



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending April 16, 2010

OREGON COAST

- The **Siletz Tribal Business Corporation** opened **Siletz Technologies**, a software testing business, in **Lincoln City**. It employs eight people and plans to add 12 more by 2012. *News Guard, 4-14-10*
- **Jitter Hut** opened in **Brookings**. It offers Hawaiian Kona coffee and fruit smoothies. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 3-24-10*
- **Kathy's Corner Market** opened at the **Port of Brookings Harbor**. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 3-17-10*

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SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Harry & David** in **Medford** laid off as many as 80 employees in its information technology, creative services, finance, and marketing departments. *Medford Mail Tribune, 4-8-10*
- **Smokin' Friday BBQ** opened a second **Roseburg** location. *The News-Review, 3-28-10*
- **North River Boats** in **Roseburg** delivered the first boat of a 95-boat contract with the U.S. Coast Guard. It is also building a 35-foot hydrographic survey boat for a Central American agency. North River has increased its workforce to more than 60 employees. *The News-Review, 4-4-10*
- **Sunrise Café** opened in **Medford**. It offers oriental and Hawaiian-inspired fare. *Medford Mail Tribune, 3-25-10*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- A Bellevue, Wash.,-based company plans to build a 35-megawatt bioenergy plant costing between \$70 million and \$120 million in **Klamath Falls**. **Klamath Falls Bioenergy** would use wood waste from private lands to generate electricity in the plant. The project would create about 175 jobs during construction, 30 permanent positions, and 100 jobs in the forest. *Herald and News, 4-13-10*
- **Mountain Coffee** opened in **Sisters**. *The Nugget, 4-13-10*
- **Astral Games**, a fantasy gaming store, opened in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News, 3-26-10*
- **St. Charles Health System** laid off five licensed practical nurses at **St. Charles Bend**. *Bend Bulletin, 4-4-10*

EASTERN OREGON

- **Plush Pizza** opened in **Enterprise**. The owners will also open **Geniene's Boutique**, a women's clothing and accessories store, in the space adjoining the pizza parlor. *The Observer, 3-17-10*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- The **City of Tigard** will lay off 11 employees. In addition to those being laid off, 10 full- and part-time positions will see decreased hours and eight vacant full- and part-time positions are being eliminated. *The Oregonian, 4-13-10*
- **Chic to Chic Boutique**, an upscale consignment shop, opened in **Forest Grove**. *The Oregonian, 4-10-10*
- **Dragonfly Wellness Center** and **Tedrick Family Chiropractic** opened in **Gresham**. *Gresham Outlook, 4-14-10*
- The **Port of St. Helens** announced plans for a biomass energy generation plant to be built on its property by **Community Energy Systems**. It may eventually employ 85 people. *Clatskanie Chief, 4-1-10*
- **All Concrete Specialties Inc.** in **Vancouver** closed. It employed 19 people. *The Columbian, 4-2-10*
- **Artichoke Music**, a southeast **Portland** retailer and performance space, will close on May 29. *Portland Business Journal, 4-12-10*
- **Hart Road Pizza & Sports Bar** opened in **Beaverton**. *The Oregonian, 4-10-10*
- **Wassabi**, a pan-Asian restaurant, opened at **Tanasbourne Central** shopping center in **Hillsboro**. It offers Japanese, Korean, and other eastern Asian inspired fare. *The Oregonian, 4-10-10*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- The **Old Europe Inn** in south **Salem** is closing. The owner will open a new restaurant, **Orupa**, at the **Waterplace** in downtown Salem this summer. It will employ 25 people. *Statesman Journal, 4-14-10*
- **Sara Lil Photography** opened in **Corvallis**. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 4-12-10*
- **Restyle**, a high-end resale boutique that features women's fashion and furniture, opened at the **North Albany Village** shopping center. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 4-5-10*
- **Ninkasi Brewing** in Eugene is the seventh-largest brewery in Oregon after just four years and one of the fastest growing in the country. Its workforce has grown from two to more than three dozen and work is nearly finished on a \$4 million expansion of its west Eugene plant. *The Oregonian, 4-5-10*