

Community Notes

April 16, 2021

Bodega Land Trust is redesigning its organization to adapt better to current conditions in the community. It recently tripled the acreage in conservation easements in West County. Check out its newly designed website. [Bodega Land Trust](#) and subscribe for the latest news.

Bohemian Corridor Business Alliance no updates. Please support your local businesses. Check their websites for updates on hours and availability.

Fire-safe Occidental's Protection Committee Next meeting is April 19th at 7 pm. On the agenda are plans for this drought year fire season. Evacuation drills, fire towers with cameras, and other topics are on the agenda. Contact <dshatkin@sonic.net> for a Zoom invitation. [FireSafeOccidental Web Site](#)

Harmony Union School District will hold its annual ARK auction at April 27th at 6 pm at the Union Hotel to fund special programs for the students. On May 5th at 10 am. The First Annual Salmon Creek 1K and 5K run/walk will also raise funds. [Harmony Union School District](#).

KOWS Local news host Laura Goldman's program is broadcast every Friday evening at 5 p.m. Tune in at 92.5 FM. The station urges you to sign up as a member, underwriter, or host. At the end of April their new website domain will be [KOWSFM.COM](#)

Occidental Arts and Ecology Center opens its Nursery tomorrow April 17th. It will be open for physically distanced shopping every weekend 10 am. to 5 pm. [Occidental Arts and Ecology Center](#)

Occidental Center for the Arts will celebrate the earth through poetry on April 25th. To learn more about local history, see photos, and hear interviews with author Barbara Gonella and journalist Gaye le Baron, go to the YouTube link at [Occidental Center for the Arts](#)

Occidental Community Center Advisory Council awaits the County Parks Department reopening of the Center. Several instructors await the department's locating a new operator. Meanwhile, Maria Fuentes of Redwood Empire Food Bank is negotiating to make food distributions outside one morning per month.

Occidental Community Choir's first online Winter Concert will hold its final rehearsal in May then focus on writing music for its next winter concert entitled "Harmony". Hear some previously written music on their website [Occidental Community Choir](#).

Occidental Community Council meets monthly to stay current with the unmet needs of the community. Next meeting is Saturday May 22nd at 10:30 am. Next annual Craft Faire will be discussed. Also on the agenda will be OC Council's collaborative effort to fund public restrooms. For Zoom invite contact President Fawn Nekton <fawn@opendoorins.com> [Occidental Community Council](#)

Occidental Community Farmers Market will reopen May 14 and be open each Friday 4 pm to dusk until October 29th. They are now accepting vendor applications. [Occidental Farmer's Market](#)

Occidental Community Service District next meets May 11th at 7 pm. To request an invitation contact <Melissa@melissafreeman.com>. Agenda items include town water supply, fire protection issues, and community needs. An AdHoc Committee has been formed to explore the need for public restrooms in town with lead person Chris Martin. <https://occidentalfire.com/board-meetings.html>

Occidental Library Station is offering curbside only pickup of book orders in Occidental. Check the Council website and click on their Library link for days and hours. It also offers online book holds and loans. eCards are free. [Occidental Library Station](#)

Occidental's West County Health Center requests that all visits are preceded by appointments and a phone call to ensure COVID precautions are adhered to. 824-3391. Phone support for pandemic-related crises is available. To access your Patient Portal Login or other information resources about COVID-19 vaccination availability tiered system go to [Home - wchealth](#). Vaccinations are available now for ages 16 and older.

Salmon Creek Watershed Council meets next on April 27th at 6:30pm. To receive an invitation to zoom, contact

[David Shatkin <dshatkin@sonic.net>](mailto:dshatkin@sonic.net). Check its updated website for information and resources.
<http://www.salmoncreekwater.org>