



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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OREGON COAST

- **Hampton Affiliates** may reopen its **Warrenton** sawmill by late spring, depending upon the economy. It could employ up to 200 people. *Daily Astorian, 8-25-10*
- **Hawthorne Gallery** opened in **Port Orford**. *Bandon Western World, 8-25-10*
- **Kilroy's Pub**, a restaurant and bar, opened at **Camp Rilea**, south of **Warrenton**. *Daily Astorian, 8-12-10*
- **Newport Florist and Gifts** opened. *News Times, 8-18-10*
- The **Sea Basket II** restaurant opened in **North Bend**. *The World, 8-7-10*
- **Captain Fishhead**, a second-hand store, opened in **Astoria**. *Daily Astorian, 8-12-10*
- **Fleet Street Counseling** opened in **Brookings**. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 8-14-10*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- The owners of the **Deli Down** in **Medford** will sell their business and embark on a new venture – **Silly Zak's Gluten Free Bakery**. In addition to the owners, it will employ four people. Distribution to grocery stores, restaurants, and senior communities is expected to begin in October or November. *Medford Mail Tribune, 8-18-10*
- The **Swanson Group** will close its **Glendale** sawmill and scale back operations at its stud mill in **Roseburg**. About 90 employees will be affected. *Register-Guard, 8-20-10*
- **The Rogue River Lodge** in **Trail** is reopening after nearly a year of restoration and is hiring 30 workers. The lodge will have central heating and air conditioning for the first time in the building's 73-year history. *Medford Mail Tribune, 8-16-10*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Blockbuster Video** will open in **Madras** this fall. *Madras Pioneer, 8-18-10*
- **One Street Down**, a **Redmond** café, will open a second location in **Centennial Park**. *Redmond Spokesman, 8-11-10*
- **Krazy! Event Planning & More** opened in **Prineville**. *Central Oregonian, 8-17-10*
- **The Great Taco Shop** opened in **Redmond**. *Redmond Spokesman, 8-19-10*

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EASTERN OREGON

- **Care At Home** opened in **Baker City**. It offers skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, and housekeeping services. *Baker City Herald, 8-4-10*
- The **Wainwright Veterans Administration Medical Center** in Walla Walla, Washington, will open an office in **Wallowa County** by September 30. It will employ a full-time nurse. *The Observer, 8-5-10*

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PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- The **Greenbrier Cos.** will add 260 jobs to its **Gunderson** manufacturing plant in **Portland** after the company landed a \$130 million railcar contract. The positions could be filled by calling back previously furloughed workers or by new hires. *Portland Business Journal, 8-25-10*
- **Toys "R" Us** will open mid-sized stores at **Canyon Place** in **Beaverton** and **Hazel Dell Towne Center** in **Vancouver**. *Portland Business Journal, 8-6-10*
- **The Satyricon**, a music club in **Portland** famous for hosting early performances of bands such as Nirvana and Elliott Smith, will close in October. The nonprofit **MacDonald Center** purchased the building and plans to demolish it and build a shelter for the homeless on the lot. *Daily Journal of Commerce, 8-5-10*
- **Frog Pond Toys & Lily Pad Café** will open in **Lake Oswego**. *Lake Oswego Review, 8-12-10*
- **Pretty N Pink Boutique**, a resale shop, opened in **McMinnville**. *News-Register, 8-14-10*
- A 24-screen **Cinetopia** will open at the **Westfield Vancouver** mall in November 2011. It will employ about 150 people and feature nine living room theaters and several auditoriums with 65-foot and 80-foot screens. *The Columbian, 8-24-10*
- **The Oilerie** opened in **Lake Oswego**. It offers fresh extra virgin olive oils and balsamic vinegars. *Lake Oswego Review, 8-12-10*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- Satellite navigation company **Garmin** plans to create a technical support center in **Salem** that will eventually employ 200 people. *Statesman Journal, 8-23-10*
- **Bella Dea Boutique** opened in **Eugene**. It offers clothing and home décor items. *Register-Guard, 8-20-10*
- **Green Apple Frozen Yogurt** opened in **Keizer**. *Keizertimes, 8-24-10*
- **Dallas Health & Vitality Center** will open this fall. It will feature a health food store; juice, tea, and coffee bar; health resource center; yoga studio; massage therapist; local farmers selling produce; and a room for classes and workshops. *Polk County Itemizer-Observer, 8-18-10*