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Thank you to the City of Santa Cruz Economic Development Department for renewing their partnership with us! We're incredibly grateful to all of [our partners](#), new and renewing.

Jane Technologies, the locally-based online cannabis marketplace, has just closed a \$21M Series B funding round. In a second related article, checkout what Forbes wrote about Jane Tech. (You may recall that we introduced you to Jane Tech's CEO Socrates Rosenfeld in a 2017 [Q&A](#).) Kudos to the team!


We're still celebrating our SIXTH anniversary this month (all of July).

[Let us know](#) if your company has news, jobs, or events you'd like to share.

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Top Stories

Jane Tech announces \$21M in Series B funding, one of the largest capital raises by a cannabis technology platform. [Read this article.](#)

Forbes on Jane Tech's CEO: From West Point, to serving in Iraq, to battling PTSD, to graduating from MIT, to working for McKinsey, to starting his own online cannabis marketplace. [Read this article.](#)

This college intern waltzed into Looker on her first day, feeling out of place and overdressed. Here's her story. [Read this article.](#)

Paystand's new logo marks a change in the company's evolution and is the result of a

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comprehensive exploration of their brand.

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The Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey has successfully deployed a key research satellite that was on board the most recent SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket. [Read this article.](#)

Ontera, leader in silicon-based nanopore diagnostics, announces a new appointment to its advisory board. [Read this article.](#)

The County of Santa Cruz has been named one of the top digital counties in the U.S. by the Center for Digital Government and the National Association of Counties. [Read this article.](#)

Poly celebrates the "Snoopy" headset's role in the Apollo 11 launch to the moon in 1969. [Read this article.](#)

Jobs/Internships

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Events



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- Tue Aug 6, 7-9pm: [Santa Cruz Drupal User's Group](#) at NextSpace.
- Wed Aug 7, 6pm: [Santa Cruz Works New Tech Meetup](#), at TBD.
- Sat Aug 10, 10am: [Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Tue Aug 13, 12noon-1pm: [NextTalk Series: The Lean Planning Canvas](#) at NextSpace.
- Tue Aug 13, 6pm: [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#), 656 Broadway, Seaside.
- Tue Aug 20, 5:55pm: [Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup](#) at Cruzio.
- Wed Aug 21, 6:30pm: [Santa Cruz Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Meetup](#) at NextSpace.

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