

## Community Notes April 17, 2018

HARMONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold its first Annual Salmon Creek 1K and 5K run/walk as a fundraising even for the ARK Foundation May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. The ARK Auction is being held April 27 at 6 pm. at the Union Hotel.

KOWS has an open invitation for volunteer program hosts. Interested persons may apply by down loading the Volunteer Application for slots available at [www.kows92-5.org/news/](http://www.kows92-5.org/news/) and clicking the link. The High School Radio Project is ongoing to help students discuss current issues.

OCCIDENTAL ARTS AND ECOLOGY CENTER will be offering enrollment in a June School Garden Teacher Training intensive June 18-29 and June 25-29. Registration may be done online, going to [www.occidental-ca.org](http://www.occidental-ca.org), scrolling to Organizations Serving the Occidental Area, and clicking on Occidental Arts and Ecology.

OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS has a month of musical events scheduled that will brighten your spirits. MaMuse and T Sisters will perform April 28 and April 29. The Occidental Community Choir will perform May 5,6,11, and 12. For those who enjoy the latest book launches, a local writer, Daniel Zibblatt, will present his timely book, *How Democracies Die*.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL is coordinating requests for information and services with Santa Rosa Family Y on-site program director, Trudy Espinoza. Trudy has instituted an open gym evening on Friday evenings 5:30 to 7:30 especially for teens and families in addition to the after school program for HUSD students. The Advisory Council will meet again May 3 in the Center's lobby.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL meeting last month was well attended by locals who wanted to know about activities in downtown such as the County's ADA Compliance improvements, a much discussed trash collection process, and the need for a Chamber of Commerce. Municipal Advisory Councils formation by Supervisor Lynda Hopkins were also discussed.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CHOIR members will march and sing in this year's Apple Blossom Parade April 21 starting at 10 am. They open their Spring Concert Series, "The Great Wheel", May 5 as \$10 Community Night at OCA. Other performances are \$15 with Brown Paper tickets available online <http://occidentalchoir.org> or buy tickets at the door.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT is considering solar installation on its firehouse in order to be more cost efficient. Bids for the work are being evaluated. Connecting water service to Cal Fire Station on Graton Road was also discussed as well as the proposed mutual aid training with Camp Meeker FD.

SALMON CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL will be disseminating its booklet *Salmon Creek Watershed Council Welcomes You* when it comes from the printer this month. It contains valuable information re. "Setting up Your Home", "Land Stewardship", "Joining Your Community", "Emergency Contacts", and "General Assistance". The public may view it at tabling in June at the Occidental Bohemian Farmers Market.

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 874-2242.