



# News Flash

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## SacEV General Meeting September 13

The **Formula E** race took place in Portland last month. This is a really big deal in the EV community, because it shows how far EVs have come from the early models. Portland was the only race of the series in the US, and by all accounts, it was a big success. Join us at the next SacEV meeting as Jim Wilson shares information about the e-cars, including how they differ from Formula One cars and how their new technologies will transfer over to road cars.



Are you an EV advocate or educator for family, friends, neighbors, or the community? Are you curious about the latest EVs? Do you have EV questions? Here's a gathering of EV experts to provide the answers!

**Date:** Wednesday, September 13

**Agenda:**

- 5:30 pm - Mixer with pizza and soft drinks. Talk with EV owners
- Tour the museum's "EV Exhibit Center Showpiece", over 100 years of automotive innovation
- 6:00 pm - Meeting program topics include the Formula E race and other items to be announced
- 7:30 pm - Socializing

**Where:** California Automobile Museum, 2200 Front St, Sacramento, CA

**Zoom:** Join virtually [Zoom, https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84850580062?pwd=SkJmWVFWTTAwYVYySS9NTE9BVmRPZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84850580062?pwd=SkJmWVFWTTAwYVYySS9NTE9BVmRPZz09)

## Other Upcoming Regional Events

### Elk Grove Home and Energy Expo—September 16

Join SacEV, SMUD and the City of Elk Grove for the Home Energy Expo at District 56. In addition to the SMUD Ride and Drive, the City of Elk Grove will host an e-bike test ride, complete with an e-bike raffle, 20+ community partners and 2 food trucks. With the close proximity to the Elk Grove Auto Mall, we expect an incredible turn-out from dealers such as Ford, Toyota, Nissan, Tesla and BMW. Having SacEV present with static display vehicles will add tremendous value to the ride and drive event and give participants the opportunity to learn more about EV ownership and charging. The Aquatic Center will be hosting a swim event so we expect a number of families to attend.

Lunch will be provided from a participating food truck

**Date:** Saturday, September 16

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Show Car Display Arrival - 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.)

**Location:** District 56, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove

To participate, contact:

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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

Many folks in the Sierras 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 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](#).

## SMUD Electricity Fair, Saturday, October 21

Join SMUD and the California State Parks on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the Historic Folsom Powerhouse for this free event.

Each year, the California State Parks, in partnership with SMUD, celebrate the [Historic Folsom Powerhouse](#) and the power of electricity in our lives.

Join us for a free family-fun day of science activities, exhibits, tours and more.

**Time:** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Where:** Historic Folsom Powerhouse

To participate, contact Peter Mackin, [rpmackin2000@gmail.com](mailto:rpmackin2000@gmail.com)



## SACAUTOSHOW

The Sacramento International Auto Show, one of Sacramento's largest fundraising events, rolls in to Cal Expo in October for a Friday, Saturday and Sunday run. With a nod to the future (Electric Vehicles) and a wave from the past, the Auto Show will feature hundreds of cars both new and old from automakers the world over, all on display to raise money for Sacramento area charities. To date over \$4 million dollars has been donated from Auto Show proceeds.

Two on-site EV Ride & Drives, from SMUD and Audi:

Try numerous Electric Vehicle manufacturers at the SMUD Ride and Drive, plus drive your favorite Audi EVs.

**When:** Friday, October 27, 10:00am – 8:00pm

Saturday, October 28, 10:00am – 8:00pm

Sunday, October 29, 10:00am – 6:00pm

**Where:** Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95815

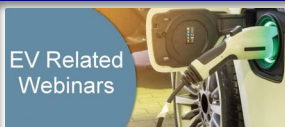
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## Upcoming Webinars



SacEV brings you a list of upcoming EV related presentations via Charged Magazine. Charged continually updates their listings. 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](#).

