

Community Notes 11/21/17

HARMONY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT has had parent-teacher conferences this month. Students have made holiday cards to sell to raise money for framing the artwork for the OCA-Harmony art show. ARK has a fundraising goal for this year of \$94,000.00.

KOWS website is <http://www.kows92.5org/> On this site they have put out a call for show hosts with a link to forms to fill out. So if you have an idea for your own show, now is the time to contact them about it.

OCCIDENTAL ARTS AND ECOLOGY CENTER has alerted the public that they have workshops available to be trained in such subjects as "Advocacy Skills for Women Farmers and Ranchers", "Evolutionary Plant Breeding", and watershed stewardship.

OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS is offering free admission to victims of N-Bay fires at OCA sponsored events . Call 874-9392 for reservations. Banners have been mounted on four light posts downtown to help the public locate OCA more easily.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL has successfully assisted instructors in obtaining County repairs needed to increase security of the building. Call 874-2242 to communicate interests or concerns about the Center's use.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL continues to collect Raffle Donations for the December Crafts Faire. Set up for the Faire will take place on the evening of Thursday December 7th at 4 p.m.. All Volunteers are welcome. Postcards are available.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CHOIR is putting the final touches on their winter production, "Alleluiah Anyway". Tickets online and Postcards are available

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT Fire Chief Ron Lunardi described efforts of firefighters from our area in controlling N-Bay fires. Occidental has 30 volunteers and trainees ranging in ages from 18 and up. Younger volunteers were left in charge of the firehouse communications during firefighting.

SALMON CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL has entered its Wet/dry creek mapping data into formats used by public university professors and their graduate students for research. Printing of the Welcome Packets is planned for December.

WEST COUNTY OCCIDENTAL HEALTH CENTER and its other centers have provided 215 staff to work with fire victims at clinics and evacuation shelters. The Emergency Trailer is in use for these fire victims.

YMCA is nearly fully utilized for sports, education, and youth, but space is available for more rentals. Call 874-2242 or email Mandy at occ@scfymca.org. The Craft Faire will utilize the parking lot, gymnasium, and all interior space from December 7th to 11th.