Here's the news you need to know.

It's not often that Santa Cruz Tech Beat publishes three articles about one company in one weekly digest but the news kept coming in about Joby Aviation, a growing startup in Bonny Doon. There's NASA testing, a Bloomberg article, and, oh yeah, they were just awarded $100M in Series B funding.

As usual, there's more. Scroll down and start reading the news!

(I hope to see many of you at the 10 Year Anniversary of the Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup tomorrow evening at Cocoanut Grove.)

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Joby Aviation secures $100M in Series B funding to make electric vertical take-off and landing transportation a reality. Read this article.

Bloomberg on Joby Aviation. "This is what I have been dreaming about for 40 years. It's the culmination of my life's work," says JoeBen Bevirt. Read this article.

NASA begins testing on Joby Aviation-designed cruise motors for all-electric x-plane. Read this article.

Toby Corey, currently on boards at Buoy Labs, Inboard Technology, Ya Doggie, CruzFoam, just appointed to AMS board. Read this article.

Five research projects at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) are receiving full funding to implement improvements in the Department of Defense. Read this article.

After a successful 2018 hackathon event at
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The MinION™ DNA sequencer is a pocket-sized, portable DNA sequencer based on nanopore sequencing technology pioneered at UC Santa Cruz. Read this article.

Jobs/Internships

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Events

Note: Dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Be sure to check the event website, just in case!

- Wed Feb 7, 6pm: 10-Year Anniversary of Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup at Cocoanut Grove.
- Sat Feb 10, 10am: Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup at NextSpace.
- Tue Feb 13, 6pm: Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup at Cruzio.
- Tue Feb 13, 6:30pm: Startup Monterey
Bay Tech Meetup, Pacific Grove.

- Thu Feb 15, 8:30am-12noon: Google AdWords and Your Business 2018 at Hotel Paradox.

- Wed Feb 21, 6:30pm: Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Crypto-currency Meetup at NextSpace.

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