



Chamber / BCDA September 2024 Report

Boardman Chamber Membership Updates

- We currently have 254 members for August 2024 including 1 new member.
 - Lucky Star Mobile Bar – Mobile Bartending Service

Boardman Chamber of Commerce Events

- **Boardman Community Trunk-or-Treat will be on Thursday, October 31, 2024, at 5:30 pm:** Get Ready to Enjoy a FREE fun-filled evening of Trunk-or-Treating! Cars, Community booths, and Businesses will line up in the Sage Center parking lot handing out treats, candy, and prizes. Gather around the patio for a toasty cup of hot chocolate. Tillamook will be handing out Cheese and Lamb Weston will be serving French Fries. We look forward to this family fun night with you and your Trick-or-Treaters.
- **Our next 3rd Quarter Luncheon:** will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2024. We are pleased to announce that Shari, the owner of Perfect Shade LLC, will be our title sponsor. After Shari's presentation, Collette Travel will share an exciting opportunity for travel from Boardman to the French Riviera, along with information about future travel options. Following the presentations, we will have a round table discussion. We look forward to seeing all of you at the luncheon and learning more about your businesses. Registration for the event is available on the Boardman Chamber of Commerce website.

Past Chamber Events:

- **Chamber talk with Torrie:** Thursday, September 5, 2024, we hosted Joe and Emily Taylor from Taylor Pumpkin Patch. They shared exciting insights about the 20 varieties of pumpkins available at their local patch, which is perfect for visitors of all ages! We can't wait to experience the fun activities they offer, including the corn pit, apple slingshots, fire

pits, straw pyramid, corn maze, thrilling new zip line, and of course, their legendary pumpkin cannon. We look forward to visiting the pumpkin patch this October!

- **The 3rd Quarter Luncheon was Wednesday, September 18, 2024:** We had a wonderful 3rd Quarter Luncheon this past Wednesday, where Express Employment Professionals our Title Sponsor provided valuable insights into how they help community members find work and assist businesses in finding the right employees. It's truly a great service for our community!

Member Events

- **Sage Center:**
 - **Harvest Festival at the SAGE Center:** The annual Morrow County Harvest Festival will be on Saturday, October 5, 2024. Come enjoy a day of FREE Family Fun, while we celebrate the end of the harvest with vendors, kids' activities, and entertainment.
 - **Winter Market (Ladies Night) – November 1, 2024:** The Sage Center is excited to host a two-day winter market! The first day is Ladies' Night on November 1, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Ladies are invited to enjoy shopping and socializing with friends while exploring an array of unique vendors offering everything from handcrafted jewelry and artisanal goods to chic winter fashion. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres will be provided for the women, and kids are welcome too! We'll have cider and lemon water available for the little ones.
 - **Winter Market (Saturday Social) – November 2, 2024:** The second day of the winter market will be a Saturday Social on November 2, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Explore a variety of local vendors, get creative with holiday crafts, and enjoy delicious snacks. Kids will have plenty of fun activities to keep them entertained while parents shop for unique gifts and festive décor.
- **Families First Childcare:** They will have a bottle drive on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- **City of Boardman:** They are looking for interested businesses in coordinating a Business-led community clean-up. It will be during the 2nd week in October for the Community Cleanup.
- **Desert Lanes Family Fun Center:** Desert Lanes has their Fall & Winter League schedule for 2024 and 2025 on their Facebook page.
- **Café Cultura:** They have changed their winter hours. Check out their Facebook page to see the new winter hours.
- **Boardman Senior Center:** The Senior Center has posted their October Lunch menu. Drop by every Tuesday and Thursday for a wonderful meal cooked by the local seniors. Help support your local seniors.
- **Umatilla Electric Cooperative:** They are holding their Annual Member Appreciation luncheon in Boardman on October 23, 2024 down at the Boardman Marina Park from

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Drop by and enjoy food, ice cream, member gifts, and a chance to WIN an RTIC cooler.

