

Community Notes June 19, 2018

HARMONY UNION SCHOOL has held its graduation ceremonies. Students are on summer break. School Board Elections are in November. Deadline to get on the ballot as a Trustee is July 4. Sebastopol Center for the Arts is having an Arts Camp July 9-14. Summer Youth Passes with Sonoma County Transit are available as are Summer Meal Programs. Salmon Creek School Garden Camp will be July 16th-20th and 23rd-27th. Measure C to improve school facilities passed.

KOWS now offers Archives of five shows by clicking the image of the show online. It is looking for volunteer show hosts. Interested persons may apply by downloading the Volunteer Application for at www.kows92-5.org/news/ and clicking the link. Third Thursdays are Open Mike days in broadcasting.

OCCIDENTAL ARTS AND ECOLOGY CENTER is focused on offering conferences to groups concerned with environmental and social sustainability. Included are classes on Beavers, soil health, and gardening. June 30th they will table at the Martinez Beaver Festival. Plants are on sale at the OAE Center.

OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS is completing the first phase of its Lobby construction with the foundation of the pony wall poured and ready for framing. Meanwhile Classes in Dramatic Reading, Gentle Yoga, and Figure Drawing continue as do musical events and a "Call & Response" gallery show featuring Dave Gordon, Victoria Wagner, and Adam Wolpert.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL is assisting Y Occidental site-manager Trudy Espinosa in working on fundraising events scheduled for the morning of July 4th. Funds raised will go to the new gymnasium floor.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL discussed options for dealing with home trash being deposited in downtown trash bins. It continues to maintain the dog stations in town. It made a donation to the OC Choir in exchange for the Choir assisting with Craft Faire signage.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CHOIR is planning its programming and outreach for next year's 40th Anniversary Celebration Concerts. Local artists have been contacted for poster art submissions. Auditions will be held August 22 and August 29 at OCA from 7: to 9: pm.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT will now post the monthly Fire Chief report on the Community Council website. Water agreement negotiations with local and state agencies continue.

SALMON CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL is disseminating the Welcome Packets to new residents and will make group presentations to local realtors at realtor's weekly meetings. It is also online at www.salmoncreekwater.org

WEST COUNTY OCCIDENTAL HEALTH CENTER will participate in the July 15th Aids Walk in San Francisco starting in Golden Gate Park from 9: am to 1: pm.

YMCA website has been updated. To access information about programs in Occidental first go to the Occidental Community Council website, scroll to YMCA, click on www.scfymca.org. On their site map go to Programs, click on Community Programs and scroll to Occidental Programs. Events are also shown on video in south window of the Community Center and on the Google Calendar www.occidental-ca.org