

Community Notes 8/15/17

HARMONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT First Day of School will be August 17. Back to school night will be September 7th at 6:30 p.m. after Labor Day break on the 4th. The website has been improved and works well. ARK meeting is Sept. 13 at 7:45 a.m.

KOWS is broadcasting at 92.5 FM with a full weekly program schedule. You can view the entire schedule week by week at <http://kows92-5.org/>

OCCIDENTAL ARTS AND ECOLOGY CENTER is in the midst of construction of its 3500 square foot conference center. It is due to open by early 2018. Its 15th Annual Chautauqua event is offering an extra Family Matinee September 16th at 2 p.m.

OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS gallery has a multi-media exhibit "Sea Creatures" now through October 1st. The exhibit offers textile, stone, and other sculpture, paintings, prints, and collage. Jewelry, cards, and print gift items on sale.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL is redesigning an event sign for the Community Center to be installed by Sonoma County Parks. The Community Council has offered to donate up to \$500 for costs. Currently Center Events are listed on the Community Council website calendar.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL has posted 2017 December Craft Faire Applications on their website <http://www.occidental-ca.org/> The railroad display in the downtown kiosk is complete and will be unveiled at an opening TBA.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CHOIR will hold auditions for its fall rehearsal season at OCA on two consecutive Wednesday evenings August 16th and 23rd from 7 to 9 p.m. Openings for all sections are available with a particular interest in tenors. Contact Director Sarah Saulsbury for information on how to prepare: goatpants@sonic.net

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT will meet tonight. In addition to County plans to redo sidewalks in town, OCSD will be trimming trees that hit the fire trucks and budgeting changing lamps in streetlights to energy efficient LEDs.

SALMON CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL is preparing for its wet/dry monitoring of Salmon Creek and specific tributaries. Training monitors will take place in late August.

WEST COUNTY OCCIDENTAL HEALTH CENTER is looking for volunteers who can free up staff time for important interactions with patients. Examples: Health Center Hosts, Pharmacy Produce Alternates, Ceres Nutritional Class Aids, and Data Entry in Sebastopol Hub.

YMCA says to express interest in additional programs at the Occidental Community Center go to website: <http://www.scfymca.org/main/community-programs/#OccidentalPrograms> After school childcare program registration began 7/17/17.