



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending July 23, 2010

OREGON COAST

- **Fisherman Seafood Market** opened on the docks at the **Coos Bay Boardwalk**. It offers fish and chips and clam chowder as well as fresh fish, crab, and oysters. *The World, 7-3-10*
- **El Azadera**, a Mexican restaurant, opened in **Astoria**. *Daily Astorian, 7-9-10*
- **Pic n' Play**, a video rental store, opened in **Coquille**. *The World, 7-3-10*
- **Butterfly Adventures**, a butterfly exhibit, opened in **Newport**. *News-Times, 7-14-10*
- **Pacific Rim Copy Center** opened in **Brookings**. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 7-17-10*
- **La Comercial Bakery and Deli** opened in **Tillamook**. *Headlight Herald, 7-14-10*
- **The Morning Buzz** coffee stand opened in **Brookings**. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 7-21-10*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **I Love Clocks**, a clock store in **Roseburg**, will close. *The News-Review, 7-11-10*
- **Davis Finish Products** in **White City** – a custom cabinet shop with a door division, prefinish shop, and showroom – was destroyed by a fire. *Upper Rogue Independent, 7-13-10*
- **Healthy Homes Steamcleaning** opened in **Roseburg**. It offers carpet cleaning and stripping and waxing of hardwood floors. *The News-Review, 6-27-10*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Play Outdoors**, an online seller of children's outdoor clothing and accessories, opened its first retail location in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin, 7-14-10*
- **Metolius Property Sales** opened in **Sisters**. *The Nugget, 6-29-10*
- **Swan Bakery & Bistro** in **Klamath Falls** closed. *Herald and News, 7-18-10*
- **Stand Up Paddle Bend** opened in **Bend**. It sells standup paddle boards and accessories and also rents boards. *Bend Bulletin, 7-7-10*
- **Klamath Community College** will begin offering a practical nursing program in March 2011. *Herald and News, 6-26-10*

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EASTERN OREGON

- A community health clinic will open in the **North Powder School District**. It will be staffed by physicians, nurses, and clerical staff from **Eastern Oregon Medical Associates**. *The Observer, 7-22-10*

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PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Solexant Corp.** will build a solar module manufacturing plant in **Gresham**. Initial plans call for a facility with 100,000 square feet of space and 100 employees, increasing to 170 workers at full production. *The Oregonian, 7-19-10*
- Ohio-based **Commercial Vehicle Group** will close its **Vancouver** manufacturing plant, laying off 12 people. *The Columbian, 7-20-10*
- The **Rockwood County Health Clinic** will open in **Gresham** on August 30. It will employ four medical professionals and two dentists. *Gresham Outlook, 7-21-10*
- **LexiDog Boutique & Social Club** opened a new location in **southwest Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 7-9-10*
- The **Green Food Mart and Deli** opened in **Boring**. *Sandy Post, 7-6-10*
- **The Fuel Café** opened in **St. Helens**. It offers sandwiches, salads, and breakfast items. *South County Spotlight, 7-7-10*
- **Stecchino**, a French and Italian bistro, will open in **Forest Grove**. *Forest Grove News-Times, 7-14-10*
- **Mirabella** restaurant will open in the **South Waterfront** area of **Portland** later this year. *Portland Business Journal, 7-9-10*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Blue Star Gas** – a propane gas distribution center for home use, businesses, and wholesale accounts, and a card-lock fueling station for commercial fleets – will open in **Salem**. It will initially employ four people. *Statesman Journal, 7-16-10*
- **Emerald Valley RV Park** opened near **Jefferson**. *Albany Democrat-Herald, 7-19-10*
- **Gamberetti's Italian Restaurant** opened in **northeast Salem**. It employs 12 people. *Statesman Journal, 7-21-10*
- **The Washburne Café** opened in **Springfield**. *Register-Guard, 7-9-10*
- **Queen B Organizing**, an in-home professional organizing business, opened in **Corvallis**. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 7-19-10*
- **Wells Fargo** will close its consumer finance office in **Eugene** as part of a nationwide restructuring. *Register-Guard, 7-8-10*