



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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OREGON COAST

- **The Astoria Seafood School**, part of the **Duncan Law Seafood Consumer Center** in **Astoria**, is closing. Three people will be laid off. *Daily Astorian, 10-26-09*
- **Chuck & Connie's Diner** opened in **Seaside**. *Coast River Business Journal, 11-1-09*
- The **Fort George Brewery** in **Astoria** is expanding into a larger facility and plans to nearly double their workforce and start distribution to other states. It has 23 employees. *Daily Astorian, 10-16-09*
- **Traditional Natural Chinese Health Service** opened in **Tillamook**. It employs two people. *Headlight Herald, 10-21-09*
- **Superfly Distilling Co.** opened in **Brookings**. It makes potato vodka that is distributed to 25 liquor stores in Oregon and is served in a number of Brookings-Harbor area restaurants. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 10-21-09*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Beachcomber Hot Tubs of Roseburg** has opened. *The News-Review, 11-1-09*
- **Knockout Dance and Fitness** opened in **Grants Pass**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 10-21-09*
- **LOP Sports**, a retailer of motorized sports vehicles, has opened in **Winston**. It also has a small engine mechanic on site. *The News-Review, 11-1-09*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- Klamath Falls-based **Jeld-Wen Inc.** cut 16 positions at **Brasada Ranch** in **Powell Butte** and 11 at **Eagle Crest Resort** west of **Redmond**. *KTVZ.com, 11-2-09*
- **Kisses of Klamath**, a lingerie store, opened in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News, 10-25-09*
- **Sweet Tea** opened in **Paisley**. It offers specialty teas, tea accessories, and small gifts. *Lake County Examiner, 10-28-09*
- **Cowgirl Cash**, a western boutique, will open in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin, 11-4-09*
- **Atelier Medical Spa and Hair Studio** will open in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News, 10-25-09*

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EASTERN OREGON

- **Premium Lube**, an automotive repair business, opened in **Pendleton**. *East Oregonian*, 10-31-09
- Lakewood, Colo.-based **ZeaChem Inc.** will build a cellulosic ethanol demonstration plant at the **Port of Morrow**. Modular components will be constructed in fabrication shops and later transported to the port. Ground breaking will occur after the first components are shipped to the site for assembly. It will employ 75 workers during plant construction and assembly and 20 once the plant is operational. It is expected to produce up to 1.5 million gallons of ethanol per year. *East Oregonian*, 10-31-09

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- Sunnyvale, Calif.-based chip-maker **Allvia Inc.** has acquired the 178,000-square-foot **Hillsboro** manufacturing plant once operated by **Etec Systems Inc.** It will acquire the equipment to start chip-production in the plant sometime next year. It is not known how many people it will employ. *Portland Business Journal*, 10-23-09
- **Creative Minds Preschool** will open in **Milwaukie**. *Portland Business Journal*, 10-23-09
- **Shari's Restaurant** at **Garrison Square** in **Vancouver** will close. About 35 employees were offered jobs at three other area Shari's locations. *The Columbian*, 10-19-09
- **Video HQ** in **Molalla** closed. *Molalla Pioneer*, 10-26-09
- **Coldwell Banker Executive Realty** in **McMinnville** closed. *News-Register*, 11-2-09
- **Princeton Athletic Club** in **Vancouver** closed. *The Columbian*, 11-3-09
- **Oregon Health & Science University** will receive at least \$51.5 million in stimulus funding to pay for research, equipment, and new employees. The funds provide a significant boost to research at Portland-based OHSU, which already receives more than \$200 million each year from the **National Institutes of Health**. *Portland Business Journal*, 10-19-09

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Cinebarre**, will open at the former Regal Cinemas' Movieland 7 location in **Salem**. It will show first-run movies and cater to adults. Children up to age 18 will be admitted only if accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children younger than 6 are only allowed into the theater on "scream day," which is the first show on Tuesdays. *Statesman Journal*, 10-31-09
- **Silverman Studios LLC**, a Web site video consulting and production company, opened in **Corvallis**. *Corvallis Gazette-Times*, 11-2-09
- **International Paper** will shut down its **Springfield** containerboard mill for seven weeks to rebuild the plant's boiler. To minimize layoffs, most of the work will be done by mill employees. Of its 240 employees, 114 will be laid off for the week of Thanksgiving. Another 38 could be laid off for the week after Thanksgiving. *Register-Guard*, 10-19-09