

Community Notes November 12, 2021

Bodega Land Trust Buy Quilt tickets online at www.bodegalandtrust.org Drawing is November 30th at the Casino on the patio in Bodega at 6: p.m. This will be followed by dinner to-go by Holly and Tali Show. Check menus at www.thehollyandtalishow.com

Bohemian Corridor Business Association assisted with a well-attended children's Halloween Parade. Sixteen businesses in town handed out treats to costumed tricksters. Please support your local businesses. Check their individual websites for details.

Fire-safe Occidental's Protection Committee continues its research regarding best practices for protecting home, family, and property from wildfire damage during fire season. Its collaboration with Occidental's Fire Chief Ron Lunardo in training for fire extinguisher use was well attended last month providing many first-ever experience for residents with the use of fire extinguishers.

Harmony Union School District will recess for Thanksgiving Break until November 26. On their website www.harmonyusd.org a short video of the campus Salmon Creek Falls may be viewed, filmed after the October 24th storm. It is spectacular!

KOWS has bolstered its streaming presence with a free app for mobile devices. Stay on the move yet up to date. Local news host Laura Goldman's program is broadcast every Friday evening at 5 p.m. Tune in at 92.5 FM. Their new website domain is <http://kowsfm.com> where programming and app links are posted.

Occidental Arts and Ecology Center is having a Plant Sale this coming weekend, November 13-14 10: a.m. to 5: p.m. Staff is busy building resiliency on their 70-acre property by clearing dead trees and brush and participating the the North bay Forest Improvement Program. [Occidental Arts and Ecology Center](#)

Occidental Center for the Art's past events are available for online viewing at OCA's YouTube Channel [Occidental Center for the Arts - YouTube](#). Coming up are two concerts, one by San Francisco Yiddish Combo and another by Occidental Community Choir, two book launches, a call for entries for the "Spirit" show the gallery is creating and more. For tickets and more information go to [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. The Council is now a sub-committee of the Occidental Community Council. HUSD will be the new Operator of the Community Center.

Occidental Community Choir is busy rehearsing music for its winter concert entitled "Harmony" to be performed live at OCA December 3,4,10,11,12. For tickets online go to the choir website, [Occidental Community Choir](#). Audience must be masked and show proof of vaccination. The Choir will be masked and vaccinated for a safe concert environment. \$15 for adults, and Kids 12 and under are free.

Occidental Community Council meets every third Saturday at 10:30 a.m. outside the Community Center. Currently it is planning the next annual Craft Faire to be December 11-12. Some singers from OC Choir and others will add festive entertainment. Minutes are posted online at [Occidental Community Council](#) and posted on the Council Bulletin Board near the Occidental Market.

Occidental Community Farmers Market has closed for this season. For next season vendors and community organizations may apply at [Occidental Farmer's Market](#)

Occidental Community Service District met online and in person November 9th. To receive a zoom invite contact Tiffany at occidentalcسد@gmail.com <https://occidentalfire.com/board-meetings.html> Of the three candidates for the Board Election November 2nd, two were chosen: John Gonnella and Chris Martin.

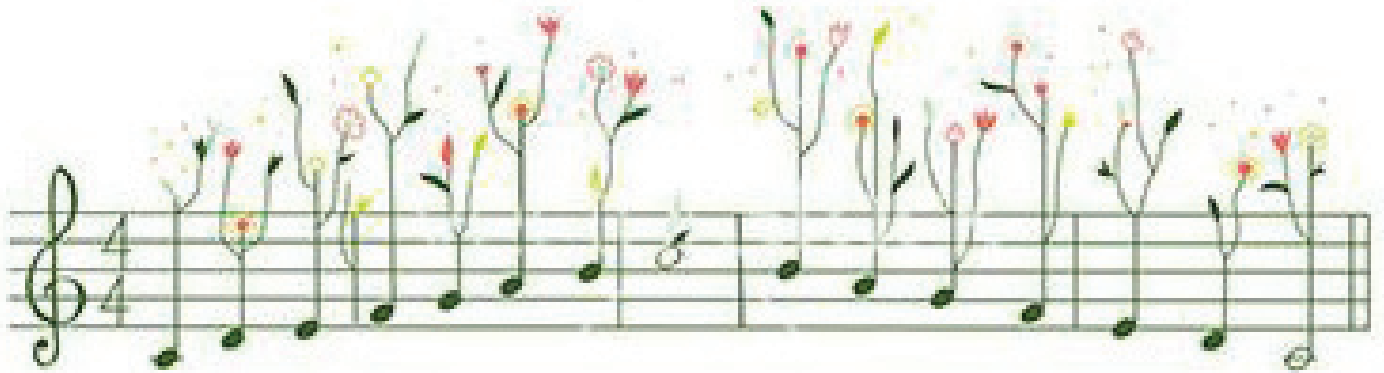
(Note: Sonoma Water Agency, a separate entity, will present a feasibility study of the proposed sewer pipeline between Occidental and the treatment plant in Graton TBA followed by a public meeting.)

Occidental Library Station is open again in Occidental on Saturdays from 10: a.m. to 2: p.m. Check the Council website and click on their Library link for future days and hours. It also offers online book holds and loans. e-Cards are free. sonomalibrary.org/locations/occidental-library

Occidental's West County Health Center offers Primary Care, Behavioral Health Services and Gender Expansive Services. Currently it 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 regarding COVID-19 vaccination availability go to [Home - wchealth.org](http://Home-wchealth.org) Vaccinations are now available for ages 12 and older, and pop-Up clinics are listed.

Salmon Creek Watershed Council meets monthly the fourth Tuesday at 10: a.m. To receive an invitation to zoom, contact [David Shatkin <dshatkin@sonic.net>](mailto:dshatkin@sonic.net). For information and resources check www.salmoncreekwatershed.org. It has completed its annual wet/dry mapping of tributaries of Salmon Creek. Look for a new display of Fire History in Salmon Creek watershed in the kiosk outside Howard Station this month.

Occidental Community Choir



Harmony

Winter, 2021

Friday, Dec 3 • 8 pm
COMMUNITY FIRST NIGHT • TICKETS \$10
Occidental Center for the Arts
3850 Doris Murphy Ct, Occidental
Saturday, Dec 4 • 8 pm • OCA

Friday, Dec 10 • 8 pm • OCA
Saturday, Dec 11 • 8 pm • OCA
Sunday, Dec 12 • 3 pm • OCA

TICKETS AT
OccidentalChoir.org/tickets
Advance tickets recommended

\$15 adults
Kids 12 and under free

**MUST BE MASKED AND
SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION
AT DOOR!**