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THANK YOU to Plantronics and Dignity Health Medical Networks for renewing your annual [partnerships](#) with us!

We have three articles about game development this week. We already recognize that our region is a hub for genomics, agtech, and actions sports (electric skateboards, skateboards, bicycles). Game development fits in here quite well, too. We wrote about the local gaming wave in 2014 in [Garden of Gaming in Santa Cruz is Tilled and Ready for Growth](#) (4/15/2014) although some of the key players have changed in the 4 1/2 years since then.

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Top Stories

Women in tech are tired of being a minority. Why aren't there more of us in the tech industry? (Observations from the "Women in Tech" themed Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup.) [Read this article.](#)

With a new slate of leaders at the helm, UCSC's CruzHacks will bring together hackers of all backgrounds for a weekend of innovation in January 2019. [Read this article.](#)

When the bicycle company Specialized wanted a video game to accompany the introduction of their latest Stumpjumper mountain bikes, they approached the game design program at UCSC. [Read this article.](#)

X2Engine, Inc. announces the release of its latest edition-X2CRM Enterprise 7.0. [Read this article.](#)

Our Partners



Monterey Bay Economic Partnership (MBEP) announces speakers and agenda for its 4th Annual State of the Region conference to be held in Seaside on November 30. [Read this article.](#)



Choice Provisions says "Bussy: Paws on Fire!" is their first-ever foray into the highly competitive world of bobcat-based video games. [Read this article.](#)



After receiving passionate feedback from reviewers and fans, Choice Provisions has been hard at work on a massive update to Runner3. [Read this article.](#)



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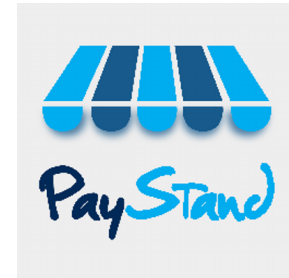
- Tue Nov 13, 6pm: [Monterey Bay Information Technologists Meetup](#),

Pacific Grove.

- Wed Nov 14, 6pm: [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#), Pacific Grove.
- Sat Nov 17, 10am-2pm: [Intro to Unity for VR](#) at 312 Lincoln St, Santa Cruz.
- Tue Nov 20, 6pm: [Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup](#) at Cruzio.
- Wed Nov 21, 6:30pm: [Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Cryptocurrency Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Fri Nov 30, 8:30am-5pm: [MBEP 4th Annual State of the Region](#) at Embassy Suites, Seaside.

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