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NEW! You can view [upcoming events on the website](#). I continue to add jobs to the [jobs page](#). And, I'm always on the lookout for news tips and guest feature articles so let me know if you've got a topic.

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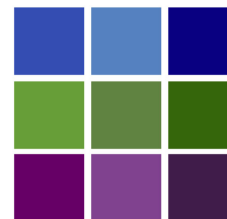
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- Steve Blum: CPUC president wants to put \$11 million into Salinas Valley to Santa Cruz fiber. [Read more...](#)

Upcoming Events:

- [Tonight! TechRaising Meetup](#): Tue, Feb 25, 6:30 at NextSpace w/ speaker Bud Colligan. [Read more...](#)
- [Brenda Laurel, Computers as Theatre](#): Mon, Mar 3, 7pm at Bookshop Santa Cruz.
- [Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup](#): Wed, Mar 5 at Cruzio. Networking at 6pm, Event at 7pm.
- [Design Santa Cruz Meetup](#): Thu, Mar 6, 6pm at NextSpace.
- [Cruzio's 3rd Annual Open House Extravaganza](#): Fri, Mar 7, 6-9pm.
- [TEDxSantaCruz 2014:Activate](#): Sat, Mar 8, 9am-5pm at Hotel Paradox.
- [Chamber of Commerce 25th annual Business Fair](#): Wed, Mar 19, 4-7pm at Coconut Grove.
- [Event Santa Cruz: Seven UCSC faculty & former students](#): Wed, Mar 19, 7pm, at The Nick.
- [TechRaising weekend](#): Get your tickets now for Apr 25-27.

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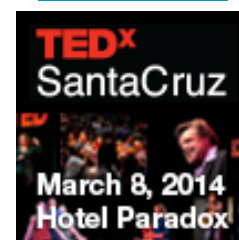
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- [Popular Science](#) gives Modarri Cars a nod at the International Toy Fair. [Gizmodo](#) gives Modarri a nod, as well.
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