

Community Notes
February 18, 2020

Bodega Land Trust just completed planting 350 redwood seedlings in Tannery Creek watershed. Volunteers with BLT and Gold Ridge RCD did the work.

Bohemian Corridor Business Alliance has not met nor sent out announcements. However, businesses in town have been experiencing Public Health inspections and complying with new rules. The rules apply to sites where food is prepared.

Family Y Occidental is no longer offering after school programs. Youth basketball is still offered from 3:30 to 5:30 on Tuesdays. Rentals download [Occ-FacilityUseApp.pdf](#).

Fire-safe Occidental's Fire Protection Committee will meet again at Monday February 24th at 7: p.m. at the Fire House. Ballot Measure G and benefits of various fire extinguishers will be discussed. Issues having to do with damage to properties by PG&E will be on the agenda.

Harmony Union School District is partnering with Boys and Girls Club of Sonoma-Marin to address its after-school care needs. Part time positions for instructors are now available. Hiring applications available in school office for District Instructional Assistant.

KOWS is encouraging the community to use the station's PSAs for events" publicity and outreach. Guidelines for PSAs go online to [Submitting a PSA to KOWS](#)

Occidental Arts and Ecology Center will be hosting **Sonoma County Seed Swap** February 23rd at the Sebastopol Grange from 3: to 5: p.m. Also last month they sent sample of compost to be tested for the Compost Toilet Research Project.

Occidental Center for the Arts today will be accepting works for its juried show running February 21 to March 29 to celebrate Women's History Month called "**She Persisted**". An Instant Gratification Singing Circle is going strong Sundays at 1:30 as is the Watercolor Class on Thursdays from 9: to noon. See the electronic billboard for the latest events.

Occidental Community Center Advisory Council facilitates communication between the community and Parks Department to schedule events and address needs of the community. Contact us at Steve Kay <stevekay@occidentalcommunitycenter.org>

Occidental Community Choir is enjoying Gage Purdy as the new Music Director. Rehearsals for the Spring concert series of four concerts entitled "*Shed a Little Light*" explores a timely theme. They will be at Marin's Walker Ranch for a two day retreat March 7 and 8.

Occidental Community Council reviewed its new 2020 Budget. It set up an annual distribution of \$500 for the Choir Scholarship fund giving financial assistance for dues to applicants. Costs for Port-a-Potties for the upcoming May 15th Occidental Farmer's Market were discussed. Next meeting is Saturday March 14th at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center.

Occidental Community Service District discussed a Public Comment regarding a proposed shift in management of the Community Center. The Y will continue to insure activities there until Park Service identifies new management. Interested persons should contact OCCAC.

Salmon Creek Watershed Council is exploring the value of Measure G fire protection in the watershed. Welcome packets to new residents continue to be dispersed. Maintenance of the kiosk in front of Howard Station continues. Next meeting will be at the Kurt Erickson Room at Salmon Creek School at 6:30 pm. on March 3rd.

West County Health Center's will be having a fundraiser with food and raffle prizes on Tuesday March 31st from 6: to 8: p.m. at Guerneville's Rainbow Cattle Company on Main Street. It currently has 6 full time jobs available for application.