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Top Stories:

- UCSC's Genomics Institute has hired their new managing director, Ravi Jain. *"Dr. Jain's solid scientific and business experience will help elevate UC Santa Cruz's genomics efforts to the next level."* [Read now...](#)



- Civinomics new platform will facilitate an interactive space for discussion and idea sharing with both fellow community members and elected leaders. [What's different this time?](#)
- Work on an independent fiber route that will run from Santa Cruz to Watsonville, and then on through Salinas to Soledad, is moving ahead. [What has changed along the route?](#)
- MBEP's (Monterey Bay Economic Partnership) will join alliance of 12 regional groups in California Stewardship Network. And, MBEP is planning their second Annual Summit. [When and where?](#)
- *"The donation from Facebook doubles the number of youth we can help at once,"* said Jacob Martinez, Digital NEST executive director, as the organization [celebrates in a power-filled room](#) of educators, community leaders, elected officials and angel funders.
- *"Our mission is to give every one of the 23,164 small business owners in*



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the tri-county region, an opportunity to have their number one business or marketing question answered."

Find out what Slingshot to Success is calling "[Rocket Fuel for the Entrepreneurial Soul](#)."



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- "Visualize. Scaffold. Contextualize. And always have a Conversation." That's the bottom line, says Looker's Brian LaFaille, on [how a company can make the most of data](#).



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Events

Note: Dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Be sure to check the meetup website for your event.

- Tue Sep 1, 7pm: [Drupal Group monthly meeting](#) at NextSpace.
- Wed Sep 2, 6pm: [Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup](#) at Del Mar.
- Wed Sep 9, 6pm: [Santa Cruz Etsy Meetup](#) at Santa Cruz Bible Church, 440 Frederick St.
- Sat Sep 12, 10am: [Santa Cruz Web](#)

[Developers Meetup](#) at NextSpace.

- Tue Sep 15, 6pm: [Design Santa Cruz Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Wed Sep 16, 5pm: [Santa Cruz Women's Javascript/FrontEnd Development Meetup](#) at Looker.
- Wed Sep 16, 6:30pm: [Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Crypto-currency Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Fri Sep 18, 5-9pm: [Choose Santa Cruz \(EDO\) Popup](#) at Cosmic.
- Sun Sep 20, 12noon-4pm: [National Drive Electric Day](#), Parking lot along 41st Ave at Capitola Mall.

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