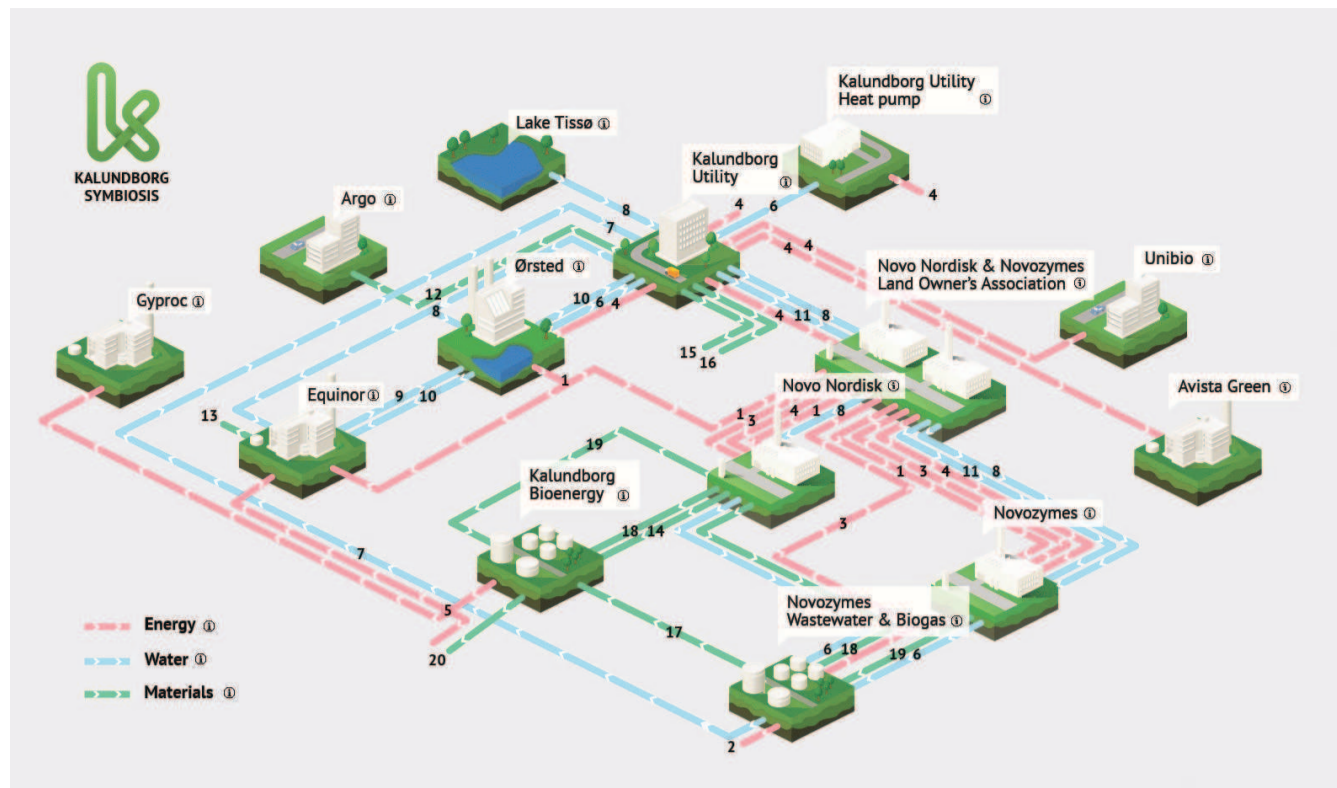


# Boardman Lunch and Learn explores industrial symbiosis



An upcoming Lunch & Learn session in Boardman will focus on the concept of industrial symbiosis.

The lunch, which targets asset owners, utilities, legislators and regional stakeholders, will take place Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the SAGE Center.

Industrial symbiosis is a transformative systems approach for industries to collaborate and maximize resource efficiency. This session will focus on how industrial symbiosis can deliver economic, environmental and social benefits to the Boardman region and beyond.

### What is Industrial

### Symbiosis?

Industrial symbiosis is a systems approach where businesses and industries collaborate to use each other's byproducts, resources and expertise. This innovative model aims to create mutual benefits such as cost savings through shared efficiencies, increased profitability by finding value in what is currently wasted, regulatory compliance with environmental standards, new job creation and local economic growth, and risk mitigation in supply chains and production processes.

During the lunch session, attendees will hear about successful industrial symbiosis models, includ-

ing the world-renowned Kalundborg Symbiosis in Denmark, as well as discover how regional partnerships are already forming in the North Morrow area to enhance collaboration and drive shared resource management projects.

Per Møller, a pioneer of industrial symbiosis from Kalundborg Symbiosis, will share his experiences in developing and scaling collaborative resource management projects. Kalundborg Symbiosis has been in operation for 50 years.

Bjørn Skjødt Sørensen, Senior Project Manager at Danish consultancy firm Viegand Maageoe, will present practical insights

from mapping and implementing numerous industrial symbiosis projects worldwide.

The program will also include discussion on symbiosis as a pathway to regional collaboration, economic resilience and regulatory readiness, as well as a networking opportunity to spark collaboration and shared opportunities.

RSVP by Jan 8 by emailing Nigel@centerforsori.org.

The session is hosted by the Center for Sustainable Infrastructure (CSI) and Supported by Business Oregon.

# County Republican party plans January meeting

The Morrow County Republicans will meet at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the government building in Irrigon.

The focus of the meeting will be to plan 2025 activities and the finances to support those activities.

"The Republican Party is open to individuals interested in conservative ideals and values. If this describes you, come to the meeting," said Chairman Clint Carlson. "We have voter registration materials available for individuals who would like to become

registered Republicans.

"We are looking for registered Republicans interested in serving as a Precinct Committee Person, PCP. There are PCP positions open," Carlson added. "Plan to attend this meeting to learn about the positions. PCP appointments can be made during MCRP meetings."

The Republican Party platform can be found at <https://oregon.gov/>. For more information on the Morrow County Republican Party, contact [mcoreps@gmail.com](mailto:mcoreps@gmail.com).

## A View from the Hill *By Doris Brosnan*

The year 2025 has come to Willow Creek Terrace rather quietly, not unlike the quiet snowfalls that remind everyone that winter is here. Many in the community view staying snugly warm while awaiting next spring as an easy resolution to keep and are thankful for their home that guarantees this.

Last year ended with their flurry of traditional activities: carols, hot chocolate, gifts from Santa, Christmas visitors and special dinner, as well as the New Year welcomed with a toast of sparkling cider.

January promises fewer additional activities beyond those that they can all enjoy no matter the weather outside: exercises, bingo, crafts, games and jigsaw puzzles. Of course, "Belly Laugh Day" will surely produce some jokes! The veterans will be attending the special monthly veterans' luncheon today, an opportunity to meet with the Veterans Officer and to visit with other veterans.

So goes the quiet life on The Hill, viewed by most as relaxing and refreshing.

Administrator Lankford has reported the continued search for additional employees for the Terrace. More information about the cook position and the caregiver positions is available by calling 541-676-0004 or visiting the facility.

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