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This week we're sharing a hat trick of articles by summer interns at Poly. In past years, we've highlighted the work of local interns during internship season, and we're doing it again this summer. (In case you missed it, we've already published two articles by a summer intern at Looker.)

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- Tue Aug 20, 5:55pm: [Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup](#) at Cruzio.
- Tue Aug 20, 6-8pm: [Santa Cruz Machine Learning Meetup](#) (Kickoff Meeting) at ProductOps, 110 Cooper St., Suite 201, Santa Cruz.
- 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.



- Tue Aug 27, 1:30am-1pm: [Workforce Development: Find the perfect intern](#) at Monterey County Workforce Development Board, 1441 Schilling Pl, Salinas.
- Wed Aug 28, 5:30-7:30pm: [Santa Cruz County Agtech Meetup](#) at Driscoll's, 300 Westridge Drive, Watsonville.
- Wed Aug 28, 6:30pm: [SC Python Meetup: Build Alexa skills with Python](#) at NextSpace.



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