

## Community Notes May 15, 2018

HARMONY UNION SCHOOL 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be on a field trip to San Francisco until the 18<sup>th</sup>. The District Board meeting is that day starting at 6:45 p.m. and is open to the public. On 5/24 there is an Open House on campus combined with an Ice Cream Social. No school on Memorial Day the 28<sup>th</sup>, and a field trip for students on the 30<sup>th</sup> to Bodega Marine Lab with 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders going to the Schulz Museum.

KOWS now offers Archives of five shows by clicking the image of the show online. It 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.

OCCIDENTAL ARTS AND ECOLOGY CENTER plans to open the new Meeting Center in July this summer. It has been host to numerous activist groups in both the ecology and social sciences. Plant sales begin.

OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS will have "*Call & Response*" exhibit June 8-July 29 featuring Dave Gordon, Victoria Wagner, and Adam Wolpert. The artists' reception will be Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm. in the gallery. The same evening from 8-10 pm. singer-songwriters from *Blame Sally* will be performing in the auditorium. On the 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Patrick Fanning will present books "*Geoffrey Doover*" & "*Travel Sketching*".

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL is coordinating fundraising with Santa Rosa Family Y on-site program director, Trudy Espinoza. She has been successful in raising funds for the children in her after school program. The Council will meet with her and interested persons May 17<sup>th</sup> to plan fundraising events for the gymnasium floor installation. Regular meeting of OCCAC will be June 7<sup>th</sup>.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL has enrolled new member, Trudy Espinoza, and has offered support for her efforts at the Community Center. The Choir has asked for and received funds to assist with its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations next December. The Choir will assist with signage for the Craft Faire in exchange.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CHOIR completed its 39<sup>th</sup> annual spring concert season last weekend. At their General Meeting tomorrow night officers and organizers of the group will be elected. Summer preparations for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrations continue. The Choir will assist with signage for the Craft Faire in exchange.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT Board Member, Chris Martin, announced there will be a formation of an Occidental Chamber of Commerce. A water leak was discovered in Harmony Village irrigation system which has been repaired. John Green of Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District and Jim Blake of Alliance Redwoods reported a proposal for using Camp Meeker pumped water for potable water to the Redwoods. In the dry season this will be a boon to fish in Dutch Bill Creek and attendees at the complex.

SALMON CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL will be tabling at the June-October Occidental Bohemian Farmers' Market on the third Friday of each month. A printed copy of the *Welcome Packet* for the public to view will be available. New maps of changes noted in the tributaries will also be displayed.

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. Y employee and site program manager, Trudy Espinoza, is exploring fundraising ideas with OCCAC for floor funds. Check out the video loop for activities displayed at the Center located in the south facing window.