



# Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending September 3, 2010

## OREGON COAST

- **Himani South Indian Cuisine** opened in **Astoria**. *Daily Astorian, 8-19-10*
- **Fat Dog Pizza** opened in **Tillamook**. It employs three people. *Headlight Herald, 8-25-10*
- **Sweet Pea Confections and Collectibles** opened in **Brookings**. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 8-14-10*
- **Astoria Community Child Center** closed, laying off three people. *Daily Astorian, 8-30-10*
- **MoJoes** opened in **Brookings**. It offers organic espresso, Italian sodas, hot chocolate, gourmet pastries, and breakfast and lunch items. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 8-30-10*
- The **Port of Coos Bay** will get a \$7.8 million grant from the Oregon Transportation Commission. It is the final cash needed to reopen the rail line between **Coquille** and **Eugene**. The closure of the line increased transportation costs for manufacturers along the line. *Register-Guard, 8-26-10*
- **Jeanius Boutique**, a store specializing in hip affordable apparel, opened in **North Bend**. *The World, 8-21-10*

## SOUTHERN OREGON

- Two chiropractors, a sports trainer, and a massage therapist have partnered to open **Axis Health** in **Grants Pass**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 8-25-10*
- **Healthy Touch Massage** in **Roseburg** will close. *The News-Review, 8-22-10*
- **Chik-N-Rib Barbeque** opened in **Grants Pass**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 8-23-10*
- **Adelante! Gallery & Tea House** opened in **Ashland**. *Ashland Daily Tidings, 8-20-10*

## CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Russell's Body Shop** opened in **Sisters**. *The Nugget, 8-24-10*
- **JC's Bargain Haven** opened in **Prineville**. *Central Oregonian, 8-24-10*
- **Coho Coffee** opened in **Redmond**. *Redmond Spokesman, 9-1-10*

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## EASTERN OREGON

- **Union Pacific Railroad** is working on a \$16.5-million upgrade to its tracks on the line from **Arlington** to **Huntington** in Eastern Oregon. Crews of 60 to 100 are working in the **La Grande** area. *The Observer*, 8-12-10

## PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Ron Tonkin** will open an Audi dealership in **Wilsonville**. *Wilsonville Spokesman*, 8-12-10
- **Bella Via Salon**, a hair salon and day spa, will open at the **Orchards Point Plaza** in **Vancouver**. *The Columbian*, 8-16-10
- **Chicken Bonz**, a fast-food restaurant serving chicken wings and tenders, will open at the **Sherwood Market Center** this fall. *Portland Business Journal*, 8-27-10
- **Soi 9**, a Thai restaurant, opened in **southwest Portland**. *Portland Business Journal*, 8-20-10
- **The Red Apple Restaurant and Lounge** opened in **Boring**. *Sandy Post*, 8-31-10
- **Mineral Sisters Vitality Center** opened in **Scappoose**. The one-stop shop offers acupuncture, Reiki, Botox treatments, gemstone jewelry, and herbs. *South County Spotlight*, 8-18-10
- **The Loopy Knitters Yarn and Wine Bar** opened at the **King City Plaza**. *Regal Courier*, 8-30-10
- **Smalling Chiropractic & Wellness LLC** in **Newberg** will close. *Newberg Graphic*, 8-31-10
- **Kettleman Bagels** will open at **Scholls Plaza** in **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal*, 8-27-10

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Weyerhaeuser** closed its **Engineered Wood Products** plant in **Millersburg**, laying off 70 people. A few workers will stay on for an unspecified amount of time to help close the plant. *Albany Democrat-Herald*, 9-1-10
- **Jack in the Box** will open in **Cottage Grove**. *Cottage Grove Sentinel*, 8-24-10
- **The Cork and Stein**, a restaurant and wine and beer store, opened in **Springfield**. *Register-Guard*, 7-30-10
- **Java Crew** will open its fifth location in **Salem** on the corner of 12th and Fairview. It will offer hot and cold coffee drinks, Italian sodas, pastries, soups, and paninis. *Statesman Journal*, 8-25-10
- Construction will begin this fall on the **Lewis Integrative Science** building on the **University of Oregon** campus in **Eugene**. The \$65-million, five-story, 100,000-square-foot building will have space for brain research, cognitive neuroscience, green materials science, nanotechnology research, and solar energy technology. *Register-Guard*, 8-25-10