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Digest #148

Here's the news you need to know ...

Is Santa Cruz the place where startups successfully spin up, get acquired, and then lose their local foothold? Another home-grown-and-then-acquired company closes up their local office.

Looker has teamed up with Google Cloud Platform to bring a public dataset -- public voting data from the U.S. Census -- into the hands of anyone who wants to explore it. Check it out.

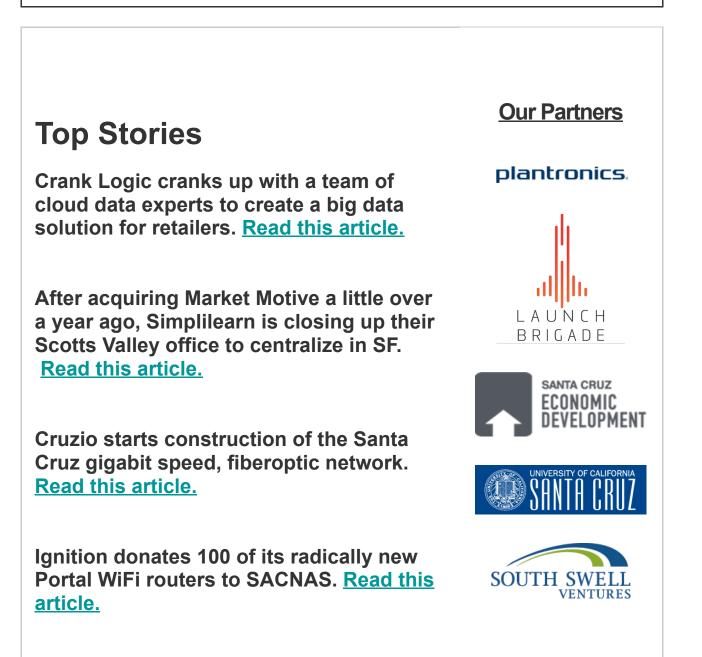
What else? Cruzio starts construction on the gigabit speed, fiberoptic network being built in collaboration with the City of Santa Cruz. SVG Partners launches THRIVE III Open Innovation Program to connect AgTech entrepreneurs and investors. Find out what Crank Logic is cranking up. And, there's more.

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SVG Partners launch THRIVE III to bring together corporate partners and startups to ideate, build, and scale solutions in agtech. <u>Read this article.</u>

Nina Simon's new book, The Art of Relevance, is now available and ready to move from her computer to your hands. <u>Read this article.</u>

Looker decodes 20 years of public voting data from the U.S. Census Bureau for the world to see. <u>Read this article.</u>

Plantronics was honored with the Red Dot Award for three of its products. <u>Read this</u> <u>article.</u>

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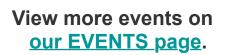


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Events

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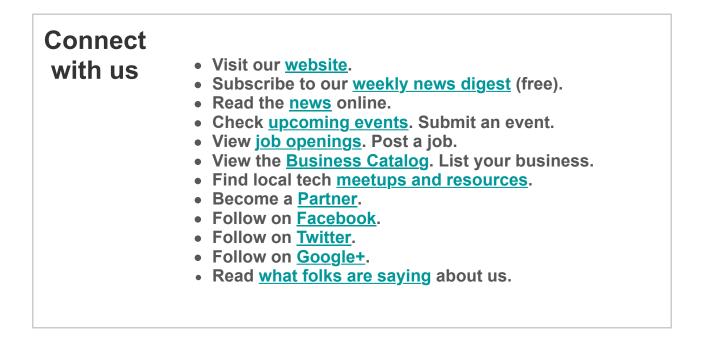
- Wed Jul 27, 6pm: <u>Santa Cruz</u> <u>WordPress Meetup</u> at Cruzio.
- Thu Jul 28, 11am-12noon: Looker's <u>'Winning with Data' webinar</u> with Tomasz Tunguz and Frank Bien.
- Sat July 30, 12-6pm: Intro to Ethereum smart contract development with Solidity and Geth at NextSpace.
- Tue Aug 2, 6pm: <u>Monterey Bay</u> <u>Internships Launch</u> at the MAH.
- Tue Aug 2, 7pm: <u>Drupal Group monthly</u> <u>meeting</u> at NextSpace.
- Wed Aug 3, 6pm: <u>Santa Cruz New Tech</u> <u>Meetup</u> at Cruzio.
- Tue Aug 9, 6pm: <u>Monterey Bay</u> <u>Internships Launch</u> at UC MBEST Center, Marina.
- Tue Aug 9, 6pm: <u>Startup Monterey Bay</u> <u>Tech Meetup</u> at Perfectly Pressed Juice Bar n Cafe, 1123 Fremont Blvd, Seaside.
- Thu Aug 11, 6-8:30pm: <u>Young</u> <u>Professionals (aged 21-35) Summer</u> <u>Mixer</u> at Food Lounge, Santa Cruz.





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