



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending July 10, 2009

OREGON COAST

- **Coastal Canine Cuts**, a dog grooming business, opened in **Lincoln City**. It employs two people. *News Guard*, 7-1-09
- **Lincoln City Barber Shop** opened. *News Guard*, 7-8-09
- **Bowman's Rustic Log Furniture** opened in **Newport**. It sells pine log furniture made at the store's factory in **Kings Valley**. *News Times*, 7-1-09
- **Lightbox Photographic**, a gallery and photographic center, opened in **Astoria**. *Coast River Business Journal*, 7-1-09

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Family Home Furnishings** will open in **Roseburg**. *The News-Review*, 6-28-09
- **Ferry-Morse Seed Co.** of Fulton, Ky., will locate its first West Coast distribution point in **White City**. It will lease a 100,000-square-foot warehouse and hire 20 employees by December. Employment could grow to 25 full-time employees and up to 50 seasonal positions. *Medford Mail Tribune*, 6-26-09
- **Kustom Akoustiks** opened in **Roseburg**. It specializes in custom installation of sound systems in vehicles. *The News-Review*, 6-28-09

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Benjamin's Home Furnishings** in **Bend** will close when a liquidation sale is complete in September. It employs eight people. *Bend Bulletin*, 6-30-09
- **Kleen and Green LLC: Green Cleaning Services** opened in **Madras**. *Madras Pioneer*, 6-24-09
- **MediSiss**, a medical device reprocessor and manufacturer in **Bend** and **Redmond**, is expanding its Redmond facility. It has added 15 workers since the beginning of 2009 and expects to hire more by the end of the year. *Cascade Business News*, 7-1-09
- **Lancair International**, a kit airplane manufacturer based in **Redmond**, is expanding its facilities and hiring. It now has about 60 employees. *Cascade Business News*, 7-1-09
- **Emerald Quilts**, a quilt consignment shop, opened in **Sisters**. *The Nugget*, 6-16-09

EASTERN OREGON

- **Pro-Tech Computers** has opened in **Hermiston**. *Hermiston Herald, 6-27-09*
- About 50 people ages 14-24 will work at four sites around **Baker County** building fences, maintaining trails, planting trees, and improving campgrounds as part of a program that provides summer jobs to area youth. *Baker City Herald, 6-5-09*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **InFocus** in **Wilsonville** will expand its job cut plans, bringing its workforce to under 200 as it adjusts to a rapid decline in demand for its digital projectors. *The Oregonian, 7-2-09*
- **Costco Wholesale** will build a second store in Clark County, this one in east **Vancouver**. In addition to the 154,701-square-foot store, there will be eight fueling islands under a canopy, two adjacent retail buildings, and 745 parking spaces. *The Columbian, 7-8-09*
- **The Froogle Fox**, a consignment shop that offers furniture and clothing, opened in **Newberg**. *Newberg Graphic, 7-8-09*
- **Options Counseling Services of Oregon** opened in southeast **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 6-22-09*
- **Bridgeport Eye Physicians** will open in **Sherwood**. *Portland Business Journal, 7-6-09*
- **Carquest Automotive Finishes Inc.** will open at the **Columbia Commerce Park** in northeast **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 6-29-09*
- **Blue Fin Sushi Bar & Fine Japanese Restaurant** will open in southeast **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 6-29-09*
- **When the Shoe Fits** will open at the **Mill Plain Plaza** in **Vancouver**. *Portland Business Journal, 6-29-09*
- **Renaissance Medical Group** opened in **St. Helens**. It has a family nurse practitioner and offers acupuncture and traditional Eastern remedies. *South County Spotlight, 7-1-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- Bankrupt manufactured home company **Fleetwood Enterprises Inc.** will permanently close its **Woodburn** manufacturing facility by August 31 if a deal to sell its manufactured home assets can't be completed. It would affect 89 workers. *Portland Business Journal, 7-2-09*
- **The Cupcake Café** opened in **Halsey**. It offers soups, sandwiches, salads, and cupcakes. *Albany Democrat-Herald, 7-6-09*
- **Centron Solar**, a consortium of 30 Chinese companies in the solar panel industry, has leased a 25,000-square-foot warehouse in west **Eugene** for use as a U.S. sales hub with plans to eventually employ 200 to 300. It also plans to set up one or two solar panel assembly lines creating about 50 jobs. *Register-Guard, 7-9-09*