



# Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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For the week ending May 15, 2009

## OREGON COAST

- **The Barnacle Bistro** opened in **Gold Beach**. It offers burgers, pizza, soups, salads, and fish entrees. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 5-9-09*
- **The Columbia River Day Spa** in **Astoria** has closed. *Daily Astorian, 5-8-09*
- **Holiday Inn Express** will open an 85-room hotel in **Newport**. *News Times, 5-13-09*
- **The Art Gallery** studio has opened in **Neskowin**. *News Guard, 5-13-09*
- **The Cedar Creek Child Care Center** in **Hebo** is moving to a larger facility and will add at least three child care workers. *Headlight Herald, 4-15-09*
- **Xysos Designs**, a Web design business, opened in **Lincoln City**. *News Guard, 4-29-09*

## SOUTHERN OREGON

- **United Rentals** in **Roseburg** will close May 30, laying off nine employees. *The News-Review, 5-10-09*
- **River Oak Landscape Maintenance** has opened. It serves Josephine and western Jackson counties. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 5-4-09*
- **Dine-N-Faith Family Restaurant** has opened in **Roseburg**. *The News-Review, 5-10-09*
- **Loggers Pizza** has opened in **Roseburg**. *The News-Review, 5-3-09*
- **K-9 Bomb Squad**, a "pooper scooper" business, has opened in **Grants Pass**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 5-4-09*
- **Chantele Loving Touch Memory Care** in **Sutherlin**, a residential care facility for people with memory problems, added a second building with capacity for 15 residents and a third one is in the planning stages. It is hiring for a variety of positions. *The News-Review, 5-3-09*

## CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **SkyLakes Medical Center** in **Klamath Falls** has added four emergency medical doctors, two family practitioners, and a rheumatologist. *Herald and News, 5-11-09*
- **Pacific West Environmental** has opened in **Redmond**. It sells several lines of environmental products such as air purifiers. *Redmond Spokesman, 5-6-09*

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## EASTERN OREGON

- **Bealls**, a clothing store, opened in **La Grande**. *The Observer*, 5-1-09
- **Santa Teresita Botanica** has opened in **Boardman**. It offers medicinal herbs, lotions, perfumes, and Mexican folk healing services. *East Oregonian*, 5-10-09
- **Sun Storage**, a manufacturer of elevated, ground-mounted arrays on which to place solar panels, has opened with headquarters in **Enterprise** and a fabrication site in **La Grande**. *The Observer*, 5-13-09

## PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- The **West Linn-Wilsonville School District** will eliminate over two dozen teaching positions, as well as reducing tens of thousands of hours for classified staff – a group including janitors, secretaries, instructional assistants, and substitute teachers. *Wilsonville Spokesman*, 5-14-09
- Construction will begin this summer on a 40-million, 94,000-square-foot **WinCo Foods** in **Brush Prairie, Washington**. It is expected to open in early 2010. *The Columbian*, 5-6-09
- **Gloria's Barber Shop** has opened in **Corbett**. *Gresham Outlook*, 5-5-09
- **Reid Rental**, an equipment rental business, has opened in **Newberg**. *Newberg Graphic*, 5-6-09
- **Golf Savings Bank** has opened a branch in **Vancouver**. *The Columbian*, 4-26-09
- A restaurant – **Thistle** – and an adjacent coffee shop – **Fancy** – will open in **McMinnville** in July. *News-Register*, 5-9-09
- **Subway** sandwich shops will open in **Portland** at the **San Rafael Shopping Center**, **Barnes Miller Village**, and at **Grand Central Bowl**. *Portland Business Journal*, 5-4-09

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Sushi Train** will open in **Salem** this summer. It will serve sushi dishes that move past customers on a conveyor. *Statesman Journal*, 5-9-09
- **Pipeworks Software**, a **Eugene**-based video game developer, has created "Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian," an action-adventure game based on the *Night at the Museum* movie sequel. It added 16 workers last year. *Register-Guard*, 5-10-09
- **The Glass Guru** opened in **Halsey**. It specializes in moisture removal for double-pane windows. *Albany Democrat-Herald*, 5-11-09
- **Keizer Travel** will close. *Keizertimes*, 5-8-09
- The former **Indigo District** dance club in **Eugene** has reopened as **The District**. *Register-Guard*, 4-24-09