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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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- Wed Jul 27, 6pm: [Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup](#) at Cruzio.
- Thu Jul 28, 11am-12noon: [Looker's 'Winning with Data' webinar](#) 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: [Monterey Bay Internships Launch](#) at the MAH.
- Tue Aug 2, 7pm: [Drupal Group monthly meeting](#) at NextSpace.
- Wed Aug 3, 6pm: [Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup](#) at Cruzio.
- Tue Aug 9, 6pm: [Monterey Bay Internships Launch](#) at UC MBEST Center, Marina.
- Tue Aug 9, 6pm: [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#) at Perfectly Pressed Juice Bar n Cafe, 1123 Fremont Blvd, Seaside.
- Thu Aug 11, 6-8:30pm: [Young Professionals \(aged 21-35\) Summer Mixer](#) at Food Lounge, Santa Cruz.

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