Digest #86

It was a busy news week. Check out the endearing story of how Confr’s founder fell in love w/ Santa Cruz, VW bus and all. The UC systemwide bioengineering symposium is coming to UCSC soon. Cityblooms and Plantronics are making news again. And, at TimeBank Santa Cruz, time is the currency. And more! Go read the news...

Thanks!
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• Wed Apr 15, 6:30pm: Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Crypto-currency Meetup at NextSpace.

• Fri Apr 17, 6pm: Startup Grind Monterey Bay w/ Yardarm Tech at Scotts Valley Library.

• Tue Apr 21, 6pm: Design Santa Cruz Meetup at NextSpace.

• Wed Apr 22, 6pm: Santa Cruz County
Ag-Tech Meetup at Digital NEST.

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

- Fri Apr 24, 9am: TEDxSantaCruz 2015: Radical Collaboration at The Rio Theatre.

- Fri Apr 24, 11am-2pm: DNA Day at UC Red Square, Science Hill, UC Santa Cruz.

- Sat Apr 25, 10am: Baskin Alumni Mentoring Program Open House at Cowell Senior Commons, Room 225.

- Sat Apr 25, 10am-10pm: pan-DANMonium: UCSC Digital Arts and New Media 10th Anniversary Festival at Digital Arts Research Center.

- Fri May 1 - Sun May 3: Drone Data X Conference at Kaiser Permanente Arena.

- Fri May 1, 3-7pm: Startup Challenge Venture Showcase at CSUMB University Center.

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