



# BOARDMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LETTER

The Fourth of July is behind us, and now is a good time to reflect on how important volunteers are to community events, like the July 4th celebrations that took place all over our area. Very few of those who attend events like these - the parades, runs/walks, etc. have any idea how just a handful of dedicated volunteers spend weeks planning, coordinating, fretting and worrying, that everything will come together and work out all right for everyone! There are meetings, phone calls to make, mailings to do, and lots of list checking to make sure that every aspect of the July 4th activities are covered. From details like mapping out the routes for parades and runs/walks, to making sure there are port-a-potties in strategic locations, plenty of electrical outlets for vendors, and, of course, the fireworks, every detail is checked and doubled checked. Many of those volunteers start physically working the night before, setting out signage, especially for runs/walks. Then those same volunteers are often up at the crack of dawn and down at the run/walk registration the next morning. Some then have to rush over to help with the parade, others head over to a park to help vendors get set up for the event. Many of them are on the go all day long, and by the time the fireworks are over that night, they are really tired!

If you know one of these volunteers, please join me in thanking them for their commitment to their communities! These events would not happen without them! And, when you see a request to volunteer to help with an event in your community, please consider lightening their load by getting involved. THEY NEED YOUR HELP if you want to see events like this continue and grow!

Please join me in thanking all the businesses, organizations, volunteers, etc. that helped make all of our area's July 4th celebrations memorable!

*Emily L. Waite*

## BOARDMAN CHAMBER ON THE KOHU (1360 AM) RADIO SHOW

Monday, Sept. 14 between 8:30 to 9 a.m.

## SENIOR CENTER FIRST SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 5 from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

at the Senior Center at 100 Tatone Street Breakfast is \$5 and includes eggs, ham, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice, and milk. Call (541) 481-3257 for more information.



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON!

Next Wednesday, August 19 at noon  
at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center  
Lunch is \$12.

#### CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Join us as we get updates on various construction and remodeling projects in the Boardman area, including an update from the city on the recreation center, from Umatilla Electric Cooperative on their new building, and much more! Please RSVP no later than this Friday, Aug. 14 by calling The Chamber at 481-3014.

### SAGE CENTER HAPPENINGS

The SAGE Center is now open every day through Labor Day!  
**SAGE SATURDAY!**

**Saturday, Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
FREE Admission and activities for children and parents at the SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

#### Harvest Festival at the SAGE Center

**Saturday, October 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
Limited number of vendor spaces available for homemade, handmade items, fresh produce, etc. Call 481-7243 for more information

### MOVIES IN THE PARK

This **Friday night**, August 14 at dusk  
It's FREE! See you there!

## 102<sup>ND</sup> MORROW COUNTY FAIR IS NEXT WEEK!

August 19-23

### "Summer Days & Country Ways"

Fun filled days of activities for the entire family! New activities this year include a mechanical bull, exotic animals, inflatables, and zippy cars!

#### Wednesday, August 19

Watermelon seed spitting contest and stay for the RDO pedal power tractor pull for the kids

#### Thursday, August 20

Talent Show, Tillamook ice cream, Oregon Dairy Princess, and stay for Murray's wine tasting and live music

#### Friday, August 21

come out and support all the hard work the 4-H & FFA livestock kids have put in this year, stay for the OTRP NPRA Rodeo Performance at 7 p.m. with live band Michele Drey & Branded performing afterwards

#### Saturday, August 22

Parade at 10 a.m., then lunch and youth livestock auction at 2 p.m.

Last OTRP NPRA rodeo performance at 7 p.m. followed by Michele Drey & Branded

#### Sunday, August 23

Morrow County Jackpot Rodeo at 1:15 p.m.

Plan now to participate and attend!

Fair booklets are available at The Chamber office.

### "AMERICAN PICKERS" TO FILM IN OREGON

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and Antique Archeology are coming to Oregon! The team will film episodes of their hit series "American Pickers" in Oregon in September. "American Pickers" is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique 'picking' on the History channel. This hit show follows two of the most skilled pickers in the business, Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz, as they embark on an epic road trip across the U.S. in search of America's most valuable antiques from motorcycles, classic cars, and bicycles, to one-of-a-kind vintage memorabilia. Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle America, restore forgotten relics to their former glory, and learn a thing or two about American history along the way. They are looking for leads and would love to explore what you may have. They are on the hunt for interesting characters with interesting and unique items. They are looking for vintage bicycles, toys, unusual radios, movie memorabilia, advertising, military items, folk art, vintage musical equipment, vintage automotive items, early firefighting equipment, vintage clothing, pre-50's western gear, etc. If you have a large collection or want to refer someone to Mike and Frank, email your name, phone number, address, and description of the collection and photos to: [americanpickers@cineflix.com](mailto:americanpickers@cineflix.com) or call 855-old-rust. The show is produced by Cineflix Productions for History and airs on Wednesdays at 9 p.m. ET.

### MUSIC IN THE PARKS SEASON ENDS!

All performances are in the Marina Parks on Monday nights at 7 p.m.

The concerts are FREE, so bring your family and your lawn chairs! Only two concerts left!

**Last concert of the season will be in Irrigon**  
**Next Monday, August 17 with "The Outsiders"**

This program is funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and Portland General Electric. It is sponsored by the North Morrow Community Foundation and coordinated by community volunteers. For more information, call Tami at (541) 571-0844 or Renee at (541) 922-1560

### GREENFIELD GRANGE BREAKFAST

This Saturday, August 15 from 7 to 10 a.m.  
Adults \$5, children under 10 are \$2.50  
Call (541) 720-7267 for more information

### GIRL SCOUTS

If you are interested in getting Girl Scouts started in Boardman and/or Morrow County, please contact **Addie L. Bower** - Membership and Community Engagement at (541) 389-8146 or email her at [abower@girlscoutsofsw.org](mailto:abower@girlscoutsofsw.org)

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