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I'd like to welcome the City of Salinas, our newest Gold tier partner! And, as always, thank you to all of our [partners](#)! Your support makes a huge difference.

We've got the news you need to know.

This week you can read about a fix for a fatal flaw in the Six Californias initiative, Santa Cruz County Business Council's upcoming Economic Forum, Modern Tribe's ambitious 2-year redesign project, Inboard Technology's M1 Beta Board, how to value a portfolio of illiquid startups, and AgTech in Salinas. And, there's more.

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Top Stories

The Salinas Valley is home to a more than \$8 billion agriculture industry, and is now considered to be the world's AgTech hub. Find out what's up in AgTech in our own back yard. [Read this story.](#)

"It is always tricky to execute on a highly complex vision without having been part of the design process." Modern Tribe shares the story of their ambitious 2-year redesign project with Steelcase. [Read this story.](#)

"We're thrilled to announce that the M1 is on track for beta release at the end of the month! This is a big leap towards final release and we're psyched to dive into the details!" Find out what's new at Inboard. [Read this story.](#)

Steve Blum say the Six Californias initiative is making a roaring comeback. It just has one fatal flaw, but he has fixed it. [Read this story.](#)

How can we value a portfolio of illiquid start-ups? Mark Mitchell shares his thoughts in "What's it worth?" [Read this story.](#)

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The company may not have an office in Santa Cruz any longer but there's still a connection to Santa Cruz and we think many of you will appreciate knowing how one of our own is having an influence.

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Santa Cruz County Business Council is hosting an Economic Forum on June 30, and the public is invited to attend. [Read this story.](#)

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, one of the world's largest suppliers of antibodies for research, has agreed to pay a \$3.5 million penalty, give up its animal dealer license and close its research lab. [Read this story.](#)

Santa Cruz County students win BIG at the 2016 International Science & Engineering Fair and CA State Science Fair. [Read this story.](#)

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Events



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- Wed Jun 1, 6pm: [Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup](#). NOTE: not at Cruzio this month. Meeting at 110 Cooper Street, 3rd Floor.
- Sat Jun 4, 2:30-7:30pm: [EXIT Santa Cruz Game* Day](#) at Garfield Park Community Church, Santa Cruz.
- Tue Jun 7, 7pm: [Drupal Group monthly meeting](#) at NextSpace.
- Sat Jun 11, 10am: [Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Tue Jun 14, 6pm: [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#) at The Press Club, Seaside.
- Wed June 15, 5pm: [Santa Cruz Women's Javascript/FrontEnd Development Meetup](#) at Looker.
- Wed Jun 15, 6:30pm: [Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Crypto-currency Meetup](#) at NextSpace.



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