

Community Notes
November 12, 2020

Bodega Land Trust is holding its Virtual Fun-Raiser Extravaganza online through the 15th of this month. This Auction at www.BiddingForGood.com/bodegalandtrust will help finance the organization's conservation efforts. [Bodega Land Trust](#)

Bohemian Corridor Business Alliance notes that Occidental has been named by "USA Today" as the 10th culturally best small town in the nation. Check the OC Council website and click on "What's Open in Occidental?" to see a listings of open local businesses. [Occidental Community Council](#)

Fire-safe Occidental is making plans to meet with Fire Chief Lunardi during a virtual meeting to review this fire season and what is needed next for the safety of volunteers and community. [FireSafeOccidental Web Site](#)

Harmony Union School District continues its Distance Learning curriculum while the campus remains closed. Utilized are: Emails, Text Messaging, Phone Voice Messaging,, Teleconference, and eLearning Online Portals. View curriculum at [Harmony Union School District](#)

KOWS Local news and programming proves exceptionally useful during current events. "Laura's Living Room" featuring host Laura Goldman broadcasts every Friday evening at 5 p.m. Tune in at 92.5 FM [KOWS FM Radio](#)

Occidental Arts and Ecology Center is offering Facilities Internships now for 2021. Interns work 25 hours per week in exchange for a private cabin to live in and use of OAEC facilities. Deadline for application are this month 2020. [Occidental Arts and Ecology Center](#)

Occidental Center for the Arts just held its latest virtual variety show this month. Planned are new book launches, art exhibits, and classes. Previous events are available on YouTube. The Gallery currently is showing "Treasures From Home" through November 28th open Saturdays noon to 4: p.m. [Occidental Center for the Arts](#)

Occidental Community Center Advisory Council has sent a letter to supporters acknowledging the retirement of Steven Kay as President. The Advisory Council will remain dormant until health concerns are lifted to allow indoor activities once again.

Occidental Community Choir Zooms for weekly rehearsals to prepare its online Winter Concert titled "Where to Begin". Watch for its performance December 19th at 7: p.m. and on YouTube thereafter. [Occidental Community Choir](#)

Occidental Community Council [Occidental Community Council](#) is meeting virtually bimonthly. To participate contact occinfo@sonic.net

Occidental Community Farmers Market will continue next June. [Occidental Farmer's Market](#)

Occidental Community Service District appointed Carol Schmidt to fill the vacancy left by Steven McNeal. Minutes and Warrants were approved. Fire Chief Lunardi discussed a future virtual meeting with FireSafe Occidental. In correspondence, concern was expressed about campfires and alcohol some nights downtown [Occidental Fire Station](#). [Board Meetings < Occidental Fire](#)

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. To access your Patient Portal Login go to [Home - Wchealth](#) .

Salmon Creek Watershed Council has completed its 2020 Wet/Dry mapping of its watershed creeks. Data is be entered for comparison with data of previous years. This information will be useful for future policy making and ecologic research. If you want to attend their next meeting November 24th at 7 p.m., to receive an invitation to zoom, contact [David Shatkin <dshatkin@sonic.net>](mailto:dshatkin@sonic.net)