



# Sac EV's Weekly Update

## Giving Tuesday



Tuesday, November 28 is GivingTuesday, and we hope that you'll consider putting SacEV on your giving list this year. With incredible help from our members in 2017, we:

- Engaged the community in over 9,000 conversations at 37 EEvents.
- Actively worked with regional and state governments to improve EV infrastructure.
- Educated 2,300 young people about EVs at regional schools, from the elementary level to junior college.

SacEV has aggressively worked with regional partners to help add 3,100 EVs to the Sacramento region this year, bringing the regional total to over 13,000 EVs. We want to keep up the pace next year with community events while increasing our activities for youth education, EV infrastructure support, and local/state government support.

**With your help, we can move EV adoption forward.**



## Upcoming Events



### [Christmas Lights Tour](#)

Join other regional EV drivers for the second annual Christmas lights tour. Arrive at the Tesla Service Center in Rocklin at 4 p.m. on December 10 for hot chocolate and hot spiced cider. We'll depart at 5 p.m. for the tour. Thanks to the Northern California Reno Tesla Group for setting up this event.

### [Pleasant Grove High School](#)

[Thursday, December 7, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.](#)

Join us in educating kids about EVs! This EEvent lets Pleasant Grove High School students see and touch EVs and ask the owners questions. So far, we have signed up five EVs: Tesla models S and X, a Chevy Spark, a Chevy Volt, and a Nissan LEAF. The event organizers hope to display additional EV models. Contact Guy Hall if you would like to bring your car to the event.

[Contact Guy Hall for details.](#)



## [Help Santa Go Electric!](#)

Would you like to drive your plug-in vehicle in the 35th Annual Santa Parade downtown around Capitol Park? It's on December 9, 2017. [Contact Guy Hall for details.](#)

## EV News



### [2018 Nissan LEAF Test Drive Tour Adds Sacramento Region](#)

The significantly improved 2018 Nissan LEAF will start production soon. Nissan is making a limited number of 2018 units available for test drives for members of the public, meeting you at your home, your workplace, or any other convenient spot. For example, Victoria Hall recently set up a date for a test drive with Nissan Corporate Customer Specialist Kamasu Livingston, leaving from a local Panera Bread shop. Check out the [Test Drive Tour](#) and then sign up [here](#) for a test drive.



### [SacEV Member Educates Salt Lake City News Crew after Tesla Theft](#)

SacEV members Bob and Sue Barthelow were visiting family in Salt Lake City shortly after four Tesla cars were stolen from a dealership there on November 24. Bob provided on-the-spot EV education, including a test drive, to the camera crew and reporters covering the story. Bob's car was shown charging (above left) in the [Fox 13 News](#)

[segment](#) about the theft and recovery of the four Tesla cars. More information on the theft is available [here](#).

# Sacramento

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### [SacEV and SMUD in Sacramento Magazine](#)

Check out the November issue of *Sacramento Magazine*, which contains an article promoting EVs in and around our region. The article, featuring enthusiastic quotes from SacEV and SMUD members, is available [online](#).

## Know Our Impact!

We appreciate all the time and effort you, our volunteers are putting in to help spread awareness and knowledge of Electric Vehicles. But do you wonder if our activities are making a difference?

[Here's the answer!](#)

## The More You Know...

Learn a little tidbit each week about Electric Vehicles, their construction, the infrastructure surrounding them, and what our future might look like with them! If you find your taste for knowledge not quite quenched or if you've missed a Newsletter (and for more information about the Sacramento Electric Auto Association) visit our [website](#).