



# Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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## OREGON COAST

- **Fort George Brewery** in **Astoria** is expanding production and adding 12 jobs. *Daily Astorian, 7-29-10*
- **GameStop** opened at the **Pony Village Mall** in **North Bend**. **Kathryn's**, a gift store, will open at the mall in September. *The World, 7-15-10*
- **Oregon Coast Glassworks** opened a studio in **Newport**. It employs two people. *News-Times, 7-28-10*
- **Home Interior Consignment** opened in **Gearhart**. It offers pre-owned furniture, rugs, art work, and home décor. *Coast River Business Journal, 7-1-10*
- **The Sail Inn Café** opened in **Newport**. It employs four people. *News Times, 6-23-10*
- **Castaway's 'Tini Tiki Hut** opened in **Cannon Beach**. It offers island cuisine and libations. *Cannon Beach Gazette, 7-22-10*

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## SOUTHERN OREGON

- The **Alcan Cable** plant in **Wilbur** will close by the end of this year. A total of 78 employees will lose their jobs. Demand for the company's product, power transmission cable, has been down due to the lack of new projects in construction and utilities. *The News-Review, 8-3-10*
- **The Medford Food Co-op** is one step closer to becoming a reality. The organization has raised most of the cash and pledged funds it needs to begin construction at its new location on Riverside Avenue. It plans to open in October and will create 30 new jobs. *KDRV.com, 8-3-10*

## CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Ace Hardware** will open on the west side of **Bend** in the spring of 2011. It will employ 10 to 14 full- and part-time workers. *Bend Bulletin, 8-5-10*
- **Riley's Market** in **Bend** closed. *Bend Bulletin, 7-27-10*
- **Facebook** will add 160,000 square feet to the size of its data center that is under construction in **Prineville**. The first phase should be finished early next year, and the second phase will be completed in 2012. *The Oregonian, 8-3-10*

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## EASTERN OREGON

- The **Wallowa-Whitman** and **Umatilla national forests** combined their dispatching operations into a single center at the **Union County Airport** near **La Grande**. It employs 13 permanent and five seasonal workers. *The Observer, 7-15-10*
- **Wendy's** restaurant in **Ontario** was destroyed by a fire on July 20. The owners plan to rebuild. Elsewhere in Malheur County, the **Vilsmeyer Country Store** in **Brogan** was also destroyed by a fire. *Argus Observer, 7-21-10*

## PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Cinetopia** movie theater will open at the **Progress Ridge TownSquare** in **Beaverton** in the summer of 2011 and **New Seasons Market** will open in September 2011. *The Oregonian, 7-28-10*
- **Peachtree Restaurant & Pie House** will open at **Garrison Square** in **Vancouver**. It will employ 35 people. *The Columbian, 8-4-10*
- **Hush Hush Café** opened in **Beaverton**. It offers Mediterranean and Arabic-style soups, sandwiches, and salads. *The Oregonian, 7-29-10*
- **Umpqua Bank** will open a branch in **Portland's Alberta neighborhood**. *Portland Business Journal, 7-19-10*
- **The Garden Depot**, an eco-friendly gardening supply store, opened in **Scappoose**. *South County Spotlight, 7-28-10*
- **Blackstone American Grill** in **Vancouver** closed. *The Columbian, 7-14-10*
- **ZoomCare**, an open access scheduling healthcare clinic, opened in **Portland's Sellwood neighborhood**. *The Bee, 8-3-10*

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **PeaceHealth** submitted plans to upgrade its **Sacred Heart Medical Center, University District** campus in **Eugene**. It plans to demolish several buildings and replace them with a 95,310-square-foot, three-story building; a parking lot; and outdoor courtyards. Construction could begin in October 2011. *Register-Guard, 7-10-10*
- **Tangled Ends Hair Academy**, a hair design school, opened in **Keizer**. *Statesman Journal, 7-23-10*
- **Apizza** in **Stayton** closed. The restaurant employed six part-time and full-time workers. *Statesman Journal, 7-31-10*
- **The Caddy Shack**, a pub-style bar, opened at **Spring Hill Country Club** in **Albany**. *Albany Democrat-Herald, 8-2-10*
- **Fit Studios**, a personal training business, opened in **south Salem**. *Statesman Journal, 7-26-10*