

Chamber and BCDA March 2024 Report

Boardman Chamber Membership Updates:

- We currently have 258 members and 2 new members for March 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.
- Our **new members** that joined our chamber recently:
 - Copiers Northwest
 - Orellana's Mobile Detailing LLC

Boardman Chamber of Commerce Events

- **34**th **Distinguished Citizens Awards Banquet:** On Friday, March 8, 2024, at 6:00 PM, at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center we had a successful awards banquet. We raised \$13,000 for our scholarship fund. It was a great evening, and we are thankful to everyone who was able to attend. The guests enjoyed delicious food catered by GG's Smokehouse Catering by Amber Inc. The drinks by Destination Bartending were a hit, and the decorations by Party Poppin' by Rosa were beautiful. We posted videos of the event on our Social Media, including a highlight video.
- 1st Quarter Luncheon: Our first Chamber Quarterly Luncheon of 2024 was a success! Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Annual Review Chamber Membership Luncheon. State Rep. Greg Smith was a guest speaker and he enlightened us on his legislative update! The luncheon was catered by Midway Bar & Grill, and the cupcakes were by Mi Dulce Negocio.
- **2023 Ryan Neal Golf Invitational:** Join us Friday, April 26, 2024, and Saturday, April 27, 2024. Net profits from this event support scholarships for Riverside Seniors graduates and past scholarship recipients. We have started to hear from chamber members and community members that they are interested in being a part of the event.

Member Events

- SAGE Center Events:
 - SCIence FRIdays: Is accepting registrations. They will hold their SCIence FRIdays from April 19, 2024, through August 9, 2024. A great camp where students will engage in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics)
 - **Family Safety Day:** SAGE Centers Free Family Safety Day is back, and it will be on Thursday, April 18, 2024. Families will enjoy crafts, games, and more.
 - Jurassic Flats Carp Clave: SAGE Center has teamed up with Bill Marts from the Schmoots Clooper Invitational Tournament. This will be on April 20, 2024. The 1st Annual Jurassic Flats Carp Clave at the Sage Center in Boardman, OR.
- Wild Horse Resort & Casino:
 - Wildhorse 28th Annual POW WOW will be held again from July 5, 2024, to July 7, 2024.
- **Boardman Park-Recreation:** Boardman Park has geared up and is ready to start their spring/summer activities and events.
 - Including its 1st Annual Spring Bash on April 20, 2024.
 - Community Yard Sale on April 20, 2024
 - Pickleball League 2024 season running from April 8, 2024 May 25, 2024.
- **Desert Lanes Family Fun Center:** They have fun tournaments for this spring and summer. The information on their Facebook page includes:
 - Bumper Bowling League Summer Superbowl League Youth League 9 PIN NO TAP Kegler Klub Challenge - Not Your Average House Shot League.
 - Echo Hills & Desert Lanes 4th Annual Spring BOLF Tournament will be held on April 27, 2024.

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

Boardman Community Development Association

At BCDA, our steadfast commitment is to uphold and enhance the quality of life for the residents of Boardman. As we embark on the early stages of 2024, we eagerly anticipate the formulation of our latest project priorities. In order to ensure alignment with the community's needs and aspirations, we are poised to launch a comprehensive community survey. We kindly request your assistance in distributing this survey among your friends and families. Your input is instrumental in shaping the future trajectory of Boardman's development, and we eagerly await your valuable contributions as we collectively strive towards a brighter future for our community.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 541-571-2394 or email <u>torrie@boardmanchamber.org</u> anytime. Looking for more information, please visit <u>www.boardmanchamber.org</u> or call our office at 541-481-3014.

