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1967: "[One word: Plastics!](#)"

2018: **Alternatives to Plastics!**

We have two articles on walking back the harm plastics are causing.

Net Neutrality has been in the national news recently and we're grateful that pundit Steve Blum is willing to share his expertise on the topic. We have several articles by Steve.

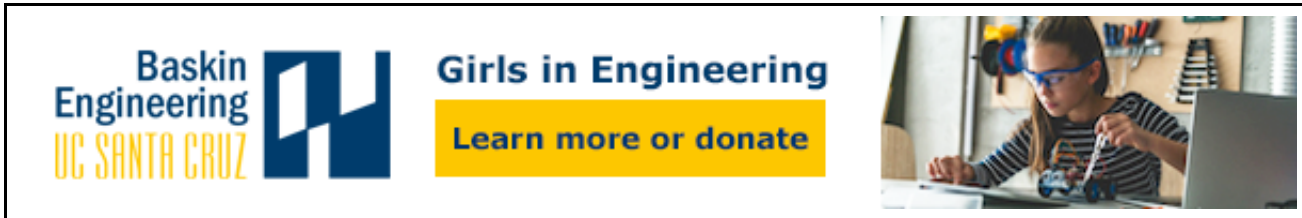
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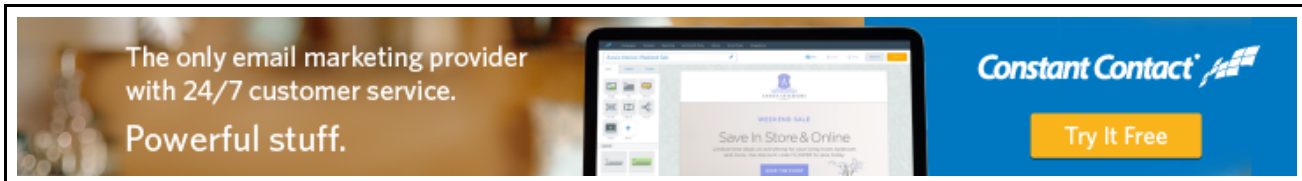
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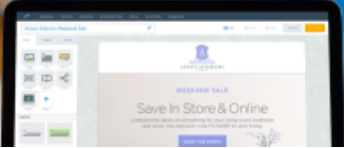


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Net Neutrality 1: Helpfully, the FCC posts a guide to nasty network management. [Read this article.](#)

Net Neutrality 2: With net neutrality a national campaign issue, California lawmakers must carry the flag. [Read this article.](#)

Net Neutrality 3: Republicans jump ship to vote yes, but net neutrality is still sinking. [Read this article.](#)

Watch: Suzanne Wouk, SellHound CEO, offers her reflections on her first TechRaising weekend. This year's event kicks off June 1. [Watch this video.](#)

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Want to know which local tech companies are hiring? Come to the June 6 Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup for the 2nd annual "Get Hired in Santa Cruz." [Read this article.](#)



Plastics 1: Beaches need a break from plastic. This startup has an idea for a bio-version of styrofoam, made from shrimp shells. [Read this article.](#)



Plastics 2. This chemistry professor is working to develop an alternative plastic without the problematic molecules phthalates, which can mimic hormones and cause health problems. [Read this article.](#)



Welcome to the Otter Tank. It's like "Shark Tank" only more cuddly. Startups pitched their ideas to six judges at this CSUMB competition. [Read this article.](#)



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Events



Note: Dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Be sure to check the event website, just in case!

- Wed May 30, 12noon: [Wavestaff Webinar: Leveraging LinkedIn To Land Your Dream Tech Job.](#)
- Wed May 30, 6:30-8:30pm: [TechRaising: Practice Your Pitch and Network your Idea](#) at Cruzio.
- Fri Jun 1, 6pm - Sun Jun 3, 6pm: [TechRaising](#) at Cruzio.
- Sat Jun 2, 11am-4:30pm: [LitmusBox ZKOO Hackathon at 1101 Pacific Ave #220, Santa Cruz.](#)
- Tue Jun 5, 7-9pm: [Santa Cruz Drupal User's Group](#) at NextSpace.
- Wed Jun 6, 6pm: [Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup](#) at Coconut Grove.
- Sat Jun 9, 10am: [Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Wed Jun 13, 6pm: [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#), Pacific Grove.
- Tue Jun 19, 6pm: [Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup](#) at Cruzio.
- Wed Jun 20, 6:30pm: [Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Crypto-currency Meetup](#) at NextSpace.

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