



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending August 21, 2009

OREGON COAST

- **Simply Cakes**, a bakery business specializing in cakes, cupcakes, and brownies, opened a retail space in **Astoria**. *Daily Astorian*, 8-5-09
- **Yachats Community Health Clinic** is closing. *News Times*, 8-14-09
- The **Green Room Gallery** opened in **Astoria**. *Coast River Business Journal*, 8-1-09
- **The Dirty Print Makers of America**, a mobile T-shirt printing business, opened in Tillamook. It employs two people who use custom woodcuts to produce fine art T-shirts. *Headlight Herald*, 8-12-09
- **Joe's Honky Tonk** nightclub opened in **Coos Bay**. *The World*, 8-19-09
- **Weyerhaeuser Company** is selling 140,000 acres of timberland in Clatsop County. The sale will affect 11 employees in its **Seaside** office. *Daily Astorian*, 8-14-09

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Rock City Pizza and Amusement Park** opened off of I-5 in **Curtin**. It features a restaurant and several carnival rides. *The News-Review*, 8-16-09
- A worsening financial crisis at the **Southern Oregon Historical Society** will require shutting down its **Jacksonville** museums and a research library in **Medford** for six months, laying off seven people. *Daily Tidings*, 8-14-09
- **Sunrise Enterprises** opened in **Myrtle Creek**, its fourth thrift store in Douglas County. It will eventually employ 12 people, including some with disabilities. *The News-Review*, 8-16-09

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Enchanted Yarns**, a craft supply store, opened in **Redmond**. *Redmond Spokesman*, 7-29-09
- **Outlaw Tattoo** opened in **Sisters**. *The Nugget*, 8-18-09
- **Shoji's**, a Japanese restaurant in **Bend**, closed. *Bend Bulletin*, 8-7-09
- **Lone Pine School** in **Prineville** will reopen its doors as a private Christian-based K-8 school. It will employ seven teachers. *Central Oregonian*, 8-12-09

EASTERN OREGON

- **Baker City-based Sorbenots Coffee** is bucking the recession and having its busiest year. It started out 14 years ago with a trailer in a Baker City parking lot and has grown into a chain of five coffee shops in Baker City, Ontario, La Grande, Pendleton, and Hermiston. *Baker City Herald, 8-10-09*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Cleanpak International Inc.**, a maker of air handling and filtration systems for cleanrooms for semiconductor and pharmaceutical markets, is closing its **Clackamas** plant and laying off 163 workers. It will shift production to a **Tualatin** facility operated by **Huntair Inc.**, which also manufactures cleanroom airflow products. Both companies are owned by CES Group Inc., based in Eden Prairie, Minn. *Portland Business Journal, 8-17-09*
- **Washington Trust Bank** will open in **Beaverton**. *Portland Business Journal, 8-3-09*
- The **U.S. Census Bureau** opened an office in northeast **Portland**. It plans to hire about 1,500 enumerators in Multnomah County next year. *The Oregonian, 8-5-09*
- **Caprial's Bistro** in southeast Portland closed. It employed five people. *The Oregonian, 8-17-09*
- **D'Cachee Boutique** opened in **Newberg**. It offers bridal and prom wear, and gowns for baptisms and quinceanera events. *Newberg Graphic, 8-12-09*
- **Coffee Divas** and **Weathervane Coffee** opened in **Gresham**. *Gresham Outlook, 8-12-09*
- **St. Helens School District** has hired back five teachers and increased hours for six teachers and some classified staff after state funding came in higher than the district's proposed 2009-2010 budget. *South County Spotlight, 7-29-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- Salinas, Calif.-based **Monterey Gourmet Foods** will close its **Eugene** plant in September and lay off about 25 employees. It will move the manufacturing of its Emerald Valley Kitchen products to Kent, Wash. *Portland Business Journal, 8-14-09*
- **Jack's Place Pub & Eatery** opened in **Salem**. It employs six people. *Statesman Journal, 8-18-09*
- **Arriving by Bike**, a full service bicycle retail and repair shop, opened in **Eugene**. *Register-Guard, 7-31-09*
- **Pure Bliss Salon & Spa** opened in **Keizer**. It offers manicures, pedicures, massages, hair cuts and coloring, and hot stone facials. *Statesman Journal, 8-18-09*
- **The Register-Guard** newspaper in **Eugene** cut 16 full-time positions, citing a drop in advertising revenue. It now employs 305 full- and part-time workers. *Register-Guard, 8-18-09*