

# **Chamber / BCDA August 2024 Report**

## **Boardman Chamber Membership Updates**

- We currently have 253 members for August 2024 including 1 new member.
  - Nanas Daycare Boardman

#### **Boardman Chamber of Commerce Events**

- 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 that will include a 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.
- Boardman Community Trunk-or-Treat will be on Thursday, October 31st at 5:30 pm:
  Get Ready to Enjoy a FREE fun 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 dishing out Ice
  Cream and Lamb Weston will be serving French Fries. We look forward to this family fun
  night with you and your Trick-or-Treaters. Tillamook

#### **Past Chamber Events:**

•Boardman's End of Summer Celebration was a huge success, and we couldn't have done it without some amazing partners. MCURD funded the delicious food from GG's Smokehouse Catering and the fireworks. Tillamook provided and served ice cream that kept everyone cool and happy. Special thanks to DJ Kora for providing great music and to our First Responders for a fantastic meet and greet. Your dedication and support made the event unforgettable.

#### **Member Events**

- Marker 40 Golf Club: They will hold their Annual West Wind Golf Tournament the First weekend in September, September 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>, and they are still looking for teams. Contact Andrea at 541-481-4381 to register your team.
- **Boardman Farmers Market:** The Boardman Farmers Market has one final event for the season on Monday, September 2, 2024. This event will be the biggest of the season and will feature a fantastic car show and music. They are partnering with PNW Performance and DJ KORA to make it a memorable day.
- **Desert Lanes Family Fun Center:** Desert Lanes has their Fall & Winter League schedule for 2024 and 2025 on their Facebook page.
- Café Cultura: It 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.
- **AWS:** Amazon Web Services is having a hiring event. This hiring event will bring more jobs to Boardman, and the surrounding towns. This event will be on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at the Hermiston Community Center.
- Funshine Charity Open Golf Tournament: The Community Women's club is holding their annual golf tournament at Marker 40 Golf Club on September 21, 2024. Team registration is still available, call Charlene Cooley to register your team @ 541-571-8541.
- Harvest Festival @ the SAGE Center: The annual Morrow County Harvest Festival will be Saturday, October 5th, 2024. Come enjoy a day of FREE Family Fun, while we celebrate the end of the harvest with vendors, kids' activities, and entertainment.
- Taylor Pumpkin Patch: Opening weekend will be 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.

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.

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 \$160,000 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 Member Events**















