



# Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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For the week ending June 5, 2009

## OREGON COAST

- The **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers** plans to repair the jetty at **Tillamook Bay** and dredge the entrance to **Garibaldi's harbor**. The projects will cost about \$13.3 million and provide up to 100 jobs. *Headlight Herald, 5-12-09*
- **The Hat Shop** opened in **Coquille**. It offers men's hats, T-shirts, and beads. *The World, 5-14-09*
- **North Coast Shooter's Supply** opened in **Warrenton**. *Coast River Business Journal, 6-1-09*
- **Five Star Poultry Farm**, a chicken farm and processing plant, opened in **Siletz**. It employs two people. *News Times, 5-20-09*
- **Sensual Pleasures Salon and Spa** opened in **Seaside**. *Coast River Business Journal, 6-1-09*

## SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino Resort** in **Canyonville** plans to hire 18 people, reversing a trend that caused it to lay off 51 workers in January. An expansion of the hotel is scheduled to open in June, providing another 79 jobs. *The News-Review, 5-28-09*
- **CrossRoads School**, an alternative school in **Medford** that offered high school diploma equivalency programs to pregnant and parenting teens, will close due to declining enrollment and budget deficits. *Ashland Daily Tidings, 5-30-09*

## CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- Federal stimulus dollars will put as many as 75 low-income youth to work this summer in **Klamath** and **Lake** counties through the **Central Intergovernmental Councils' Youth Employment Program**. *Herald and News, 5-6-09*
- **Twinkle Toes Spa** opened in **Madras**. *Madras Pioneer, 5-20-09*
- **Bella Moda**, a high-end fashion store with affordable prices, opened in **Bend**. *Cascade Business News, 5-20-09*
- **Cozy Coffee** opened in **Prineville**. It is run by local students wanting to gain work experience. *Central Oregonian, 5-27-09*

## EASTERN OREGON

- The **Vale School District** will eliminate two certified and 10 half-time classified positions to cope with tight budgets. The district will not have to close its school in **Willowcreek** as was earlier feared. *Argus Observer, 5-20-09*
- The **Bureau of Land Management's Vale District**, which responds to fires over an area stretching from the southern end of Malheur County into southeast Washington, is gearing up for another fire season. Fifty-nine full-time and 67 seasonal people will be based in the Vale District. *Argus Observer, 5-17-09*

## PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants Inc.** closed its original restaurant on Southwest First Avenue in **Portland**. It employed 38 people, all of whom were offered positions at the company's other Portland area locations. *Portland Business Journal, 6-3-09*
- **Columbia Scooters** will open at the **Cornelius Pass Plaza** in **Hillsboro**. *Portland Business Journal, 5-26-09*
- **Providence Medical Group's Mill Plain** clinic has opened in **Vancouver**. It is staffed by three family physicians and offers radiology and lab services. *The Columbian, 5-14-09*
- **Cha! Cha! Cha! Mexican Taqueria** will open in **north Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 5-26-09*
- **The Verdict Bar & Grill** has opened in **Oregon City** across the street from the county courthouse. The owners will also open a deli – **The Caulfield House** – on the second floor of the building. *Clackamas Review, 5-26-09*
- **Columbia River Fire and Rescue** in **St. Helens** will cut three of its 36 positions due to a decline in tax revenue. *The Chronicle, 5-30-09*

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Nypro Oregon Inc.** – a maker of plastic molding products for the health care, electronics, telecommunications, and consumer markets – will close its **Corvallis** plant and lay off 62 workers by November 30. *Portland Business Journal, 6-2-09*
- **Philips Products**, a maker of doors and windows, will close its **Stayton** plant, putting 125 people out of work. *Statesman Journal, 6-4-09*
- **MaPS Credit Union** opened a branch in **Silverton**. *Silverton Appeal, 6-3-09*
- Two restaurants in **Lebanon** – **Quiznos** and **Popeyes** – closed last month. *Lebanon Express, 6-2-09*
- **Trammel Crow Co.** plans to break ground on a four-story, 79,000-square-foot building at the **Riverfront Research Park** in **Eugene** in August. It will be leased to the **Oregon Research Institute and the Educational Policy Improvement Center**. *Register-Guard, 6-2-09*