Happy Thanksgiving! The past week has a great one for local funding news. One local startup announced $8M Series A financing and another announced $6M. Mighty good! Both have been active in our local tech scene for several years so it’s not completely unexpected news but heartwarming to be able to share, nonetheless.

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Less than 2 years ago, we shared the sweet story of Inboard’s love affair with Santa Cruz and why the founders were motivated to set up shop here. Fast forward: Inboard Technology has landed $8M Series A financing. Read this article.

$6M: A financial revolution is coming, and PayStand has VCs in their camp as they announce $6M in Series A financing. Read this article.

Cabrillo College was awarded a Silicon Valley High Tech Apprenticeship Initiative Grant and will launch the first apprenticeship with Cloud Brigade. Read this article.
The fourth annual Forbes AgTech Summit will return to Salinas in June 2018, placing Salinas central on the #agtech map once again. Read the article.

There's world-renowned research going on just up the hill. The UCSC Genomics Institute is unlocking life's genetic code to unravel disease. Read this article.

Landed launches in Santa Cruz County to help K-12 employees buy a home. The program provides half of the down payment (up to $120K) on a home. Read this article.

Watch: Inboard's CEO Ryan Evans takes the TEDx stage in San Jose. Watch the video.

While an MBARI research vessel is in the shipyard for an engine upgrade, the marine operations team is taking advantage of three months the ROV is off the ship. Read this article.

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Events

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- Thu Nov 30, 8-8:40am: CyberSecurity Seminar for Savvy Business Owners at 1574 F Soquel Dr., Santa Cruz.
- Fri Dec 1, 5pm: Cosmic Hosts: Choose Santa Cruz Popup Market-Holiday Edition at Cosmic.
- Wed Dec 6, 6pm: Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup at Cruzio.
- Sat Dec 9, 10am: Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup at NextSpace.
- Tue Dec 12, 6pm: Santa Cruz Wordpress Meetup at Cruzio.
- Tue Dec 12, 6:30pm: Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup, Seaside.
- Wed Dec 20, 6:30pm: Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Crypto-currency Meetup at NextSpace.

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