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Occidental dedication

Occidental's community center will be dedicated at 11:30 a.m. Saturday during ceremonies at the building.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development which financed much of the \$280,000 project will make the official presentation, followed by acceptance from county officials.

The 7,000-square-foot building designed by architect John Van Dyke of Santa Rosa includes a multipurpose room, offices and a kitchen.

It will be available to the community for civic, social, recreational, health and educational programs.

The board of supervisors have been invited to the dedication ceremonies, and Supervisor Bob Theiller is expected to address the assembly.

Master of ceremonies will be
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Bob Ranch, president of Occidental Chamber of Commerce.

Also on hand will be Public Works Director Don Head, Parks and Recreation Director Joe Radota, and County Administrator Dave Nichols.

Overseeing the center's future will be a 12-member advisory committee appointed by county supervisors.

The 12 are: Father Gerald Thomas, Beverly Clark, Dorothy Furlong, Thomas Golden, Al Matteri, Joseph Panizzera, Leonard Schmidt, Caroline Murphy, Richard Halsey, Ora Fox, Louis Gonnella, and Donald Fiori.