



SacEV News Flash

Interesting EV News

How I drove over 100 miles per hour without getting a speeding ticket



"I won my first two drag car races at age 70," says Jeff Vonkaenel of Sacramento News & Review.

SacEV invited Jeff to the Sacramento Raceway on July 21 to experience an electric vehicle in person, and the EV didn't disappoint!

Read Jeff's Greenlight article at [Jeff's Day at the Races](#).



Ford F-150 Lightning Tour

Ford Motor Company: Nearly every industry is facing changes related to electrification. At Ford, we want to help you make that transition and transform your business with electric vehicles and solutions that help increase productivity and profitability.

Our upcoming multi-city tour will provide you with an opportunity to take a deep-dive into the all-new 2022 model year F-150 Lightning Pro and 2022 model year E-Transit and see how they can transform the way you do business. You will also spend time learning how these vehicles are designed to help businesses reduce operating costs and maximize uptime.

Test drive the new F-150 Lightning. Click the link below and register for September 13, 2021 at the **Alameda County Fairgrounds**, 4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566

[Ford® - EV Tour \(forddrivetour.com\)](https://forddrivetour.com)

Houston Electric Auto Association



People in this oil capital are driving electric, says Houston Electric Auto Association Communications Director & Past President Kevin Douglass. Attitudes about EVs are changing nationally, and Houston is no exception, Douglass explained. "A lot of the older folks in the oil and gas industry are retiring, and members of the younger generations are replacing them. They just have a different perspective on the future."

[Houston Electric Auto Association](#)

Nissan Ariya



Nissan will be taking reservations later this year for the all-new Nissan Ariya EV. The Ariya is Nissan's crossover EV and will be the latest addition to Nissan all-electric portfolio. The Ariya will come with two battery options: 63.0 kWh battery standard, and 87.0 kWh optional, with a top range of ~300 miles. It is available in either front- or all-wheel drive.

[Nissan Ariya, delayed to early 2022](#)

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](#).

