



August 2026 Report

Recap of Events and Programs

Chamber Program Switch – Chamber Master to Growth Zone

The Boardman Chamber of Commerce has successfully transitioned from ChamberMaster to **GrowthZone**, our new membership and event management platform. As with any new system, we are continuing to work through a few bugs and complete the migration of information to ensure everything functions as intended.

If you have not yet activated your member account, we encourage you to watch for your invitation email and log in to:

- Update your membership information
- Submit community and business events
- Manage invoices and payments
- Access member resources

You may also notice that some information from our previous website is still being added to the new site. We are actively updating events, business listings, and other resources, and appreciate your patience as we continue improving the experience.

If you encounter any issues, notice missing information, or need assistance accessing your account, please contact the Chamber office at **541-481-3014** or email info@boardmanchamber.org. Your feedback is extremely helpful as we work through the final stages of implementation.

Thank you for your patience and support as we continue enhancing the services we provide to our members and community.

2027 Visitor Guide

The Chamber is partnering with Lunar Cow Publishing to develop our 2027 Boardman Visitor Guide, which will be released in January 2027. The guide offers advertising opportunities for local businesses, so look for upcoming emails and social media posts with information on how to reserve your advertising space.

Please look for this type of email in regards to our Visitor Guide from Lunar Cow:



Staff Update

The Boardman Chamber of Commerce continues to operate with a dedicated team focused on serving our members and community.

- **Torrie Philippi-Griggs**, Chief Executive Officer, has led the Chamber since April 2019 and oversees the organization's operations, strategic initiatives, and community partnerships.
- **Maleny Griffin**, Office and Engagement Coordinator, continues to provide outstanding support through member services, communications, event coordination, and daily operations.
- **Savannah Browne** recently joined the Chamber as our Summer Intern and will be assisting with office operations, marketing, events, and member engagement throughout the summer.

End of Summer Celebration

Join the Boardman Chamber of Commerce for our End of Summer Celebration as we wrap up another great summer together! Enjoy an evening of family fun, great food, live entertainment, and an incredible fireworks show. We'll also take time to recognize and thank our local firefighters, law enforcement officers, and first responders for their dedication and service to our community. Come celebrate the people who make Boardman such a special place to call home! For more information, please visit our event on our Facebook page.

Upcoming Events and Programs

End of Summer Celebration – August 28, 2026, 7pm to 9pm (Fireworks @ 9pm/dusk)

The End of Summer Celebration brings residents and visitors together for an evening of connection and appreciation. The event includes live entertainment, complimentary food and ice cream, and recognition of our first responders.

Fully sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District (MCURD), this event remains free and accessible, reinforcing Boardman's commitment to quality of life and community engagement. The evening concludes with a fireworks display over the Columbia River, further enhancing the visitors' experience.

3rd Quarter Luncheon – September 16, 2026

Planning is underway for the Chamber's Third Quarter Membership Luncheon. We are pleased to have **Lamb Weston** serving as our Title Sponsor.

Featured speakers will include **Brian Nelson with Amazon** and **Mike Hughes with AI Rescue Resources**, who will provide updates and insights on their organizations and topics of interest to our business community. We also look forward to welcoming a local student organization, with the participating club to be announced soon.

We encourage our members to join us for another opportunity to network, learn, and stay connected with our community.

Tourism & Community Visibility Impact

Through these events and programs, the Chamber continues to advance its mission by:

- Increasing **VISIBILITY** of Boardman as a regional destination

- Strengthening the **VOICE** of business through advocacy and engagement
- Delivering **VALUE** through economic impact, tourism activity, and community investment

Signature events drive measurable outcomes including increased visitation, support for local businesses, and enhanced community identity—directly aligning with the City of Boardman’s Transient Lodging Tax (TLT) investment and tourism development goals.

Upcoming Chamber Events

- *End of Summer Celebration – August 28, 2026*
- 3rd Quarter Luncheon | Title Sponsor Lamb Weston – September 16, 2026
- 4th Quarter Luncheon | Title Sponsor Tillamook – December 16, 2026

For more information, please contact **Torrie Griggs, CEO**, at **541-571-2394** or email torrie@boardmanchamber.org. Visit www.boardmanchamber.org or call our office at **541-481-3014** for further details.