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## Digest #132

Here's the news you need to know.

We've got updates from Blix and Inboard. Blix makes electric bicycles, and their newest product is the *M.01*. Inboard is in the final stretch for their first electric skateboard, the *M1*. Is this a Moincidence? Tech Cares from HACK UCSC announces who the nonprofit recipients are for \$4K.

April is a big event month. This Friday, April 1, you can get a "sneak peak" at Satellite's new Workspace & Digital Media Center in Santa Cruz. Cruz Cares has their big night on April 6 at the Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup, the Mini-Maker Faire is April 16, and DNA Day at UCSC is April 25.

All this, and more.

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Tech Cares winners donate \$4000 for *social good*. Which nonprofits will benefit? [Read this story.](#)

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Inboard is in the final stretch for their M1 electric skateboard. Check out their latest list of developments and milestones. [Read this story.](#)



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# Events

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

- Tue Mar 29, 6-8pm: [Creating A Winning Pitch \(Startup Challenge\)](#) at MIIS, Monterey.
- Wed Mar 30, 8:30am-5pm: [Third Annual Salinas Valley Agricultural Technology Summit](#) at Hartnell College, Salinas.
- Wed Mar 30, 6-8pm: [Creating A Winning Pitch \(Startup Challenge\)](#) at Cruzio.
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- Wed Mar 30, 6:30: [SC County AgTech Meetup](#) at Digital NEST.
- Fri Apr 1, 5-9pm: [Sneak Peak Friday: New Satellite Digital Media Center](#) at 325 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz.
- Tue Apr 5, 7pm: [Drupal Group monthly meeting](#) at NextSpace.
- Wed Apr 6, 6pm: [Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup including the 2nd Annual Cruz Cares Pitch Contest for Social Ventures](#) at Del Mar Theater.



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- Sat Apr 9, 10am: [Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Tue Apr 12, 6pm: [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#) at The Press Club, Seaside.

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