



Chamber / BCDA July 2024 Report

Boardman Chamber Membership Updates

- We currently have 251 members for June 2024 including 1 new member.
 - Allied DCS

Boardman Chamber of Commerce Events

- **Boardman's End of Summer Celebration** will take place on Friday, August 23, 2024. The End of Summer Fireworks celebration is set to be an exciting event, once again in collaboration with Boardman's First Responders. Highlights will include a bouncy house and the return of the popular dunk tank. For both the community and the first responders. FREE pulled pork sandwiches from GG's Smokehouse Catering available from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- **Our next Chamber talk** will be on Thursday, September 5, 2024, and it will feature 2 guests from Taylor Pumpkin Patch, Joe Taylor & Emily Taylor. Taylor Pumpkin Patch will show you 20 varieties of pumpkins at their local patch, perfect for all ages! Dive into their fun activities like the corn pit, apple sling shots, fire pits, straw pyramid, corn maze, a thrilling new zip line, and of course, their legendary pumpkin cannon!
- **The 3rd Quarter Luncheon will be Wednesday, September 18, 2024:** Express Employment Professionals will serve as the title sponsor for our next upcoming luncheon. After the Express Employment presentation, we will have a round table discussion. We look forward to having all of you attend our luncheon and learn more about your business. Registration for the event is available on the Boardman Chamber of Commerce website. The luncheon will be catered by the Boardman Senior Center.

Past Chamber Events:

- **Boardman's 4th of July Celebration:** The Boardman Chamber of Commerce extends a heartfelt thank you to our Community Sponsors, music line-ups, vendors, and volunteers for making this year's 4th of July Celebration truly spectacular! The day was flawless, culminating in a beautiful evening and a stunning firework display that drew a huge crowd. We hope everyone who joined the parade and visited the Boardman Marina had a fantastic time. To relive the highlights of this incredible event, check out the professional video we've shared on the Boardman Chamber's Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube pages. <https://youtu.be/SoqQ4zQUW6s?si=kQ2Vg7eemfl2nF6c>
- **The Pro Bass Fishing Tournament**, held from July 26, 2024 - June 28, 2024, was a tremendous success! A big thank you to all the pro fishermen who participated in the Bam Pro Tour's 3rd stop on the Columbia River in Boardman, OR. Congratulations to Conrad Demecs Fishing/Fishing Guide for taking 1st place! The event featured Infiernito JH and Mary's Tacos, adding to the festive atmosphere. Bass Angler Magazine truly made an impact on Boardman, and we can't wait to see what next year brings! A total of 34 teams gathered at the Boardman Marina for this three-day tournament, which ran from 5:00 am to evening each day. Heather Baumgartner hosted a Facebook Live during the weigh-ins after 3:00 pm. With such a great turnout and exciting competition, we look forward to sponsoring the next event!
- **Chamber Talk w/ Torrie on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 12:00 pm:** We had our 19th Edition of Chamber Talk with special guest Kalie Davis and Paul Butler with AWS. We had a great discussion on the opportunities that they provide our community. Spotighting their Change-X grant that supports community groups who are wanting to make a difference. To see the video, please visit our YouTube page under the Chamber Talk playlist.

Member Events

- **Boardman Farmers Market:** The Boardman Farmers Market is well under its way, look forward to savoring the flavors of local goodness. Market Season kicked off on Monday, June 3, 2024! Join them every Monday until September 2, 2024, for a vibrant celebration of fresh produce and community spirit.
- **Boardman Park Recreation District:**
 - Check out the Boardman Pool and Recreation Center Facebook page for their updated Summer Pool Hours.
 - Water Aerobics are now being offered on Fridays from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. starting August 2, 2024.
- **Desert Lanes Family Fun Center:** Desert Lanes has their Fall & Winter League schedule for 2024 and 2025 on their Facebook page.

- **Columbia River Health:** Is holding a National Health Center Week event on August 4, 2024 - August 10, 2024. On August 8, 2024, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm they will be hosting a Community BBQ. This is a Free event for the Boardman Community with food, drinks, games, and more.
- **Café Cultura:** Is holding its Cultura Fest on Saturday, September 14, 2024. It will be a community event celebrating the Hispanic culture. There will be local vendors selling their delicious food and crafts. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to connect with the community.

To find more information on events and information, please follow our social media platforms, website, and YouTube.

Boardman Community Development Association

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

Our next major endeavor is the construction of a new play structure at the SAGE Center. With a \$250,000 investment, this project will accommodate the increasing number of students participating in our year-round educational programs and benefit the wider community. We are excited to share the progress of this project with the community. We are thankful for the additional support from Threemile Canyon Farms in the value of \$50,000 to this project.

Additionally, we are maintaining our Home Buyers Incentive program, with an investment of \$250,000 to encourage new residents to settle in Boardman. We currently have spent \$140,000 in housing grants for 2024.

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

Should you have any inquiries, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at 541-571-2394 or via email at torrie@boardmanchamber.org at your convenience.

For further details, please visit www.boardmanchamber.org or contact our office directly at 541-481-3014. We're here to assist you!

Upcoming Events

END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION

FOOD MUSIC FUN & *FIREWORKS*

Meet your local First Responders

When: Friday, August 23th, 2024
Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Where: Boardman Marina Park
Free Community BBQ, Tillamook Ice cream, Lamb Weston french-fries

Bring your family and blankets! Relax & enjoy music by DJ Kora
 Kids Bouncy House Provided by Boardman Park and Recreation District

Fireworks Display at 9pm

**Fireworks funded by:
 Morrow County Unified Recreation District**

Boardman
Farmer's Market

Where small businesses grow

BOARDMAN FARMER'S MARKET

Every Monday 5pm-8pm
Boardman Marina Park

BUMPER BOWLING LEAGUE

FOR KIDS AGES 3-5

**Join us for
National Health
Center Week
August 4th - 10th**

**Columbia River Health
will be hosting a
Community BBQ!**

AUGUST 8TH, 2024
 From 12pm - 2pm
 Columbia River Health
 450 Tatone St
 Boardman, OR 97818
www.crhclinic.net

If you are a
Business and would
like to set up a
booth to share info
about your
business to the
community please
sign-up using the
QR Code below.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
Community Health Centers**

For more
information visit
www.nachc.org

Complimentary
drinks and food

Games,
activities, and
more!

ESTD 2022

cultura fest!

NOW ACCEPTING VENDOR APPLICATIONS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14 2024
SUNRISE PARKING LOT 3-8PM