



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending June 26, 2009

OREGON COAST

- **Birds and Be** art store opened in **Lincoln City**. It specializes in origami. *News Guard*, 6-24-09
- **Heritage Woods Studio**, a woodworking studio and gallery, opened in **Toledo**. *News Times*, 6-17-09
- **Pacific Seafoods Market and Deli** opened in **Newport**. *News Times*, 6-24-09
- **Curry General Hospital Health Network** could break ground on a new medical center in **Brookings** as early as September. It will feature a multi-specialty clinic, imaging center, laboratory, and an urgent care clinic or emergency room. Construction of the building is expected to provide at least 50 jobs. Eight doctors and 30 to 35 other staff will be hired. *Curry Coastal Pilot*, 6-20-09

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Kelton's Steak and Seafood** restaurant opened at **McAndrews Marketplace** in **Medford**. *Medford Mail Tribune*, 6-18-09
- **Localvore Fresh Oregon Foods** opened in **Sutherlin**. It offers locally produced meat and produce. *The News-Review*, 6-21-09
- **Vector Marketing** opened a sales office in **Medford**. It will be used for recruitment and training of sales representatives who market Vector's product, Cutco Cutlery. *Medford Mail Tribune*, 6-18-09

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Edward Jones** financial consultants will open in **Madras**. It will employ two people. *Madras Pioneer*, 6-17-09
- **Abigail's on Main**, a gift and specialty store, opened in **Sisters**. It offers items crafted by local and regional artists. *The Nugget*, 6-23-09
- **Brother Jon's Public House** will open in **Bend** this summer. *Bend Bulletin*, 6-16-09
- **The Furniture Outlet** opened in **Prineville**. *Central Oregonian*, 6-10-09
- **Arbor Mortgage Group** opened a branch in **Sisters**. *The Nugget*, 6-16-09

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EASTERN OREGON

- The **Nyssa School District** received a \$1.6 million grant funded by the No Child Left Behind Act for a five-year program to help struggling students. It will offer an after-school agenda during the school year – using 18 teachers – plus a four-week program during the summer which will employ nine teachers. *Argus Observer, 6-16-09*
- **The Desert Edge Art Gallery** in **Ontario** will close on June 27. *Argus Observer, 6-14-09*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Kaiser Permanente** will open a clinic at **Scholls Town Center** in **Beaverton**. *Portland Business Journal, 6-22-09*
- Construction will begin next week on **Pearl Storage**, a 750-unit, 100,000-square-foot self-storage facility in **Portland's Pearl District**. *Portland Business Journal, 6-24-09*
- The **Metro** regional government council budgeted \$10.6 million to complete design, engineering, and construction of **The Nature and Golf Learning Center**, an environmentally focused nature and golf learning center at **Blue Lake Regional Park** in **Fairview**. It is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2012. *Gresham Outlook, 6-16-09*
- **Minuteman Press**, a printing business, opened at **Evergreen Plaza** in **Vancouver**. *Portland Business Journal, 6-1-09*
- **The Bavarian Kitchen**, a delicatessen and café, opened in **Sandy**. *Sandy Post, 6-23-09*
- **Decca Hardwood**, a flooring company, will open a showroom in **Newberg**. *Newberg Graphic, 6-16-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Chemeketa Community College** will close its **Santiam Center** in **Sublimity**. *Statesman Journal, 6-24-09*
- **Rockin' Trolley** opened in **Lebanon**. It offers yogurt smoothies, sandwiches, cinnamon buns, quesadillas, and breakfast burritos. *Lebanon Express, 6-23-09*
- **Mennita**, a gift shop, opened in **Silverton**. It offers jewelry, floral arrangements, soaps, candles, and home décor – most of which is handcrafted by local and regional artists. *Silverton Appeal Tribune, 6-24-09*
- **Earth Smart Store** opened in **Corvallis**. It offers environmentally friendly products such as tubs made from recycled tires, glasses made from soda and beer bottles, cloth shopping bags, and items made from bamboo and organic cotton. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 6-22-09*
- **LetterHead Fine Paper & Gifts** in **Eugene** will close next month. *Register-Guard, 6-13-09*
- **Real Estate Solutions of Oregon**, a residential real estate brokerage, opened in **Salem**. *Statesman Journal, 6-22-09*