

Community Notes 3/21/17

KOWS-LP radio antenna project, while approved by the City of Sebastopol, failed due to a threatened lawsuit by a small group of Sebastopol residents. On the 18th KOWS held a "ReZist" Studio fundraising show with Roy Zimmerman and Teresa Tudary.

OCCIDENTAL ARTS AND ECOLOGY CENTER published on March 15th its Dutch Bill Creek Streamflow Improvement Plan. In collaboration with Sonoma County Water Agency, Gold Ridge RCD, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and others, this plan represents the findings of their 20 year effort .

OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS opened a new Sonoma County artists-only Gallery Exhibit on the 18th "When Day and Night Are Equal" juried by Dave Gordon.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL met with Parks Facility personnel and Sport Court to size gymnasium floor and discuss installation. Funds donated to date are about half needed for materials and labor. Fundraising continues.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL donated \$100 for the OCA Fools Day Parade and donated \$750 for the Occidental Community Choir Scholarship Fund.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CHOIR had 13 applicants for its 2017-18 Music Director. Interviews of applicant finalists will take place at OCA classroom 6-9 p.m. April 3rd.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT approved the proposed kiosk display to be located in front of the Union Hotel. Director McNeal recommended research for new administrative policies. It will continue discussions of the Agreement between OCSD and CMRP regarding obtaining water under SCWA tonight at 7 p.m.

SALMON CREEK SCHOOL's annual ARK Auction is coming up on April 8, 2017 to which OCA donated memberships. For more information contact Ashley Cherney <ashleycherney@gmail.com>.

SALMON CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL is preparing to gather data useful in research by its wet-dry mapping of creeks in the watershed. A study was published by Cleo Woelfle-Erskine about indications for salmonid survival using this data.

WEST COUNTY OCCIDENTAL HEALTH CENTER provides free insurance information and enrollment support for all West Sonoma County residents. Appointments are available in Occidental. For more information or to schedule an appointment call to make an appointment to speak with a Certified Enrollment Counselor.

YMCA at the Occidental Community Center suggests it can be contacted by email <OCC@scfymca.org> or by phone at 874-2242 if you wish to express interest in additional programs you would like to see in your Community Center.