



## Chamber / BCDA April 2025 Report

### Boardman Chamber Membership Updates

- We currently have 260 members for April 2025.
- Our **new members** that joined our chamber recently:
  - NextEra Energy Resources

### Boardman Chamber of Commerce Events

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Luncheon:** Is scheduled for June 18, 2025. The luncheon will be sponsored by Threemile Canyon Farms and held at the SAGE Event Center. Macario's will be catering our luncheon and will be serving a delicious meal of Enchiladas, Rice, and Beans. Registration is open until Monday, June 16, 2025 through the Chamber website – [www.boardmanchamber.org](http://www.boardmanchamber.org).
- **4<sup>th</sup> of July:** Get ready for Boardman's annual 4th of July Celebration—an exciting day full of music, food, and community spirit! This year's musical lineup features Scotty Wilson and Music Medicine, JuanAntonio Lomas, Colette Jones, and DJ Kora. Please note: the parade route will take place along North Main Street due to construction on South Main. Food and artisan vendor registration forms, along with parade sign-ups, will be available soon—stay tuned for details!
- **Business Education:** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Business Education will be on July 16, 2025, from 3 -4 pm. Our guest speaker is TBD. Registration for the event is open at this time and can be found on the chamber website on our event calendar.
- **Iceland's Magical Northern Lights: Registration is still OPEN!!!** The next fun adventure that we are offering to Boardman and surrounding communities. This trip will take guests to Iceland to experience the Magical Northern Lights in person. It will be an unforgettable journey. The community has a chance to reserve this trip until May 11, 2025. The trip itself will take place on November 10, 2025.  
This incredible 7-day getaway includes:

- 11 meals (6 breakfasts, 5 dinners)
  - Round-trip air from Portland International Airport (PDX)
  - Motorcoach transportation from Boardman Chamber of Commerce to PDX
  - Hotel accommodations and transfers
- **Upcoming Chamber Hosted Events:**
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Luncheon – June 18, 2025
    - Boardman 4<sup>th</sup> of July – July 4, 2025
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Business Education – July 16, 2025
    - End of Summer Celebration – August 22, 2025
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Luncheon – September 17, 2025
    - Harvest Festival – October 4, 2025
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Business Education – October 15, 2025
    - Community Christmas Celebration – December 6, 2025
    - 4th Quarter Luncheon – December 17, 2025

### Past Chamber Events:

- **Ryan Neal Invitational Golf Tournament:** The Ryan Neal Memorial Invitational was a huge success, raising approximately \$10,000 in support of local community initiatives. Hosted by the Boardman Chamber of Commerce, the premier golf tournament took place on April 25-26, 2025, at Marker 40 Golf Course in Boardman, OR. Golfers gathered for two day's of competition, camaraderie, and meaningful giving, all in honor of Ryan Neal's legacy. Proceeds from the event will benefit local scholarships, continuing Ryan's passion for community and excellence. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this event impactful!

## Boardman Community Development Association

The BCDA Board is pleased to continue supporting various initiatives in Recreation, Education, Beautification, and Community projects.

We're excited to announce that the new play structure at the SAGE Center is now complete and open for everyone to enjoy! This \$250,000 investment supports the growing number of students in our year-round educational programs and provides a fun, safe space for the entire community.

This project would not have been possible without the generous support of our partners. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Threemile Canyon Farms and AWS for their \$50,000 contributions, and to AgWest for their \$2,500 grant toward this initiative.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us bring meaningful projects like this to life for our community!

We are also continuing our Home Buyers Incentive Program in 2025 with a dedicated investment of \$250,000 to help attract new residents to Boardman. To date, \$90,000 in housing grants has already been allocated this year, with steady interest and applications coming in—an encouraging sign of our community's ongoing growth and appeal.

We recently received \$1.5 million dollars from the US Small Business Administration to build the Boardman Business Opportunity Incubator building that will be a dedicated space for small and medium sized businesses with a particular emphasis on supporting women and minority owned business enterprises and low-income populations.

BCDA remains committed to making Boardman a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

Board members are Karen Pettigrew, John Christy, Lisa Mittelsdorf, and Krista Price.

**Should you have any inquiries, please feel free to reach out to me at 541-571-2394 or via email at [torrie@boardmanchamber.org](mailto:torrie@boardmanchamber.org) at your convenience.**

**For further details, please visit [www.boardmanchamber.org](http://www.boardmanchamber.org) or contact our office directly at 541-481-3014. We're here to assist you!**