



SacEV News Flash

Independence From Oil



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We'd like to thank the EV owners around the region who have made a deliberate choice to get away from gasoline to reduce the demand for oil and improve air quality, create local jobs, and avoid being dependent on distant lands. While you may have picked an EV because it is more fun to drive, your choice is helping the local economy, strengthening national security, and improving air quality.

The region around Sacramento has about 23,000 Electric Cars. **Each year together we:**

- Save about 10,000,000 gallons of gas
- Eliminate over 1,000 gas tanker truck loads
- Eliminate over 460 oil train tanker cars
- Save nearly 130,000,000 gallons of water (from oil refining)
- Save ~\$30,000,000 in fuel purchases

So, for Independence Day, we'd like to make two requests:

1. Take a minute to reflect on how far we've come since 2010 and congratulate yourself for helping achieve that change
2. Share Oil Independence Day with friends and neighbors (a ride here, a mention there, etc)

More than 40 models of electric cars are here, they're fun to drive, while driving electric is both practical and patriotic! Want to see your family's impact? Download [this worksheet](#).

SacEV Membership Meeting

SacEV General and EV interest meetings are open to ANYONE who wants to learn more about, or is already driving, reduced-emission or emission-free vehicles. If you have an EV question, here's a gathering of the experts!

Food will be served.

Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

Location: Nissan Technical Ctr, [3300 Industrial Blvd #400, West Sacramento](#)

AGENDA:

- 5:00 EV displays. Bring your EV to share!
- 5:30 Food and drinks served.
- 6:00 Presentations
 - The new Jaguar iPace, Audi eTron, and Kia Niro vehicles
 - Driving the Future, California Mobility Center: Hear how this \$15M collaboration startup will be tackling electric, autonomous, connected, and shared transportation
 - Introducing SacEV's new Leadership Team
 - EV Discoveries In Norway - More than 50% of car sales are EVs!
 - More topics to be scheduled
- 7:00 Mixer, and one-on-one conversations with the speakers and other SacEV members.

Contact: George Parrott, 916-752-7359 for more info.

Thanks to Nissan for providing the meeting facilities.



July EV Ride & Drive at Arden Fair Mall

We need your help on Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the SMUD EV Showcase at the Arden Fair Mall.

- Need EV owners to show your EV and share your experience driving electric.
- Need Model 3 owners willing to do a "ride along" with event participants. You'll be the driver.



Pick one or more days to help at this major Event.

All volunteers will receive:

- Tickets for their family to the California State Fair.
- Lunch and refreshments through the day
- Positive emotional rewards resulting from helping educate the community about clean driving

Contact Jenny Matchell about participating in the EV Showcase.

jenny@chargeacrosstown.org OR 916-764-8724

When: Thursday through Sunday, July 11 - July 13, 10:00am- 3:00pm
Location: Arden Fair Mall, 1689 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 (near Sears)
Contact: Jenny Matchell (jenny@chargeacrosstown.org OR 916-764-8724)

Tesla SuperChargers and free Clipper Creek EVSEs are available on site.

Reno EAA Activities

The Reno EAA chapter has invited us to join in their Events. EAANN is doing it again in Reno, Nevada and looking for volunteers to come up the hill. The event is an opportunity for the public to have conversations with electric car owners. There will be educational displays and test drives to learn more about different aspects of owning electric vehicles, from charging options, to driving range, and rebates.



When: Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 10:00am - 4:00pm
Where: NV Energy, 6100 Neil Road, Reno, NV 89511
Why: To educate the public on real life with an electric vehicle.
Signup: [Click here to RSVP](#) as a display vehicle or test drive vehicle.
Reserve Spot: [Electric Car Guest Drive registration form](#)
Reminders: [Facebook.com/electricnevada](https://www.facebook.com/electricnevada)
Contact: Nevada Electric Auto Association at NevadaEAA@gmail.com.

Reno Hot August Nights

The NorCal-Reno Tesla Owner's Club invites all EV owners to join them at the Reno Hot August Nights. We are heading to Hot August Nights in Reno to enjoy showing off our cutting edge technology among all those classic cars. The AAA rate at the Courtyard was \$175/night two weeks ago. Best to book soonest.



Friday

- Informal no host meetup of owners around 6:00pm at The Jesse
- GigaFactory Tours 1:00 & 3:00pm. Limit 11 people/tour. Sold Out - Wait list [here](#)

Saturday

- Informal no host breakfast at the Marriott Courtyard
- GigaFactory tours, 10:00am & 1:00pm tours. Limit 11 people/tour. Sold Out - Wait list [here](#).
- Meet with other EV owners for the grand opening of the Reno Tesla store. Cost \$40 which

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- covers a commemorative t-shirt, food, and band. Sign up [here](#).

