Datum #234

We have the news you need to know.

It's time to build a local legacy of tech giving back and here's a nice start: A local tech CEO has donated a $100K challenge grant to a local health center. In case you missed the 82% Micro Business Summit, we've got the video of Paystand CEO Jeremy Almond's keynote address. Find out what pundit Steve Blum has to say about the net neutrality doomsday clock running out. Ever heard of bizzNEST? You might need their services one day.

As usual, there's more. Scroll down and starting reading.

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Top Stories

Santa Cruz Community Health Center announces $100K challenge grant funded by Looker CEO Frank Bien to support Pediatric Center for Excellence. Read this article.

June 11th is the day that federal network neutrality rules will end. Probably. Two long shot attempts to block the FCC are underway. Read this article.

Angela Brooks' big goal is to "increase the diversity of the genomic data we study while also making it possible for scientists from diverse populations to study these genomes." Read this article.

Watch: Paystand CEO Jeremy Almond talks about the disruption of Wall Street, and how...
blockchain is democratizing the digital economy. **Watch the video.**

Watch: Find out why Onewheel is a *must have* for every filmmaker. **Watch the video.**

Do you know about bizzNEST, the youth digital media consultancy at DigitalNEST? [Read this article.](http://myemail.constantcontact.com/-234--Philanthropy--Doomsday--Diversity--and-more-tech---.html?soid=1102136716634&aid=y_LK1e-6tJA)

### Jobs/Internships

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### Events

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- Tue May 15, 6pm: [Santa Cruz Wordpress Meetup](http://myemail.constantcontact.com/-234--Philanthropy--Doomsday--Diversity--and-more-tech---.html?soid=1102136716634&aid=y_LK1e-6tJA) at Cruzio.
- Tue May 15, 6-7:30pm: [Blockchain 101 Meetup](http://myemail.constantcontact.com/-234--Philanthropy--Doomsday--Diversity--and-more-tech---.html?soid=1102136716634&aid=y_LK1e-6tJA) at Idea Fab Labs Santa Cruz.
- Wed May 16, 6:30pm: [Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Crypto-currency Meetup](http://myemail.constantcontact.com/-234--Philanthropy--Doomsday--Diversity--and-more-tech---.html?soid=1102136716634&aid=y_LK1e-6tJA) at NextSpace.
- Thu May 17, 6-9pm: [LEDs Are Awesome](#) at Idea Fab Labs Santa Cruz.

- Mon May 21, 6-8:30pm: [UCSC Big Data for Social Good](#), UCSC Silicon Valley Campus, Santa Clara.

- Fri Jun 1, 6pm - Sun Jun 3, 6pm: [TechRaising](#) at Cruzio.

- Tue Jun 5, 7-9pm: [Santa Cruz Drupal User's Group](#) at NextSpace.

- Wed Jun 6, 6pm: [Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup](#) at Cocoanut Grove.

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