



## Chamber / BCDA February 2025 Report

### Boardman Chamber Membership Updates

- We currently have 260 members for February 2025.
- Our **new members** that joined our chamber recently:
  - B.R.E Truck Repair
  - Rustic Charcuterie Ci LLC

### Boardman Chamber of Commerce Events

- **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Luncheon:** Is scheduled for March 19, 2025. The luncheon will be sponsored by Community Counseling Solutions and held at the SAGE Event Center. The Boardman Senior Center will cater our luncheon and will be serving a delicious meal of Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad, and a Dessert. This is our Annual Membership luncheon, come join us to hear a recap of the 2024 year, update on CCS, and information about the MCSD Bond. Registration is open until Monday 17, 2025 through the Chambe website – [www.boardmanchamber.org](http://www.boardmanchamber.org).
- **Business Education:** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Business Education will be April 10, 2025, from 3-4 pm. Our guest speaker will be MCSD, providing valuable insights and answering important questions regarding the MCSD Bond. 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

- **Ryan Neal Invitational Golf Tournament:** Join us for the Ryan Neal Memorial Invitational, a premier golf tournament honoring the legacy of Ryan Neal while supporting community initiatives. Hosted by the Boardman Chamber of Commerce, this annual event brings golfers together for a day of competition, camaraderie, and giving back. **Date:** April 26, 2025, and will be held at Marker 40 Golf Course, Boardman, OR. Proceeds benefit local scholarships, continuing Ryan's passion for community and excellence. Don't miss this opportunity to play for a great cause!
- **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:

- **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Distinguished Citizens Awards Banquet:** Our event was March 7th, at 6:00 PM at the new SAGE Event Center. We are happy to announce that our event was a wonderful evening recognizing our Distinguished Citizens for 2024 and we were able to raise a net profit of \$10,000 to go towards our Scholarships for Riverside Seniors.

## Boardman Community Development Association

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

Our next major project is the construction of a new play structure at the SAGE Center. This \$250,000 investment is designed to support the growing number of students participating in our year-round educational programs while also serving the broader community. We are thrilled to keep you updated on the progress of this initiative.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Threemile Canyon Farms for their generous contribution of \$50,000 and to AWS for their recent \$50,000 donation, both of which significantly support the overall cost of this important project. Additional financial support from AgWest of \$2500 for a grant to support this wonderful project.

The estimated completion date is April 2025, as we wait for temperatures to rise to suitable temperatures to safely pour the fall-protection flooring. Thank you for your continued support as we work toward this exciting addition to our community!

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 allocated \$245,000 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 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!**

## Upcoming Events

**BOARDMAN**  
Chamber of Commerce  
1ST QUARTER  
**CHAMBER LUNCHEON**  
MARCH 19, 2025  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
TITLE SPONSOR:  
COMMUNITY COUNSELING SOLUTIONS  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm at SAGE Event Center  
101 Olson Rd, Boardman OR 97919  
Pre-registration required



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**Iceland's Magical Northern Lights**

Trip:  
November 10th to November 16th, 2025

Scan to Reserve  
your spot or get  
more info.



THE SAGE CENTER PRESENTS

**SCIENCE FRIDAYS**

HALF-DAY STEAM CAMPS  
FOR GRADES 1ST-3RD & 4TH - 6TH  
NO ADMISSION FEE!

March 28, 2025  
8:00-11:00 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>  
12:00-3:00 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

