Thank you to the City of Santa Cruz Economic Development Department for renewing their partnership with us! We’re incredibly grateful to all of our partners, new and renewing.

Jane Technologies, the locally-based online cannabis marketplace, has just closed a $21M Series B funding round. In a second related article, checkout what Forbes wrote about Jane Tech. (You may recall that we introduced you to Jane Tech’s CEO Socrates Rosenfeld in a 2017 Q&A.) Kudos to the team!

We’re still celebrating our SIXTH anniversary this month (all of July).

Let us know if your company has news, jobs, or events you’d like to share.

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Top Stories

Jane Tech announces $21M in Series B funding, one of the largest capital raises by a cannabis technology platform. Read this article.

Forbes on Jane Tech's CEO: From West Point, to serving in Iraq, to battling PTSD, to graduating from MIT, to working for McKinsey, to starting his own online cannabis marketplace. Read this article.

This college intern waltzed into Looker on her first day, feeling out of place and overdressed. Here's her story. Read this article.

Paystand's new logo marks a change in the company's evolution and is the result of a
comprehensive exploration of their brand. Read this story.

The Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey has successfully deployed a key research satellite that was on board the most recent SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket. Read this article.

Ontera, leader in silicon-based nanopore diagnostics, announces a new appointment to its advisory board. Read this article.

The County of Santa Cruz has been named one of the top digital counties in the U.S. by the Center for Digital Government and the National Association of Counties. Read this article.

Poly celebrates the "Snoopy" headset's role in the Apollo 11 launch to the moon in 1969. Read this article.

Jobs/Internships

- View all job openings
- Post a job (free)

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

- Tue Aug 6, 7-9pm: [Santa Cruz Drupal User's Group](#) at NextSpace.

- Wed Aug 7, 6pm: [Santa Cruz Works New Tech Meetup](#), at TBD.

- Sat Aug 10, 10am: [Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup](#) at NextSpace.

- Tue Aug 13, 12noon-1pm: [NextTalk Series: The Lean Planning Canvas](#) at NextSpace.

- Tue Aug 13, 6pm: [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#), 656 Broadway, Seaside.

- Tue Aug 20, 5:55pm: [Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup](#) at Cruzio.

- Wed Aug 21, 6:30pm: [Santa Cruz Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Meetup](#) at NextSpace.

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