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- Sat Dec 9, 10am: [Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup](http://myemail.constantcontact.com/-212--Makerspace--SWIM--STIR--and-more-tech---.html?soid=1102136716634&aid=nHf-qozV-HM) at NextSpace.
• Tue Dec 12, 6pm: **Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup** at Cruzio.

• Tue Dec 12, 6:30pm: **Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup**, Seaside.

• Fri Dec 15, 5-7:30pm: **Cabrillo College Makerspace Sneak Peek** at Cabrillo College.

• Wed Dec 20, 6:30pm: **Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Crypto-currency Meetup** at NextSpace.

• Fri Dec 22, 5-7:30pm: **Cabrillo College Makerspace Sneak Peek** at Cabrillo College.

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