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Regards from Eastport, Maine, the easternmost city in the U.S. with water views to Canada. I don't usually mention when I'm working remotely, but I must say it's wonderful to be away from the traffic and crowds of Santa Cruz. Eastport population: ~1300. Average price of a house: ~\$145K. No fast food restaurants and not even a traffic signal.

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

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The *Breakthrough Listen* initiative to find signs of intelligent life in the universe will collaborate with the VERITAS Collaboration in the search for technosignatures, signs of technology developed by intelligent life beyond Earth. [Read this article.](#)

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Jobs/Internships

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Events

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

- 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.
- Wed Aug 21, 6:30pm: [CruzVR Meetup - Using VR in Sea Level Rise Planning and Community Engagement](#) at 312 Lincoln Street, Santa Cruz.

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