



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending April 3, 2009

OREGON COAST

- **T & C Home Furnishings** has opened in **Astoria**. *Coast River Business Journal*, 4-1-09
- **South Beach Scuba** has opened in **Newport**. *News Times*, 3-25-09
- **Thai Smile Cuisine** has opened in **Reedsport**. *The World*, 3-18-09
- **Yaquina Chiropractic** is a new clinic in **Newport**. *News Times*, 3-18-09
- **Morgan Civil Engineering Inc.** has opened in **Manzanita**. *Headlight Herald*, 3-11-09

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Diamond Fire** in **Sutherlin** received two contracts funded by the federal stimulus package totaling \$580,000 for hazardous fuels work in the Gold Beach Ranger District and Powers Ranger District. About 30 jobs will be created. *Medford Mail Tribune*, 3-24-09
- **The Community Cancer Center** will open in **Roseburg** in July. *The News-Review*, 3-11-09
- Three restaurants – **BZ's Last Stand and Hacienda**, **Sesame Asian Kitchen** and **Palace Café** – will open in **Ashland**. **Taj Indian Cuisine** also recently opened. *Ashland Daily Tidings*, 3-24-09

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Gottschalks** department stores in **Bend** and **Klamath Falls** will close by July. The Bend store employs about 75 people and the Klamath Falls store about 50. *Bend Bulletin*, 4-1-09 and *Herald and News*, 3-31-09
- **Central Oregon Eyecare Center** opened in **Madras**. *Madras Pioneer*, 3-11-09
- The **Crook County Planning Commission** approved a proposal from **West Butte Wind Power Project** to build the first wind farm in Central Oregon. It will sit on a 10,000 acre private ranch in southern Crook County. About 100 jobs would be created during construction and 10 to 12 jobs once it is operational. *Bend Bulletin*, 3-27-09
- **Shop It Forward**, a high-end consignment store, will open in **Sisters**. *The Nugget*, 3-10-09
- **Blue Moon Marketplace** in **Bend**, which sells items from 50 different vendors, will close on April 11. *Bend Bulletin*, 3-25-09

EASTERN OREGON

- **Pro-Build** closed its **Ontario** building supply store on March 24. It employed eight people. *Argus Observer, 3-27-09*
- **Barb and Betty's Hallmark** in **Baker City** closed on March 13. *Baker City Herald, 3-20-09*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Evraz Inc.** will lay off 225 workers at its **Portland** spiral pipe and steel mill over a 14-day period starting around May 25. *Portland Business Journal, 3-31-09*
- **Fircrest Assisted Care and Alzheimer's Residence** has opened in **McMinnville**. It employs about 50 people. *News Register, 3-29-09*
- **Sun Microsystems Inc.** will lay off 19 workers at two **Hillsboro** sites. *Portland Business Journal, 3-31-09*
- **The Cat's Meow**, a **Portland** store that caters to cat owners, is closing. *Portland Business Journal, 3-27-09*
- **ZipRealty Inc.** will open at **Fanno Creek Place** in **Tigard**. *Portland Business Journal, 3-9-09*
- **Banner Travel** has opened in **St. Helens**. *South County Spotlight, 3-11-09*
- **FieldTurf**, a leader in the sports surfacing industry, has opened a regional office in **Wilsonville**. It employs 11 people. *Wilsonville Spokesman, 3-11-09*
- **Bedmart** will open at **Powell Street Station** in **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 3-16-09*
- **Doggone Fun Doggie Daycare** has opened at the **Oak Tree Business Center** in **Tualatin**. *Portland Business Journal, 3-16-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Café Zenon**, a recently closed restaurant in **Eugene**, will reopen under new management in late April. *Register-Guard, 3-21-09*
- **Karate for Kids** has opened in **Philomath**. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 3-9-09*
- **Where the Sidewalk Begins** – a gift shop, juice bar, and gallery displaying work by students in the Salem-Keizer School District – will open in **Salem**. It will be run by the **Salem-Keizer Education Foundation**, a nonprofit that supports the school district. *Statesman Journal, 3-4-09*
- In an effort to trim costs, **Trillium Family Services** will lay off as many as 10 employees at the **Children's Farm Home** in **Corvallis**. *Corvallis Gazette Times, 3-26-09*
- **F&T Art and Foto Shop** in **Cottage Grove** is closing. *Cottage Grove Sentinel, 3-31-09*