



# Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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## OREGON COAST

- **All Metals Fabrication**, a custom manufacturing shop, opened in **Astoria**. It expects to hire up to five people as production expands. *Daily Astorian*, 4-15-10
- **Smugglers Italian Bistro** opened in **Harbor**. *Curry Coastal Pilot*, 4-10-10
- **The Drunker Monk**, an art and home décor store, opened in **Lincoln City**. *News Guard*, 4-21-10
- **Bay Moss Studio** art gallery in **Charleston** will close. *The World*, 4-9-10

## SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Electric Palace** opened in the **Roseburg Valley Mall**. It employs three people. *The News-Review*, 3-28-10
- **Scan Design**, a Scandinavian-style furniture store, will close its **Medford** location. *Medford Mail Tribune*, 4-12-10
- Two restaurants in **Roseburg** – **Los Nopalitos** and **D's Magnolia** – have closed. *The News-Review*, 4-11-10

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## CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Hutch's Bicycle Store** will open in **Redmond**. *Redmond Spokesman*, 4-14-10
- **Rodriquez Construction and Renovation** opened in **Madras**. *Madras Pioneer*, 4-7-10
- The **Department of Energy** is awarding \$2.5 million to the **Oregon Institute of Technology** in **Klamath Falls** that will go toward strengthening its bachelor's degree program and adding a master's program in renewable energy engineering. It will also enhance hands-on opportunities for students in power-system modeling and analysis, distributed power systems, power conditioning, and utility-focused energy storage. *Portland Business Journal*, 4-9-10
- **Amalia's** will open in **Bend**. In addition to serving traditional Mexican dishes, it will distill its own tequila and serve over 100 types of margaritas. *The Bulletin*, 3-18-10
- **Klamath County** will lay off four employees in its juvenile department. *Herald and News*, 4-16-10

## EASTERN OREGON

- Michigan-based **Trinity Health** created the **Saint Alphonsus Health System (SAHS)**, an entity that will serve the 21st century health needs of those living along the Interstate 84 corridor. The system includes **St. Elizabeth Health Services** in **Baker City**, **Holy Rosary Medical Center** in **Ontario**, and two hospitals in Idaho. SAHS will invest more than \$40 million to advance health care practices of these hospitals. *Baker City Herald, 4-7-10 and Argus Observer, 4-6-10*

## PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- The **City of Beaverton** laid off seven workers in its building and site development departments. *Portland Business Journal, 4-19-10*
- **Pudding on the Rice** will open in **southwest Portland**. It will offer gourmet rice pudding and made-to-order crepes. *Portland Business Journal, 4-9-10*
- The **Portland Development Commission** will lay off 15 employees at the end of June. *Daily Journal of Commerce, 4-19-10*
- **Two Brothers Mexican and BBQ**, a Tex-Mex restaurant, opened in **Sandy**. *Sandy Post, 20-10*
- **Arbor Oaks Terrace**, specializing in the care of individuals with Alzheimer's or dementia, will open in **Newberg**. *Newberg Graphics, 4-21-10*
- **Dragonfly Gallery & Studio** opened in **Troutdale**. *Gresham Outlook, 4-14-10*
- **Buffalo Wild Wings** will open in **Beaverton**. In addition to chicken wings, it will offer hamburgers and sandwiches. *The Oregonian, 3-27-10*

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Silverlite Trailers** in **Springfield**, a maker of high-end aluminum horse trailers, will close next month. It once employed 120 people, but now has about 10 employees. *Register-Guard, 4-15-10*
- **Mahoney Crossfit** opened in **Keizer**. *Keizertimes, 4-21-10*
- **Public Good PR**, a public relations firm that specializes in media relations for nonprofit organizations and environmental causes, opened in **Corvallis**. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 4-19-10*
- **Lao K LLC**, an **Albany** company that developed a plywood adhesive made from soybean flour, is among 34 small businesses to win a research grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The grant will be used to determine if the adhesive can be made on a commercial basis. Interior plywood and other composite wood panels are predominantly made using a carcinogenic urea-formaldehyde resin. The new resin would provide a non-toxic, environmentally-friendly alternative. *The Oregonian, 4-5-10*