Digest #76

In 2013, I used to wonder if I’d have enough news to share each week. As it turns out, that has not been a problem. This week, read about local companies on a tech panel at the Monterey Bay Economic Partnership (MBEP) economic summit, Blix Bikes, protecting high-speed internet, and more. Check recent job posts and upcoming events, below, and on our website.

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- Let's talk about Blix Bikes. What problem are they trying to solve? Read now...

- Who is making sure local choice is protected? Next Century Cities urge FCC not to restrict cities seeking vital high-speed internet infrastructure. Read now...

- Premier accolades: Game designer Brenda Romero honored with Game Developers Choice Award. Read now...

- Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup
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- FileOpen is the first small biz in the live-work Delaware Addition. Read now...

- You may be wearing an IoT device today. Read now...

- Watch: Aromas man's invention lands him on national TV. View now...

- New platinum hotspot at the Tannery Arts Center by Cruzio. Read now...

- Bluetooth inventor and Plantronics wireless expert was named into National Inventors Hall of Fame. Read now...

Job Highlights:

Did you know our Jobs page is THE most popular page on our website?
- Plantronics, Inventory Accounting Manager, Global Supply Chain
- Plantronics, Senior Accountant
- Ecology Action (7 jobs)
- Blix Bikes, Marketing & Sales Assistance Manager
- ScratchSpace Inc, Linux System Administrator

View the complete list of all the jobs & internships on our JOBS page.

Upcoming Events:

Check our EVENTS page for the complete listing of all events.

- Tue Feb 3, 7pm: Drupal Group monthly meeting at NextSpace.
- Wed Feb 4, 6pm: Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup at Cruzio.
- Fri Feb 6, 5-9pm: The After Hour Passions of Plantronics Design Team at Cosmic.
- Tue Feb 10, 6pm: Santa Cruz JavaScript Meetup at Beach House Rentals, Capitola.
- Wed Feb 11, 12-1pm: Facebook for Small Businesses at Downtown Branch Library.
- Wed Feb 11, 7pm: Scotts Valley Gizmos, Geeks and Gear-heads Meet-Up, Bruno's BBQ, Scotts Valley.

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