



# Sac EV's Weekly Update

## Upcoming Events

Volunteers are critical to driving EV adoption, especially for April's Earth Month events. So many Events are coming up that we created a special Events newsletter to highlight the richness and diversity of Events that need your help.

If you haven't already seen our Events newsletter, check it out [here](#).

### Current Events for April 2018 (& early May)

#### April and May Events *(click title of the event for details)*

- Wed Apr 4, Capitol Building, [Rally for No ICE Vehicles 2040](#)
- Mon Apr 9, Elk Grove, [Monterey Trail High School](#)
- Tue Apr 17, Sacramento, [Sacramento City College Earth Day](#)
- Wed Apr 18, Cosumnes College, [SMUD Solar Race](#)
- Fri Apr 20, Rancho Cordova, [VSP EV Promotion](#)
- Fri Apr 20, Roseville, [Kaiser Hospital Earth Day](#)
- Sat Apr 21, Davis, [UCD Picnic Day](#)
- Sat Apr 21, Squaw Valley, [Tahoe Truckee Earth Day Festival](#)
- Sat Apr 21, Tahoe, [Lake Tahoe Truckee Poker Run](#)
- Sun Apr 22, Southside Park, [ECOS Earth Day Event](#)
- Sat Apr 28, South Lake Tahoe, [South Tahoe Earth Day Event](#)
- May 4 and 5, Rancho Seco Recreational Area, [SMUD Solar Regatta HS](#) [College](#)

Check for more information on the latest Events in the [SacEV Calendar](#).

## Upcoming Webinars / Informational Events



### Clean Fuels Program Webinar

The Union of Concerned Scientists invites you to a webinar to learn about three clean fuels programs created or proposed by states on the West Coast. This free webinar also explains how you can support these programs in your state. To take an inside look at some of the most innovative climate solutions on the West Coast, [register here](#).

**Date:** Wednesday, April 11

**Time:** 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm PDT



## "Driving on Sunshine" Home Tour

This free tour features Davis homes with rooftop solar and electric vehicles. The Double Up on Solar campaign team is partnering with the Davis Electric Vehicle Association (DEVA) to showcase home installations that let Davis families "drive on sunshine."

Date: Sunday, April 15, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Register [here](#).

## Information You Can Use



### Plan for the Future in Home Charging with a 64 amp ClipperCreek HCS-80 EVSE

Locally headquartered-ClipperCreek has released a [high-power, 64-amp \(15.4 kW\)](#) charger designed for EV drivers to charge larger batteries in less time. Investing now in a higher-power home EVSE (capable of adding 50+ miles of range per charging hour) lets EV owners plan for future battery enhancements.

## Regional PEV News

### Sacramento Area Council of Governments Proposes Green Region Plan

The Sacramento region is poised become a national leader in zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs). From neighborhood electric vehicles in Lincoln, to advanced battery startup companies relocating to Sacramento County, to the City of Sacramento's recent award of \$44 million in the VW settlement, our region already has a strong track record on clean transportation.

Now the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) proposes to work with regional and local partners to create a Green Region Plan for reducing greenhouse gases. The Green Region Plan will make our region more competitive for state funding and will build the region's identity as a testbed and innovator for green transportation solutions.

You can read more about the Green Region Plan [here](#).

### Electric Vehicles Reach a Tipping Point

According to a recent article in the *Davis Enterprise*, auto writers and forecasters (including those in mainstream business publications like *The Economist* and *Business Insider*) believe that we're fast approaching a tipping point in the adoption of electric vehicles. You can read the full article [here](#).



### Placerville Locals Put a Plug In for EVs

Some people get all charged up over electric vehicles. Placerville couple Urs Schuler and his wife, Tina Prentiss, currently own three electric cars and have no intention of going back to gas-guzzling vehicles. You can read an article [here](#) from the Placerville *Mountain Democrat* to learn more about this couple and to hear other EV-related news from El Dorado County.

## Making EVs Accessible to Low-Income Drivers

An article from Capital Public Radio explores possibilities for EV car-sharing programs, which would increase opportunities for lower-income drivers to use EVs. Expanding the pool of EV drivers is increasingly important because Sacramento's EV strategy calls for 75,000 more EVs in the area in the next seven years. You can read the article [here](#).

Also, a recent Comstock's Magazine article features information about Envoy, a Los Angeles-based shared mobility startup. Envoy plans to make electric driving accessible to a wider range of residents by installing charging stations in 15 Sacramento-area apartment complexes and providing two EVs per complex for residents' use. You can read the article [here](#).

If you've missed a Newsletter and for more information about the Sacramento Electric Auto Association visit our [website](#).



