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Here's the news you need to know.

Last week's Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup was *epic*. Held at Amazon's new offices in downtown Santa Cruz, a variety of presenting *local* companies spoke about using Amazon Web Services (AWS) as their platform. We've got a video and a photo essay to share. This week Mary Meeker published her annual Internet Trends report. Find out why Looker is pleased. Remember the drone conference held in Santa Cruz last year? It was held over the weekend, and although it's in San Francisco this year, we've still got you covered. Blockchain and genomics data? The Santa Cruz Bitcoin meetup is hosting David Haussler on June 15. Haussler will describe efforts to organize this sharing activity at a global scale, and how blockchain technologies might fit in.

We've got more! Scroll down and start reading!

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Blockchain and Genomics? Come hear David Haussler talk on efforts to share data on genetic variants on a global scale, and how blockchain might fit in. Read this story.

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Events

Note: Dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Be sure to check the event website for your event.

- Tue Jun 7, 7pm: **Drupal Group monthly meeting** at NextSpace.

- Sat Jun 11, 10am: **Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup** at NextSpace.

- Tue Jun 14, 6pm: **Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup** at The Press Club, Seaside.

- Wed June 15, 5pm: **Santa Cruz Women's Javascript/FrontEnd Development Meetup** at Looker.

- Wed Jun 15, 6:30pm: **Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Cryto-currency Meetup** at NextSpace.

- Tue Jun 21, 6pm: **Design Santa Cruz Meetup** at NextSpace.

- Tue Jun 21, 6pm: **Winning With Data Book Release Party by Redpoint Partner, Tomasz Tunguz, and Looker CEO, Frank Bien** at 691 Market Street, San Francisco.

- Wed Jun 22, 6pm: **Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup** at Cruzio.

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