Sunday

- Informal no host breakfast at the Marriott Courtyard

Start: Friday, August 9, 2019

End: Sunday, August 11, 2019

For questions, contact Guy Hall (guy.Hay@SacEV.com) or join the [NorCal Reno Tesla](#) Owners club.

Fun SacEV Activities



Siemens Factory Tour - Sold Out

We have planned a Siemens factory tour in South Sacramento. In case you weren't aware of, Siemens builds electric rail transit vehicles for the North American market in their solar powered plant in Sacramento. We may have time speaking with a propulsion engineer as well.

This is an extensive tour with quite a bit of walking, much of it outside (~1.5 miles). Some is on uneven surfaces with industrial traffic. Siemens will provide safety glasses and hearing protection. WIRED Magazine did a short [video](#) on the plant a couple years ago.

We only had space for 10 people (1 cancelled, contact Eugen). If the tour goes great, Eugen Dunlap may try to set up another later in the year. Eugen: wildwing95@gmail.com

Date: Friday, 12 July 2019

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Vikingsholm Castle Events

Considering a road trip to beat the heat in August? Two great options!
Conversations with History at the Emerald Bay Vikingsholm Castle.



Join SacEV member and Tesla Owner Glenn Lucas (cabowabo08@com-cast.net) in celebrating the 90 year-old Vikingsholm castle anniversary with a special evening at Lake Tahoe's Emerald Bay State Park. Guests will be able to **drive down to lake level** and park on the grounds of Vikingsholm. Following a **"behind the scenes" tour**, you'll enjoy **wine and hors d'oeuvres in the courtyard** of Vikingsholm as the sun sets behind Desolation Wilderness. Dr. Helen Smith will host an informal conversation about her 14 childhood summers at Vikingsholm as a guest of castle owner Lora Knight and how those summers shaped her life and inspired her to become a park champion. Smith will also present a **signed copy of her book "Vikingsholm"**, a guide she authored, to every guest.

Cost: \$65 per person.

Date: July 24, 2019

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Emerald Bay State Park, Lake Tahoe

Organizer Sierra State Parks Foundation

Phone: (530) 583-9911

Website: <https://sierrastateparks.org/event/conversations-with-history-with-dr-helen-smith/>

Tickets: Buy [here](#)

Official Vikingsholm 90th Celebration

Join us for the Tahoe highlight of the summer as we celebrate the 90th birthday of Vikingsholm! Drive down to the castle to enjoy a tour, catered reception with fine wine, followed by a special presentation featuring Dr. Helen Smith. The evening will end with cake and a bubbly toast! **44 tickets left!** (as of 6/4)



This fundraiser celebrates the new Vikingsholm Forever Endowment Fund. Yes...gifts, please!

Cost: \$90 per person

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Vikingsholm parking lot on Highway 89 at Emerald Bay, CA

Organizer Sierra State Parks Foundation

Phone: (530) 583-9911

Website: <https://sierrastateparks.org/>

Tickets: [Click Here](#)

Important Information, News, Videos, and Webinars

CVRP Rebates At Risk

The future of California's \$2,500 [CVRP Rebate program](#) is in jeopardy.

The CVRP rebate program is stressed as its funding can't keep up with the ramp of EV sales. You can call it a victim of its own success in accelerating EV sales in California. Considerations on how to stretch out the program by lowering income caps, reducing the incentive amount, increasing battery size requirements and limiting the number of incentives that can be awarded per person (some people would already be over the possible new limit).

These changes are likely to kick in this Summer or Fall. You may want to get that EV sooner than you had thought...

VIDEO: UC Davis Expert on Hotter Climate in Sacramento Valley

Forty+ 100 degree days a year for Sacramento?

As part of California's Fourth Climate Assessment, University of California, Davis environmental scientist, Ben Houlton, talks about how climate change will affect the Sacramento Valley, with forty plus 100 degree days each year possible.

Watch the [video report](#).

Cool EV Videos/Commercials

It's about time! EV ads are beginning to appear online and on broadcast tv.

- [Audi](#)
- [Nissan](#)
- [Veloz](#) (featuring Arnold Schwarzenegger as a used car salesman)
- [VW](#)
- [Audi #2](#)
- [Electrify America Jetstones](#)

Webinar - Electric For All

Join us Thursday, July 30 at 10:00am (PDT) for a 75-minute webinar about bringing electric mobility to communities across California.



You will hear from:

- Orson Aguilar, President, The Greenlining Institute (co-moderator)
- Mayor Rey León, Executive Director, The LEAP Institute

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- Derek Steele, Health Equity Program Director, Social Justice Learning Institute
- Candace Chu, Outreach Manager, Transportation Equity Programs, Grid Alternatives
- Vicki White, Technology Implementation Manager, South Coast Air Quality Management District

It's free. Register [here](#).

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](#).

