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HubX is a new kind of media lab located in downtown Santa Cruz. It's a creative space where people of all ages can explore new and immersive technologies like VR, Interactive Media, AI, Simulation Art, and Audio Design. The folks at HubX have a started a GoFundMe campaign so they can buy equipment for a **Teen & Internship Program** that will start in early 2020. They need to buy a large video wall for immersive storytelling and simulation, some new computer workstations, a 3-D printer, and some other exciting gadgets to have on hand for projects. Want to help?

As usual, there's more. **Scroll down and see what's up.**

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Former UCSC graduate researcher John Felts, now CEO and founder of Cruz Foam, describes the rewards, hard work and excitement of becoming an entrepreneur. Read this article .

HubX is raising funds to buy equipment for a Teen & Internship Program that will start in early 2020. Read this article .

Titans of Tech 2020 speakers announced for annual event to be held on January 8. Read this article .

Poly announces the introduction of the EncorePro 300 headset and MDA 500QD Series audio processor. Read this article .

Crowd Machine 2020 Predictions: No-code application and microservice development will gain traction. Read this article .

Crowd Machine announces a strategic ISV partnership with Optimum. Optimum will use Crowd Machine's development platform to build custom applications for businesses. Read this article .

Martha Montoya never imagined that her journey from Bogota, Colombia to California would take her into a thriving agtech career. Read this article .

CruzHacks organizers are looking for professionals to participate as mentors and judges. The event runs January 17-19, 2020. Read this article .
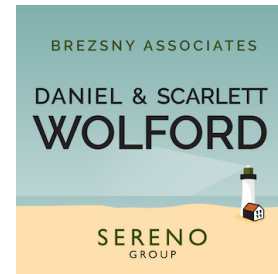
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Events

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- Tue Dec 10, 6pm: **[Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#)**, 656 Broadway, Seaside.

- Tue Dec 17, 5:55pm: **[Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup](#)** at Cruzio.

- Tue Dec 17, 6-8pm: Santa Cruz Machine Learning Meetup: **[Go DeepRacer Go! – A casual discussion about AWS DeepRacer](#)** at productOps, 110 Cooper St, Suite 201, Santa Cruz, CA

- Wed Dec 18, 2-5pm: **[freeCodeCamp Santa Cruz : Study Group](#)** at Idea Fab Labs Santa Cruz, 2801 Mission St #204, Santa Cruz.

- Wed Dec 18, 6:30pm: **Santa Cruz Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Meetup** at NextSpace.

- Wed Jan 8, 6pm: **Santa Cruz Works New Tech Meetup** **(Titans of Tech),** location The Dream Inn, Santa Cruz.

- Tue Jan 14, 6pm: **Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup**, 656 Broadway, Seaside.

- Wed Jan 15, 6:30pm: **Santa Cruz Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Meetup** at NextSpace.

- Thu Jan 16, 5-8pm: **Drone, Automation and Robotics Technology (DART) Meetup** at UCMBEST, 3180 Imjin Rd, Marina.

View more events on **our EVENTS page** .

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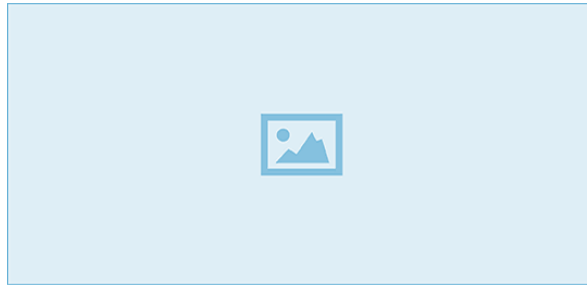
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