

Hello and welcome to this week's Whats Happening. I am your host, Lee Anne. The Pewter Plough Playhouse is back in the news this week. Their current show, Finishing Touches which runs through the end of the month, may be the last unless money can be raised to cover sprinkler installation costs. The Cambria Fire Department has extended their current permit until July 31<sup>st</sup>, but work has to be completed by then, or the theater must close until repairs are completed. The forced closure will make it difficult for the playhouse to pay its bills and raise funds for this added expense. The best idea would be to have the community help keep the playhouse open by donating the money necessary to have the sprinklers installed before July 31<sup>st</sup>. Since we live in the community, and community means, Morro Bay, Los Osos, Cayucos, SLO, Paso Robles, Atascadero, San Simeon, and Cambria we should all pitch in a little to help out. Now, I never seem to have any extra money but I figure I can send ten or twenty dollars, can you? If you can, mail what you can to PO box 494, Cambria CA 93428 and put sprinkler fund on the inside. If you would like to help in a more personal, involved way please attend the community meeting on Saturday afternoon February 27 at 2pm at the Playhouse. This will be an open forum so you can share your thoughts and ideas with all present. The Playhouse is located at 824 Main Street in Cambria's West village.

If you love the music we play here at KTEA then do I have the Valentine's venue for you! The Viper Six will return to the Madonna Inn for you to cut the rug with this swing dance jazz group. The band will kick it off at 4pm and will be playing for your dancing enjoyment until at least 8pm. Dinner will be available and

reservations are advised, but the dance floor will be open to one and all, no cover charge involved. The Viper Six is a hot act that's been on the Central Coast music scene since the turn of this century. Be there or be square!

Young artists in Cambria are encouraged to enter their art in a special show presented by Allied Arts and Coast Unified School District. Students can enter independently or through their schools. Artwork entries can be dropped off at the Allied Arts Gallery at the Old Grammar School by March 2 or at public school sites by February 26. If you would like to pre-fill out an entry form you can download one from the gallery section of the Allied Arts website at [Artistsofcambria.com](http://Artistsofcambria.com). The show will open with a reception for the artists from 5:30pm until 7pm on Friday March 5 at the Allied Arts Gallery. The show will run through April 6. All media, including photography, can be entered.

I've always wondered how you find people to car pool to work with. Well, I guess there hasn't always been a good way, unless you already work with some, until now. SLO Regional rideshare has launched a new tool, [www.irideshare.org](http://www.irideshare.org). This service matches commuters in SLO county who want to carpool, bicycle, vanpool or take the bus to work. Much like match.com or e-harmony, irideshare.org uses your commute route and commute times to show you compatible matches. It also lets you choose whether you want to commute with men, women, smokers and write notes about your music preferences and other commute rituals. None of your information is disclosed unless you choose otherwise. Iridesshare also links with google transit, providing bus route information. The system is new, so matching may be limited at first, but remember, carpooling is the quickest and

easiest way to save money on gas and reduce emissions. Access the new ride match system at [www.iRideShare.org](http://www.iRideShare.org).

Volunteer bus drivers are needed to drive the Cambria Community bus. Training is provided and you do not need a special license. Pick your days to drive and decide full or half days. Neighbors helping neighbors. Call Warren Gay at 927-1147 for more information or to volunteer.

Would you like to learn how to play Bridge. There is a beginning bridge workshop opening every Tuesday evening in February and March. You'll learn how to count cards, open with bids and practice playing various hands. Carol Broadhurst will be your instructor. If you are interested in learning how to play bridge call her at 924-1260. That's every Tuesday evening in February and March at 5pm in the Joslyn Community Center. The fee is twenty five dollars for an eight week class.

Cambria's Western Dance festival is coming back to town on February 27 this year. Dust off your boots and get ready to hit the floor. To register for dance workshops or the evening dance, call the Chamber of Commerce at 927-3624.

The Clark Center is searching for the Stars and you can be a glittering star if you audition for the contest. There is a registration fee and you can perform as a solo act or a group. Audition on March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Clark Center from 12pm until 5pm. You can register for a guaranteed audition by going to their website [clarkcenter.org](http://clarkcenter.org), download an application and send your fee and form to The Clark Center Association. You've watched all those tv show performance contests, if you've ever said, "I'm better than them", here's your chance to prove it.

The What's Happening Show is brought to you by the tea cozy. Join us for lunch or tea with all the trimmings. We are open from 11am until 5pm Wednesday through Sunday. Remember to reserve your table for Valentines Day. Join us at The Tea Cozy, a romantic setting any day, a perfect place on Valentines. Phone Barry for reservations at 927-8765 or visit us at [www.teacozy.com](http://www.teacozy.com).

This is Lee Anne for What's Happening. I welcome your comments and suggestions for the show. Please phone 924-0103 or email [whatshappening@ktea-fm.com](mailto:whatshappening@ktea-fm.com). This is KTEA 103.5 fm. Old time radio for the central coast.