



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending October 30, 2009

OREGON COAST

- **Josie's on Broadway Salon** opened in **Coos Bay**. It employs 10 stylists, nail technicians, and estheticians. *The World, 10-28-09*
- **A Balanced Life**, a hypnotherapy practice, opened in **Seal Rock**. *News Times, 10-28-09*
- **Goldstar Cabinetry and Home Maintenance** opened in **Brookings**. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 10-24-09*
- **Knothole Lutherie Shop** opened in **Lincoln City**. The owner makes and repairs guitars. *The News Guard, 10-28-09*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Motif Ultra Lounge and Restaurant** opened in **Ashland**. It offers Vietnamese cuisine. *Ashland Daily Tidings, 10-26-09*
- **Cynthia's Home Sweet Home** restaurant opened in **Grants Pass**. *Grant Pass Daily Courier, 10-24-09*
- The **Goodwill Retail Store** in **Myrtle Creek** closed. It employed three people. *The News-Review, 9-25-09*
- **Shear Perfection Salon** opened in **Grants Pass**. *Grant Pass Daily Courier, 10-24-09*
- **Bee Gee's Diner** opened in **Rogue River**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 10-21-09*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Insitu**, a Bingen, Wash.-based high-tech firm, will open an office at the **Waucoma Center** in **Hood River** and move about 150 employees to the new site. Within the past six months, it has opened a 30,000-square-foot office in The Dalles and a 90,000-square-foot manufacturing plant in Stevenson, Washington. *The Dalles Chronicle, 9-18-09*
- **Sisters Dollar Store** will open in **Sisters**. It will employ three people. *The Nugget, 10-27-09*
- **Indoor Garden Supply** store opened in **Redmond**. *Redmond Spokesman, 10-21-09*
- **R'Eli's** (pronounced relies) – an automotive, motorcycle, and ATV repair shop – opened in **Prineville**. *Central Oregonian, 10-28-09*

EASTERN OREGON

- **Salon Terrace**, a hair salon and boutique, opened in **Pendleton**. *East Oregonian*, 10-4-09
- **Joshua's Country Store and Inn** opened in **Union**. *The Observer*, 10-21-09

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Powin Corporation** is building a 71,000-square-foot plant in **Tualatin** to manufacture 20-kilowatt wind turbines. It expects to employ 95 people. *Tualatin Times*, 10-22-09
- **Studer's**, a floor covering business in **Vancouver**, is closing. About 33 installation specialists and sales and support staff will be laid off. *The Columbian*, 10-22-09
- **Kaiser Permanente Murrayhill Medical Office** opened in **Beaverton**. It employs two family practice doctors and two physician assistants as well as support staff. The clinic is also recruiting for registered nurses and medical assistants. *Beaverton Valley Times*, 10-15-09
- **Sweetest Thing Cupcakes**, a specialty bakery and café, opened in **Newberg**. *Newberg Graphic*, 10-27-09
- **Key Bank** will open in **Troutdale** early next year. It will employ seven people. *Gresham Outlook*, 10-21-09
- **Orbit Medical Inc.**, a supplier of durable medical equipment, will open at the **Scholls Business Center** in **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal*, 10-9-09
- **Dita's Chocolates**, a European-style chocolate shop, will open in **Sandy**. *Sandy Post*, 10-27-09

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **International Paper** will gradually shut down its **Albany Paper Mill**, a containerboard facility in **Millersburg**, over the next two months. The closure will affect 230 people. *Albany Democrat-Herald*, 10-22-09
- **Meiers' Technical Photo**, a camera repair business, opened in **Lebanon**. *Lebanon Express*, 10-28-09
- **Lisa's On Water Street** restaurant will open in **Silverton**. *Statesman Journal*, 10-28-09
- **Chen Dynasty**, a Chinese restaurant, opened in **Keizer**. It employs six people. *Keizertimes*, 10-22-09
- **Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza** in **Albany** will move to a new location. It employs 22 people and expects to add three more. *Albany Democrat-Herald*, 10-16-09
- **The Inn at Diamond Woods** opened at the Diamond Woods golf course south of **Monroe**. *Register-Guard*, 10-7-09