



# Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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## OREGON COAST

- The **Sail Inn Café** opened at the **Newport Bayfront**. The café has four employees. *News-Times, 6-23-10*
- The **Myrtle Point School District** laid off four employees. *The World, 6-29-10*
- The **Dennis' 7 Dees** garden center opened the **Farm Fresh Produce Market** in **Seaside**. *The Daily Astorian, 6-24-10*
- **Northwest Center for Counselor Development, LLC** opened in **Cannon Beach**. It offers continuing education services for professional counselors and therapists. *Coast River Business Journal, 7-1-10*
- **Staples** will build a 14,000-square-foot office supply store in **Warrenton**. The company expects to employ 20 full-time and part-time workers. *The Daily Astorian, 6-24-10*

## SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Northwest Outdoor Store** opened at the Bear Creek Plaza Shopping Center in **Medford**. The store has six initial employees. *Medford Mail Tribune, 6-29-10*
- **Southern Oregon Goodwill** opened a new store in **Roseburg**. It employs three. *The News-Review, 6-20-10*
- **Classic Trolley** of **Medford** re-hired 10 employees to complete an order for up to ten trolleys from Dubai. *Medford Mail Tribune, 6-24-10*

## CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Thai O**, a Thai restaurant, opened in **Redmond**. *Bend Bulletin, 6-25-10*
- **Common Table**, a non-profit restaurant, is opening in downtown **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin, 6-29-10*
- **Ruby Pipeline** construction is set to begin in **Lakeview**; the project is expected to bring 600 workers to the area. *Lake County Examiner, 6-23-10*
- **Dutch Bros. Coffee** opened a seventh location in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin, 6-25-10*
- **Walmart** proposed a 39,700-square-foot expansion to the south **Bend** store, and expects to add 85 positions, mostly full-time. *Bend Bulletin, 6-25-10*

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## EASTERN OREGON

- The **John Day**-based **Malheur National Forest** received nearly \$3 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, allowing the hiring of 50 temporary employees for summer projects. *Blue Mountain Eagle, 6-23-10*
- **Blockbuster Video** closed in **La Grande**. It employed seven workers. *The Observer, 6-16-10*
- **Synergy Data Center and Services** will open in **Baker City**. It will initially employ a couple of workers, and could bring 100 high-tech jobs in the next two or three years. *Baker City Herald, 6-23-10*

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## PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Donny Marlu's Deli** opened in **Scappoose**. *South County Spotlight, 6-30-10*
- **Portland Community College** will receive \$4.8 million in federal funds to help 875 unemployed and dislocated workers train to be health care workers. *Portland Business Journal, 6-29-10*
- **Lan Enterprises** – a designer, manufacturer, and distributor of strollers – will open at the Sunset Highway Business Park in **Hillsboro**. *Portland Business Journal, 6-25-10*
- Regional airline **Horizon Air** will lay off 120 employees in **Portland** and Seattle. *Portland Business Journal, 6-21-10*
- **FIN**, an “eco-modern” seafood restaurant, will open in southeast **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 6-25-10*
- **Wynona Studios**, a fiber arts and craft business, opened in **Oregon City**. *Clackamas Review, 6-30-10*
- **Country Financial** will open at the Lakeside Center in **Tualatin**. *Portland Business Journal, 6-25-10*

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **The Deck Poker Club** opened in **Monmouth**. *Polk County Itemizer-Observer, 6-28-10*
- **Downtown Grocery & Deli** opened in **Salem**. It offers homemade, Mediterranean-inspired dishes for to-go meals. *Statesman Journal, 6-30-10*
- **Barriles El Caribe**, a business selling custom-built, handmade barrels, opened in **Keizer**. *Statesman Journal, 6-25-10*
- **Wig N' It** will open at the Valley River Center in **Eugene**. It offers wigs, hairpieces, extensions, and hair jewelry. *Register-Guard, 6-24-10*
- **Barefoot Gardens Inc.**, a full-service landscaping company that focuses on sustainable landscape practices, opened in **Corvallis**. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 6-28-10*