



## Chamber and BCDA April 2024 Report

### Boardman Chamber Membership Updates

- We currently have 241 members for April 2024. Our chamber continues to grow and support our community and businesses to make Boardman a Great Place to Live, Work, and Play. We are looking forward to a wonderful year in 2024 and providing our members with value through a great partnership.

### Boardman Chamber of Commerce Events

- **2023 Ryan Neal Golf Invitational:** The recent 3rd Annual RNI Golf Tournament, held on Friday, April 26, 2024, and Saturday, April 27, 2024, was highly successful. The generous support garnered through sponsorships and donations at this event significantly contributes to the success of our Boardman Chamber Scholarship program. We are deeply appreciative of the community's enthusiastic backing for this cause, which not only pays tribute to a cherished friend but also sustains scholarships that held special significance for Ryan. We are grateful for the opportunity to bolster our funding and to continue our support for RHS seniors as they pursue higher education. Together, we raised approximately \$14,000, underscoring our unwavering commitment to empowering students to achieve academic success.
  - Friday, April 26, 2024:
    - 50/50 winners – Lamb Weston team
    - Longest Driver Winners
      - Men's – Mike Jesch playing for Schanno Trucking
      - Women's – Tammy Shepard playing for Three Mile Canyon Farms
  - Saturday, April 27, 2024:
    - 50/50 winners – Coal Fire Plant Retirees
    - Longest Drive winners
      - Men's – Austin Bentz playing for POM
      - Women's - Sonya Neal
    - KP winners
      - Men's – Phil Liniger playing for Fist Pumping Bogies
      - Women's – Kathy Neal playing for Team Neal
- **Chamber Talk w/ Torrie on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 12:00 pm:** Our upcoming Chamber Talk will feature DirectLine-IT LLC as our guest. This marks our 17th Edition, and we are excited to announce that it will take place on location at DirectLine-IT.

- **Riverside Decision Day May 21, 2024, 9:00am - 11:00 am at Riverside High School:** The Boardman Chamber of Commerce is proud to unveil the recipients of our scholarships during Riverside High School's annual Decision Day. We invite you to witness the presentation of scholarships to local seniors by businesses and nonprofit organizations aligned with the Boardman Chamber's mission. This event is open to the public, and we encourage everyone to attend and celebrate the accomplishments of our deserving students.
- **2nd Quarter Luncheon will be Tuesday, June 18, 2024:** We are pleased to announce that Unity Partners, LLC will serve as the title sponsor for our upcoming luncheon. Registration for the event is available on the Boardman Chamber website. We are delighted to report that we have already received registrations from 17 members for this event.
- **4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration:** Preparations are underway for Boardman's 4th of July festivities. We are pleased to confirm that the bands and DJ have been secured for the event. Furthermore, we are excited to welcome back several familiar food vendors, alongside the addition of new ones. In addition to culinary delights, the celebration will feature various games and activities tailored for children.

## Member Events

- **Boardman Farmers Market:** Get ready to savor the flavors of local goodness because the Boardman Farmers Market Season kicks off on Monday, June 10, 2024! Join us every Monday until September 2, 2024, for a vibrant celebration of fresh produce and community spirit.
- **Wild Horse Resort & Casino:**
  - Star Wars Celebration: Midnight Showing of Episode I - The Phantom Menace on May 2, 2024, at 11:45 pm.
  - Mother's Day BINGO will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2024, with doors opening at 11:00 am.
  - Wildhorse's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual POW WOW will be held from July 5, 2024, to July 7, 2024.
- **Boardman Park-Recreation:** Boardman Park has geared up and is ready to start their summer activities and events.
  - Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Boardman Marina.
  - Adult Basketball League 2024. Registration begins April 1, 2024, through May 10, 2024, with the season starting May 13, 2024.
  - Mother & Son Kickball will be on May 11 at 10:00 am at the Boardman Marina Park Softball Field.
- **Riverside FFA:** Get ready for a green extravaganza! Swing by the Riverside High School Greenhouse on Friday, May 3, 2024, and Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for their fabulous plant sale. Discover a variety of plants to elevate your garden, all while supporting Riverside High School.

