



# Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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## OREGON COAST

- The **Crestview Golf Club** in **Waldport** is undergoing a \$3-million facelift that includes new course features, a new clubhouse and restaurant, and a 34-site housing development. *News Times, 11-21-08*
- **Cone 9**, a cookware store in **North Bend** that doubled as a popular coffee spot, has closed. *The World, 11-19-08*
- **SerendipiTea** has opened in **Lincoln City**. It offers tea, scones, tea sandwiches, and desserts. *News Guard, 11-26-08*
- **Art Here Now** art gallery has opened in **Astoria**. *Coast Weekend, 11-19-08*
- **Larry Weinberg**, an electronic design engineer, is relocating his business from Nesika Beach to the **Port of Gold Beach**. Employment is expected to increase from four to about 12. *Curry County Reporter, 11-19-08*

## SOUTHERN OREGON

- **A Shearego Salon** has opened in **Roseburg**. *The News-Review, 11-23-08*
- **China Station Buffet** has opened in **Sutherlin**. *The News-Review, 11-16-08*
- **D.C. Surplus**, a military surplus goods store, has opened in **Roseburg**. *The News-Review, 11-16-08*

## CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **The Pumpkin Patch** thrift store has opened in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News, 11-9-08*
- **Seven**, a nightclub and restaurant, has opened in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin, 11-14-08*
- A medical clinic for veterans will open in February next to the Oregon Veteran's Home in **The Dalles**. The clinic is a joint project of the **Department of Veterans Affairs** in cooperation with the **Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center**. *The Dalles Chronicle, 11-24-08*
- **Celina's Latin Bistro** in **Bend** has closed. *Bend Bulletin, 11-14-08*
- **Servpro** has opened in **Klamath Falls**. It provides fire and water cleanup and restoration services for homes, businesses, and community disasters. *Herald and News, 11-2-08*

## EASTERN OREGON

- **Northwood Manufacturing**, a travel trailer manufacturer, suspended its plant operations at the **Union County Airport Industrial Park** in **La Grande** because of persistent market stress, affecting about 140 of the company's 168 employees. January 5<sup>th</sup> is the target return-to-work date if economic conditions permit. *The Observer, 11-22-08*
- Restoration of the **Hot Lake Hotel** at **Hot Lake Springs** near **La Grande** is about 80 percent complete. Overnight lodging and restaurant operations will commence next year, adding more than 20 jobs. *The Observer, 11-19-08*

## PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Stimson Lumber Co.** will lay off about 70 workers in January from its sawmill in **Gaston**. *The Oregonian, 11-20-08*
- **Portland** television stations **KPTV FOX-12** and **KPDX 49**, jointly owned by **Meredith Corp.**, laid off 10 sales and technical staffers. *The Oregonian, 11-13-08*
- **Columbia Sportswear Co.** will open a store at the **Portland International Airport**. *Portland Business Journal, 11-11-08*
- **PetSmart** will open at the **Sunset Square** retail center in **Hillsboro**. *Portland Business Journal, 11-17-08*
- **Eagle Home Mortgage** will open in **Gresham**. *Portland Business Journal, 11-24-08*
- **Con-Way Inc.**, a freight transport company in northwest **Portland**, is laying off 88 workers at its administrative services center. *Portland Business Journal, 11-21-08*
- The **Coca-Cola** plant in **Wilsonville** will undergo a \$35-million expansion and add 17 workers. *Wilsonville Spokesman, 11-19-08*
- **Valley RV Center** in **McMinnville** has closed, laying off about 23 people. *News-Register, 11-20-08*

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Pastini Pastaria** has opened at the **Corvallis Market Center**. It offers regional Italian fare. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 11-24-08*
- **Felicity Boutique** has opened in **Salem**. It offers shirts and affordable designer jeans catering to teens and 20-somethings. *Statesman Journal, 11-25-08*
- **Chipotle Mexican Grill** is opening restaurants in **Corvallis** and **Salem**. It offers burritos, tacos, burrito bowls, and salads. *Portland Business Journal, 11-20-08*
- **Coburg Station**, a new retail center in **Eugene** near the end of construction, has leased nine of its 13 storefronts. It will include an **Oregon Liquor Control Commission retail store** and three restaurants. *Register-Guard, 11-20-08*