



# Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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For the week ending May 29, 2009

## OREGON COAST

- Planning has begun for a proposed \$20-million world-class destination golf resort near the ocean in **Pistol River**. Although in the early planning stages, the target date for opening is June 2011. It will have 25 to 75 cabins and employee housing. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 5-16-09*
- **Ernst & Ernst Gallery** in **Cannon Beach** and **Seaside** have closed. *Daily Astorian, 5-15-09*
- **Surfers Recording Studio**, a music-recording business, opened in **Lincoln City**. It employs three people. *News Guard, 5-20-09*
- **Painted Zebra Designs**, a clothing store, opened in **North Bend**. *The World, 5-21-09*

## SOUTHERN OREGON

- **The Sky House Bar and Grill**, a full-service restaurant at the **Medford Airport**, has opened. It employs 15 people. *Medford Mail Tribune, 5-28-09*
- **Joe Monkey**, an espresso drive through and patio café, has opened off Interstate 5 south of **Roseburg**. *The News-Review, 5-17-09*
- **Turtle's Beejie Hut**, a business that sells organic kettle corn, opened in **Ashland**. *Ashland Daily Tidings, 5-16-09*
- **Taqueria Mi Familia** has opened in **Roseburg**. *The News-Review, 5-24-09*

## CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **G5 Search Marketing**, an Internet advertising company in **Bend**, has expanded. It employs 52 people, up from 14 at the beginning of 2008. *Bend Bulletin, 5-21-09*
- **Kristi's Jewelry** and the **Daywater Café** in **Klamath Falls** have closed. *Herald and News, 5-24-09*
- **Morgan and Associates Realty** opened in **Prineville**. *Central Oregonian, 5-20-09*
- **Rockin Candy** opened in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News, 5-24-09*
- **Four Winds Feed** opened in **Lakeview**. *Lake County Examiner, 5-20-09*
- **St. Vincent de Paul** opened a resale store and job training center in **Prineville**. *Central Oregonian, 5-16-09*

## EASTERN OREGON

- The **Prairie Wood Products** mill in **Prairie City** is winding down operations to an indefinite shutdown. The mill shut down last September, laying off about 45 workers, but restarted again in March with a limited crew. About 12 to 15 employees remain but will be phased out over the next few weeks. *Blue Mountain Eagle, 5-20-09*
- The **U.S. Forest Service** closed its administrative office and visitors center in **Unity**, where three full-time workers were employed. Across the combined **Whitman Ranger District**, staffing has been trimmed by more than 20 percent over the last four or five years. *Baker City Herald, 5-19-09*

## PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **KeyBank** will open a branch in **Portland's Pearl District** this fall. *Portland Business Journal, 5-26-09*
- **ALL Student Loan** service center in **Vancouver** closed. It employed 45 people. *The Columbian, 5-27-09*
- **Damma's Pastry Shop** has opened in **St. Helens**. *South County Spotlight, 5-27-09*
- **Famous Dave's** restaurant will open in **Tualatin**. It will employ about 150 people. *Portland Tribune, 5-21-09*
- **Mantra Espresso & Wine Bar** will open in **Vancouver**. *The Columbian, 5-10-09*
- **Freddie's Deli and Pub** will open at the **Baker Street Square** in **McMinnville**. *Portland Business Journal, 5-26-09*
- **The Sweater Shoppe Etc.** will open in **West Linn**. *Portland Business Journal, 5-4-09*
- **Pet Pros**, a pet supply store, will open in **Clackamas**. *Portland Business Journal, 5-26-09*

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Spirit Mountain Casino** in **Grand Ronde** will open two new venues, the **Mountain View Sports Bar** and **Raindrops Lounge**. Combined, they will employ 30 full- and part-time workers. *News-Register, 5-23-09*
- **The Flea Market Bric-a-Brac** opened in **Salem**. It offers overstock and seasonal items from the owner's downtown **French Unicorn** store. *Statesman Journal, 5-12-09*
- **Aces Up Poker Club** has opened in **Dallas**. Ten professional dealers have been hired. *Polk County Itemizer-Observer, 5-21-09*
- **Secret House** vineyard in **Veneta** has closed. It will become the new home of **Domaine Meriwether** winery. Plans call for doubling the 12 acres of grapes, and constructing a new 2,500-square-foot tasting room and 2,000-square-foot barrel room. It will employ about 10 people. *Register-Guard, 5-21-09*