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## EVs Make a Difference on Independence Day

We thank EVer in the Sacramento region for choosing to move away from gasoline. This choice reduces the demand for oil, improves air quality, creates local jobs, and reduces dependence on other countries.

Over 85,000 electric cars have been sold in the Sacramento region. Each year, taken together, driving these cars:

- Saves about 40 million gallons of gas
- Eliminates over 7,500 gas tanker truck loads of fuel
- Eliminates over 2,000 train tanker cars of oil
- Saves over 500 million gallons of water (from oil refining)
- Saves over \$200 million in fuel purchases



EVs are widely available, with more than 110 models on the market. Prices for new EVs start in the low \$20,000s, and there is a strong used EV market. Driving electric is both practical and patriotic! And the icing on the cake is that EVs are fun to drive.

For Independence Day, we are making two requests:

1. Reflect on how EV adoption has increased since 2010. Congratulate yourself for contributing
2. Share Oil Independence Day with friends/neighbors, offer a ride, talk about EVs, etc.

Want to see your family's impact? Download [this worksheet](#).

## Upcoming Regional Events

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

Scheduled SMUD Events

- Meadowview Ride and Drive - Saturday, July 8 from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm (EV Arrival: 11:30 am)
  - Florin Square Youth Entrepreneur Event
  - 2251 Florin Road, Sacramento (Corner of Florin Rd. & 24th St), CA
  - In partnership with the Sojourner Truth African Heritage Museum
- North Natomas Farmers Market - Saturday, August 19 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
  - North Natomas Regional Park, 2501 New Market Drive, Natomas, CA
- 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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# 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](#).

