



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending May 7, 2010

OREGON COAST

- **Lincoln County** sent layoff notices to 20 employees and will eliminate seven additional unfilled positions as part of implementing its 2010-2011 budget. *News Times, 4-23-10*
- **The Cannery Pier Hotel Spa** opened in **Astoria**. *Daily Astorian, 4-29-10*
- **North Coast Rentals**, a property management business, opened in **Gearhart**. *Daily Astorian, 4-22-10*
- **The Harbor Bite** restaurant opened in **Seaside**. *Coast River Business Journal, 5-1-10*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **RSC Equipment Rental** has reopened in **Roseburg** after an 18 month closure. It employs three and may employ up to seven depending on business. *The News-Review, 4-25-10*
- **The Ashland Academy of Art** will close. *Ashland Daily Tidings, 4-28-10*
- **The Pyrenees Vineyard** will open on May 1 off Interstate 5 between **Winston** and **Myrtle Creek**. It features 17 acres of grapes and a 400-square-foot tasting room. *The News-Review, 4-18-10*
- **Loose Nuts & Skate**, a skateboard and music shop, opened in **Grants Pass**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 4-30-10*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **BJ's True Old Fashioned Batch Ice Cream** opened in **Sisters**. *The Nugget, 5-4-10*
- **Diana's Jewel Box** opened in **Bend**. It offers custom jewelry, watch battery replacement, and gifts. *Cascade Business News, 4-21-10*
- **River Bend Fine Art Gallery** and **Tres Chic**, a store offering lingerie and locally made jewelry, opened in **Bend**. *Cascade Business News, 4-21-10*
- **O'Keefe's Company**, manufacturer of O'Keefe's Working Hands Crème, has left **Sisters**. The company, which employed 20 people in full- and part-time positions, was sold to Gorilla Glue of Cincinnati, Ohio. *The Nugget, 4-30-10*

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EASTERN OREGON

- **Funtime 18-Hole Miniature Golf** opened in **Hermiston**. *Hermiston Herald, 4-21-10*
- **Save A Buck** discount store opened in **John Day**. *Blue Mountain Eagle, 4-21-10*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- Swiss battery maker **ReVolt Technology** received a \$5 million U.S. government grant that will help the company launch a **Portland** manufacturing and research center. It will hire about 250 people. *The Oregonian, 4-29-10*
- **John's Incredible Pizza** will open its first Northwest location in **Tigard**. *Portland Business Journal, 4-30-10*
- **Chuck's Produce & Artisan Foods** market will open in **Vancouver** in August. It will include an in-store deli, a bakery, and a butcher shop. It will employ about 90 to 95 full- and part-time workers. *The Columbian, 4-29-10*
- **Movie Gallery Inc.** will close its remaining stores. It will lay off about half of the employees who work at its **Wilsonville** corporate offices, which employed 238 people as of February 2009. The remaining workers will be let go incrementally to align with the final closure of the corporate office in October. *Portland Business Journal, 5-3-10*
- **Bella Cupcake, Lillian's Natural Food Marketplace, and KZME** radio – a project of the not-for-profit **MetroEast Community Media** – will open at **Third Central** in **Gresham**. *Gresham Outlook, 4-21-10*
- **Aria Day Spa** opened in **Molalla**. It offers massage, body treatments, facials, manicures, pedicures, and waxing. *Molalla Pioneer, 5-4-10*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Cabela's Inc.**, an outdoor retail and catalog company, will open a store next year at **Gateway Mall** in **Springfield**. It will employ between 150 and 200 full- and part-time workers. *Register-Guard, 5-5-10*
- **BelgiQue Sugar Waffles and Espresso** opened at the **Reed Opera House** in **Salem**. *Statesman Journal, 5-4-10*
- **Project One Audio**, a recording studio in **Eugene**, closed. *Register-Guard, 4-15-10*
- **Olympic Taverna** will open in **Dallas**. It will offer hot dogs, Greek and Italian sandwiches, and salads. *Polk County Itemizer-Observer, 4-28-10*
- **Pegasus Pizza** will open a second **Eugene** location at **Oakway Center**. *Register-Guard, 4-16-10*
- **Esprit Holdings Limited** will open its first Pacific Northwest retail store at **Woodburn Company Stores** on May 28. *Portland Business Journal, 4-30-10*