- **Taylor Pumpkin Patch:**
 - **Taylor Pumpkin Path Opening Weekend:** This will be from Friday, October 11 to Sunday, October 13. This will be the start of the fall season, including new fun activities at a new location off Root Lane, Boardman Oregon.
 - **Wine Night:** They will also be doing a Wine Night on Saturday, October 19 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This will be a fun night will cozy fire pits and s'mores kit. You can pre-order a charcuterie board snack for their wine night.
- **Riverside Baseball Team:** They are hosting a four-person golf scramble on November 16, 2024. They are still looking for teams and sponsors, call the chamber and sign up today. The proceeds will support our RHS Baseball team.

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 and AWS for their recent contribution of \$50,000 to help support the overall cost of this project and the community. Estimated completion date is mid-October 2024.

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 \$195,000 in housing grants for 2024.

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.

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 Chamber Events

Presented by the Boardman Chamber of Commerce

Boardman Community TRUNK OR TREAT



31 OCTOBER
5:30 PM
7:30 PM

**FREE
EVENT**

SAGE CENTER PARKING LOT
101 OLSON RD
BOARDMAN, OR

OR UNTIL THE CANDY RUNS OUT!

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Chamber of Commerce

4TH QUARTER

CHAMBER LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 18, 2024

Title Sponsor:
Perfect Shade LLC

12:00-1:30 pm

Location: **SAGE Event Center**
Round Table Discussion

Upcoming Member Events



SAVE THE DATE!
Wednesday
October 2nd
12:00-6:00pm

Drop-off Bags of Cans and Bottles with Oregon Deposit!

Location: Neal Early Learning Center
12:00-6:00pm

Or Call to make Pick-Up Arrangements!
+541 656 7144

Fundraiser to Help Pay for Class Supplies at the Daycare Center

♥ Thank you for supporting us with your donation!




FRESH PRODUCE
LOCAL VENDORS
ARTISAN CRAFTERS
WAGON RIDES
KIDS GAMES
FACE PAINTING
PUMPKIN PAINTING
LIVE MUSIC & MORE

FREE FAMILY FUN
10AM-4PM
SATURDAY 5
OCTOBER 2024



SAGE CENTER
101 OLSON RD IN BOARDMAN, OR


VISITSAGE.COM



The City of Boardman is interested in coordinating a
Business Led Community Clean Up
 During the 2nd week in October

COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Please reach out to Amanda Mickles at City Hall
micklesa@cityofboardman.com or 541-481-9252
 for further information and/or to sign up!



"Putts for Pirates"

Marker 40 Golf Club - Boardman, OR
 First person awarded
 \$50 / Person - \$200 / Team
 Includes greens fees for 18 holes
 9 a.m. - Check in
 10 a.m. - Shotgun Start

Chili & Cornbread will be served at the finish

All proceeds will support our
 RUS Baseball team
 Contact: JC. Noting 541.571.2818

NOTE: Limited Cart Rental
 call Marker 40 to reserve yours today 541.481.4311

Putts for Pirates - November 16, 2024
 Entry Deadline - November 2, 2024

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____
 Please list team member's names: _____

Please make checks payable to: Boardman Chamber of Commerce
 Return to: Terrie Griggs - terrie@boardmanchamber.org
 Boardman Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1, Boardman, OR 97818

Taylor Pumpkin Patch
 Wine Night

WINE WINE WINE

Saturday
 October 19th 6-9pm

Join us at your favorite Pumpkin Patch
 We'll have a few different wine to try and
 cozy on up next to our fire pits.

79115 Root Lane
 Boardman, OR 97818

21+ please carry
 verified id for entry

wheelchair
 access
 available



OPENING WEEKEND!!
OCT. 11TH - 13TH

OCTOBER IS ALMOST HERE, AND SO IS PUMPKIN SEASON! THE TAYLOR PUMPKIN PATCH IS OPEN WITH NEW ATTRACTIONS, INCLUDING A ZIPLINE. COME PICK OUT YOUR PERFECT PUMPKIN!

OCT 23

BOARDMAN MEMBER APPRECIATION

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