



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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OREGON COAST

- **Tsunami Sandwich Company** opened in **Seaside**. It offers deli sandwiches, hot dogs, Italian sausage, bratwurst, and clam chowder. The owners are running the restaurant but they plan to hire four to six workers. *Coast River Business Journal, 4-1-10*
- **Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County** opened a **ReStore** in **Newport** to sell used building materials. *News Guard, 3-24-10*
- **Sebastian's Seafood Grill** opened at the **Port of Brookings Harbor**. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 3-10-10*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **J.C.'s Pet Grooming Spa** opened in **Grants Pass**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 3-13-10*
- **Wicker Works**, a business that specializes in custom made gift baskets, opened in **Roseburg**. *The News-Review, 3-7-10*
- **Reconomy ReStore** opened in **Grants Pass**. It offers used clothing, baby items, home furnishings, electronics, and some new clothing items. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 3-13-10*
- **Roseburg Forest Products** hired workers in recent weeks to fill a gap in the supply of sanded plywood panels previously produced in Chile, following the destruction of many sawmills and plywood plants in that country's earthquake. Sixty-five workers have been added at the **Riddle** plywood plant, 13 at the **Dillard** plant, six at the company sawmill, and 23 at the **Coquille** plywood plant in Coos County. *Medford Mail Tribune, 3-18-10*
- Construction has begun on a 140,000-square-foot **Costco** store in north **Roseburg**. It will have a 16-pump gas station and tire center. *The News-Review, 3-10-10*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Serendipity**, a stationary and gift shop, opened in **Bend's Old Mill District**. *The Bulletin, 3-24-10*
- **BullDog Media Solutions** opened in **Prineville**. *Central Oregonian, 3-24-10*
- **A Circle of Yarns** in **Klamath Falls** is closing. *Herald and News, 3-26-10*
- **Deschutes County** will lay off five employees at the county juvenile detention center. *Bend Bulletin, 3-28-10*

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EASTERN OREGON

- **Bulldog Enterprises**, a landmark **Island City** recreational vehicle parts and equipment store that closed in 2009, has been reopened with new owners. *The Observer*, 3-24-10
- Work on a \$50-million expansion of **Wildhorse Resort & Casino** near **Pendleton** could begin this summer and be completed by mid- to late 2011. A pool, 202 hotel rooms, and a four-screen movie theater will be added to the complex. *East Oregonian*, 3-18-10

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- The **Portland Veterans Administration Medical Center** will open a clinic in **West Linn** on April 19. It will serve 7,500 patients from the south Portland metro area, offering primary care and mental health services. *West Linn Tidings*, 3-25-10
- **Nicholas Restaurant** opened in **Gresham**. It offers Middle Eastern fare such as falafel, hummus, mezza, tabouli, and chicken and lamb dishes. *Gresham Outlook*, 3-31-10
- **Sport Clips** and **Sally Beauty Supply** opened at the **Tanasbourne Town Center** in **Hillsboro**. *The Oregonian*, 3-27-10
- **La Hacienda Real** Mexican restaurant opened in **Beaverton**. *The Oregonian*, 3-19-10
- **Aeropostale** – a clothing and accessories store for teens and young adults – and **Vans** – a footwear and apparel store aimed at younger shoppers – opened at **Washington Square** in **Tigard**. *The Oregonian*, 3-19-10
- **Peachwave**, an Oklahoma-based chain of self-serve frozen yogurt shops, opened at **Cedar Hills Crossing** in **Beaverton**. *The Oregonian*, 3-19-10
- **Creative Visions Landscape Water Garden Center and Outdoor Showroom** opened in **Boring**. *Sandy Post*, 3-23-10
- The **Xtreme Edge Fitness Club** opened in **Beaverton**. *The Oregonian*, 3-19-10

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WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- The **City of Eugene** will cut or reduce the hours of 40 workers and 25 to 30 vacant jobs will be eliminated by the next fiscal year in an effort to reduce costs. *Register-Guard*, 3-19-10
- **Hope Orthopedics of Oregon**, based in **Salem**, opened a satellite clinic in **Keizer**. It will house the new Hope program, which will aid people discharged from a formal physical therapy program who still want to continue supervised rehabilitation. Services will include post-operative recovery, work-injury recovery, hand therapy, sports medicine, and injury-prevention programs. It employs two physical therapists, a certified athletic trainer, and a licensed physical therapy assistant. *Statesman Journal*, 3-30-10