- **Desert Lanes Family Fun Center:** Get ready for a season of exciting tournaments for both kids and adults! Check out our lineup of upcoming events below. For more information, be sure to visit our Facebook page. Let the games begin!
  - Bumper Bowling League
  - Summer Superbowl League
  - Spring and Summer Youth League
  - Not Your Average House Shot League

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

## **Boardman Community Development Association**

At BCDA, our mission is to Beautify and increase the livability of the Boardman community focusing on housing, commercial and retail development, and workforce training. The association collaborates with other organizations, municipalities, business leaders and residents to support progressive development in the community.

### **Current Projects:**

- The Home Buyers Incentive Grant remains a valuable incentive, attracting individuals to relocate to Boardman and enabling them to both reside and work within the community. \$250,000 has been budgeted to continue this grant program.
- A concrete sidewalk in front of SBE will provide safe routes for students and community members on the south side of Wilson Ln. The estimated project cost is \$185,000, and Bolan Construction has been awarded the bid. Work is scheduled to commence in mid-June.
- The SAGE Center Play Structure will be upgraded in partnership with Three Mile Canyon Farms and other businesses. The current structure will be replaced with a more modern and expanded footprint to accommodate the growing number of students who use the SAGE Center each year. Estimated project cost is \$214,000.

**Thank you for your attention. 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](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!**

**CINCO de MAYO**  
Celebration  
Saturday  
**MAY 4TH, 2024** 1pm-4pm  
@Boardman Pool & Recreation Center

Vendors: **TACOS**  
**TAMUACHES**

Boardman Park & Recreation District

**KIDS BOWL FREE**  
REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR A  
**SPRING & SUMMER FUN**  
*Bowling Pass*  
2 FREE GAMES OF BOWLING  
A DAY THIS SPRING & SUMMER  
(or equivalent time)

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN TO RECEIVE  
**2 FREE GAMES OF BOWLING**  
**A DAY THIS SPRING & SUMMER,**  
GO TO [WWW.KIDSBOWLFREE.COM](http://WWW.KIDSBOWLFREE.COM)

Rain or Shine!  
The Learning Adventure  
YARD SALE AND BAKE SALE  
**FUNDRAISER**  
MAY 18TH 9AM - 4PM  
TO BENEFIT THE LEARNING ADVENTURE PRESCHOOL  
81418 Dylan Drive, Irrigon OR 98844

ALSO ACCEPTING DONATIONS! ALL SALES AND DONATIONS GOING TOWARD NEW FLOORING, A NEW PLAYSET, AND OTHER EXPENSES!

Boardman Chamber Facebook Live Podcast  
Thursday May 2nd 12 PM

**Chamber Talk w/ Torrie**

**Matthew Cole**  
DirectLine-IT LLC

**DIRECTLINE**  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Direct Line IT provides tailored cybersecurity & IT solutions for businesses, prioritizing resilience against evolving threats. Their services include assessments, managed IT, cloud computing, & data recovery. They focus on transparent client relationships & empowering informed decisions, aiming to be catalysts for digital transformation.

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Echo Hills & Desert Lanes  
4th annual Spring **BOLF** Tournament  
Date: April 27th

18 HOLE  
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE  
10 GAME  
4 PERSON BAKER (BOWLING)

**PRICE:**  
\$240.00/TEAM  
LIMITED TO 16 TEAMS

**GOLF START TIME: 8:00 A.M.**  
(CHECK IN 7:30 A.M.)  
**BOWLING START TIME: 2:00 P.M.**

**Cuppa Yo**  
**BUMPER BOWLING LEAGUE**  
FOR KIDS AGES 3-5