

**Community Notes**  
**December 15, 2018**

BOHEMIAN CORRIDOR has successfully achieved its first collaborative Holiday weekend with tree lighting, caroling, and retail shopping with extended hours and special holiday treats. Town buzzed all weekend.

HARMONY UNION SCHOOL middle-schooler's are still selling beautiful handcrafted cards for \$1.00 each in front of the school office Thursdays from 1: to 1:30. Proceeds go toward framing materials for the January art show at Occident Center for the Arts. Winter Break is from 12/24/18 to 1/7/19.

KOWS has found new studio location on Brown Street in Sebastopol. The move will take place January 2019.

OCCIDENTAL ARTS AND ECOLOGY CENTER volunteers are planting diverse species of oak that are less susceptible to Sudden Oak Death on their 70 acre wildlife preserve. Their Wildlands Stewardship Plan is viewable on line at [www.oaec.org](http://www.oaec.org).

OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS Gallery will be featuring "Small Works" through January 13th with many gift items for sale. You are invited to see these exquisite works by local artists. Also now that the Lobby exterior is rain-secure, Volunteers continue to work on the Lobby's interior.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL will meet with representatives from the Bothin Foundation as a prerequisite for receiving funds to complete its renovation of the Community Center's gymnasium floor.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL will be assessing its 2018 Holiday Craft Faire. Budgeting for donations addressing community needs will follow policies currently in place. New business will be discussed each third Saturday of the month at the Community Center at 10:30 a.m.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CHOIR is offering a 40 year retrospective show in the OCA Gallery showing photos, Poster Art, props and memorabilia. Resting from 5 sold out shows, members resume rehearsals January 9th.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT Fire Chief Lunardi assisted at the Fire Safe Occidental meeting held Thursday Dec. 13th at St. Philip Parrish Hall. Over 160 local residents attended to learn what can be done to prepare for next year's fire season. FSO will be holding trainings to be announced.

SALMON CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL Welcome Packet is available online at the Community Council website [www.occidental-ca.org](http://www.occidental-ca.org) and at the Watershed website [www.salmoncreekwater.org](http://www.salmoncreekwater.org).

WEST COUNTY OCCIDENTAL HEALTH CENTER is offering volunteer opportunities at all West County Health Centers. To see what is available, go to [www.volunteermatch.org/search/org970415.jsp](http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/org970415.jsp) or call 823-3201 Ext.6454.

YMCA schedule and other Occidental Community Center schedules can now be viewed at [www.occidental-ca.org](http://www.occidental-ca.org) calendar.