

HARMONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT is engaging its students in site-specific citizen science by journaling observations of nature on campus. This journaling is taking place across all grades of students, teachers, and aides. Spring break begins March 26, and classes resume April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

KOWS last month withdrew its application to locate their antenna tower at the Pleasant Hill reservoir site. While the City is supportive in its approval of the application, KOWS did not want the City to incur costs in court fees due to a legal challenge. The search continues for a permanent location for the tiny 5-10 watt antenna.

OCCIDENTAL ARTS AND ECOLOGY CENTER will hold a preview sale of nursery plants April 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 am. to 5 pm. "Friends of the Nursery" who donate \$50 or more can get a discount of 20% on purchases throughout the season opening to the public April 6<sup>th</sup>.

OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS has reopened its Gallery with a membership show. The diversity of offerings on display will inspire the viewer to create their own personal art. OCA is once again sponsoring the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Occidental Fool's Day Parade. Gathering at noon April 7<sup>th</sup> in the Community Center parking lot the parade will march its usual route around town. Due to downtown construction, parking will be limited. Please carpool.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL confirmed that, in case the public observes a problem with the facility, it is best to call General Services: Daytime (regular hours) (707) 565-2550 and weekends or after hours (707) 565-2121. This contingency plan emerged from observing water spewing from a broken pipe last month.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL is pursuing its project to update the mural on the Occidental Bohemian Market. Gino Gaffney will canvas businesses and seek donations and schedule the painting with muralist Dave Gordon.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CHOIR will sing at the Sonoma County Choral Festival April 7<sup>th</sup>. Preparations are being made for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events for December 2018. Programs are shaping up for performances in the first two weekends of May at OCA with the final performance at Glaser Center.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT's Fire Chief Ron Lunardi will be leading a discussion at the March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting about the RFD request from Camp Meeker to train volunteer fire fighters.

SALMON CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL is coordinating the production of display charts with University of Washington Professor Woelfle-Erskine and his graduate student. These charts will show the changes in flow and fish counts for various tributaries of Salmon Creek and will be used as displays at conferences and the farmer's market tabling. The Council is also co-sponsoring with the Bodega Land Trust a workshop presentation by Fire Safe Sonoma April 14<sup>th</sup> at Salmon Creek School Falls Environmental Center 10 am to noon.

WEST COUNTY OCCIDENTAL HEALTH CENTER has an on-line newsletter. Subscription can be enlisted at [www.wchealth.org/uploads/newsletter/15173](http://www.wchealth.org/uploads/newsletter/15173) or read the latest *Issue 18-Winter 2018 Living Positively* online.

YMCA offers its Activity Room for rent at from \$20 to \$30 for a two hour minimum. Phone 974 2242