

Community Notes
July 17, 2018

HARMONY UNION SCHOOL resumes classes in less than a month. Teachers will reconvene August 13th and staff will reconvene August 14. First Day of School is August 16th. The new Curriculum Coordinator is Teresa Raef.

KOWS has a new offering on Fridays from 1pm to 3pm, the "Celtic Coach Radio Show" with Dublin's own witty counselor Dermot. The show integrates topics of science, spirit, and self-discovery.

OCCIDENTAL ARTS AND ECOLOGY CENTER's new conference center is nearly ready for an eager public. August 15th they will host a performance from Norway, "Being Salmon, Being Human" for a \$15 admission fee. The show is from 7-9pm. The 16th Annual Chautauqua Revue is the month following.

OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS is continuing its construction of its new Lobby. Meanwhile, July 21st Mariah Parker's Indo-Latin Jazz Ensemble will perform, and the Gallery will host "Call & Response" exhibit with Adam Wolpert, Dave Gordon, and Victoria Wagner until July 29th.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL is advising Center users and interested prospective users how to contact the appropriate party for booking use and other needs. Fund raising for the new gymnasium floor has slowed for the summer. Friday Night Open Gym continues. After school children have planted, weeded, and watered the landscape beds with donated plants.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL is posting online applications for its next Craft Faire. Applications for a booth are due September 14th. President Fawn Nekton attended the last OCSD meeting to suggest options for community trash pick up.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CHOIR is holding auditions for singers August 22 and August 29 at OCA from 7: to 9: pm. Currently 350 alumni are being contacted, posters for 80 concerts reviewed, group and individual photos assembled for the reunion concerts scheduled in December 2018 and May 2019.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT is working with Russian River Utilities to discover where water leaks are occurring. Currently loss is at 18.3 %, a low amount but improvable. Half of the new meters have been installed. During installation, leaks have been detected and corrected.

SALMON CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL is tabling one Friday per month at the Occidental Farmers' Market. The "*Welcome to Salmon Creek Watershed*" packet has been presented to the realtors at Coldwell Bankers in Sebastopol and received a warm response.

WEST COUNTY OCCIDENTAL HEALTH CENTER received a donation of \$500 from the Occidental Community Council to their Resources Fund to assist with needs of patient's transportation or medicines.

YMCA website has been updated. To access information about program in Occidental first go to the Occidental Community Council website, scroll to YMCA, click on www.scfymca.org. On their site map go to Programs, click on Community Programs and scroll to Occidental Programs. Events are also shown on video in south window of the Community Center and on the Google Calendar www.occidental-ca.org