



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending September 11, 2009

STATEWIDE

- Plano, Texas-based **Crossmark Home Improvement Services Ltd.**, a home improvement merchandising company, is laying off 46 **Oregon** workers effective October 30. *Portland Business Journal, 9-3-09*

OREGON COAST

- Construction of a fire station and visitor center in **Coos Bay** will boost construction jobs in the area. The two city-funded projects are expected to employ 190 workers between now and their June 2010 completion dates. *The World, 8-15-09*
- **Oregon Coast Community College** opened its south campus in **Waldport**. The \$1.4 million facility is part of a \$33 million expansion to build three new campuses. *News Times, 9-4-09*
- Increased demand from a wireless communication carrier is prompting **North Bend** call center **Affiliated Computer Services** to hire 50 people. *The World, 9-3-09*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Rust & Roses**, a craft and collectible store, opened in **Roseburg**. *The News-Review, 8-30-09*
- **LHC Group**, a provider of home health services with operations in 18 states, entered into a joint venture with **Three Rivers Community Hospital** in **Grants Pass** to operate **Three Rivers Home Care**. Based in Lafayette, La., LHC Group employs more than 6,000 workers. Three Rivers Home Care, which offers skilled nurses who visit patients' homes to provide medical assistance after hospital stays and employs about 30 people, is its first Oregon location. *Medford Mail Tribune, 9-4-09*
- **The Necessities Shop**, a variety store, opened in **Canyonville**. *The News-Review, 8-30-09*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Cascade Liquidators**, a pawn shop, opened in **Sisters**. *The Nugget, 9-8-09*
- **Klamath County School District** cut the number of school days and restored five teaching positions for the 2009-2010 school year. *Herald and News, 8-29-09*
- **Oregon Vision Center** opened in **Madras**. It has an on-site laboratory for next day service. *Madras Pioneer, 9-2-09*

EASTERN OREGON

- The **OK Theatre** in **Enterprise**, which closed last winter after a 90-year run, will reopen under new ownership. *Wallowa County Chieftain*, 8-31-09

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- Three **Portland** restaurants – **Kincaid's Fish**, **Stanford's at Riverplace**, and **Chop & Steak House** – have closed. *Portland Business Journal*, 9-4-09
- **The Dog House** – a doggie daycare, boarding, and washing business – opened in southwest **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal*, 8-17-09
- **Waste Away Marine Services**, a business that offers on-the-water waste pump out service for boats, opened in **Scappoose**. It employs three people. *Headlight Herald*, 8-26-09
- Construction will begin on a \$5.6 million clinic that will bring dentistry and eye care services to the **Veterans Administration** campus in **Vancouver**. The clinic is expected to open in March 2011. *The Columbian*, 8-11-09
- **Washman** – a car wash and detail center – opened in **Sandy**. *Sandy Post*, 8-25-09
- **Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar** opened at the **Wood Village Town Center**. *Gresham Outlook*, 9-9-09
- Wind-energy company **REpower USA Corp** is moving its headquarters from **Portland** to Denver. It will either relocate or hire 25 people for its Denver operation. *Portland Business Journal*, 8-15-09
- **Solar Nation**, a solar panel supplier, will open in **northeast Portland**. *Portland Business Journal*, 8-31-09
- **Providence Medical Group** opened a clinic in **Wilsonville**. *Wilsonville Spokesman*, 8-5-09

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Oregon's Only Organics** bought a warehouse in **Springfield** where it will produce mass quantities of plant food. It employs six people with plans to expand to 30 in the next year or two. *Register-Guard*, 9-4-09
- **Raceway Storage** opened in **Lebanon**. *Albany Democrat-Herald*, 9-6-09
- **Little Cannoli Bakery** at the **Reed Opera House** in **Salem** closed. *Statesman Journal*, 9-1-09
- **Optident**, a dental services lab, opened in **Springfield**. It employs six people and could expand to 40 or 50 workers in the next couple of years. *Register-Guard*, 9-3-09
- **The Donut Café** opened in **south Salem**. *Statesman Journal*, 9-1-09