



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending July 24, 2009

OREGON COAST

- **The Schooner Restaurant** in **Astoria** closed. **T. Paul's Supper Club** will open at its location. *The Daily Astorian*, 7-2-09
- **Happy Days**, a 1950s-style malt shop, opened in **Brookings**. It offers hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, salads, malts, floats, banana splits, and a poodle skirt sundae. *Curry Coastal Pilot*, 7-17-09
- **The Lighthouse School**, a public charter school in **Hauser**, is cutting three part-time positions for the 2009-2010 school year. *The World*, 7-9-09
- **The Pacific House Restaurant** opened in **Tillamook**. It offers Mexican food and Northwest fare featuring local seafood. *Headlight-Herald*, 7-15-09

SOUTHERN OREGON

- Construction has begun on a new building for **Umpqua Community Health Center** in **Winchester** that will allow it to house its medical, dental, administration, and records departments in one location. It is set to open in the spring. *The News-Review*, 7-2-09
- **Takybeh Organic Farm and Garden Warehouse** opened in **Williams**. It offers natural and organic fertilizers, soil amendments, plants, and tools. *Daily Courier*, 7-20-09
- **Next Generation Paint & Supply** opened in **Roseburg**. It specializes in paint and supplies for auto bodies, semi trucks, and fleet work. *The News-Review*, 7-12-09

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Dick's Sporting Goods** will open in the **Cascade Village Shopping Center** in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin*, 7-22-09
- **The Klamath-Lake Home Ownership Center** opened in **Lakeview**. *Lake County Examiner*, 7-8-09
- **Crook County School District** laid off another 13.5 full-time equivalent positions. *Central Oregonian*, 7-11-09
- **Top Pin Archery**, an archery pro shop and a five-lane indoor practice area, will open in **Sisters** next month. *The Nugget*, 7-21-09

EASTERN OREGON

- Just 15 months after opening its distribution center at the **Port of Umatilla**, **COLO Logistics** has run out of room. The company, which distributes dairy products such as powdered milk and whey, broke ground July 6 on a 55,000-square-foot building. It employs five people and plans to add three more. *East Oregonian*, 7-19-09

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **KeyBank** will open branches in **Tigard**, **Portland's Pearl District**, and **east Gresham** in the next few months. *The Columbian*, 7-16-09
- **Community Solutions for Clackamas County**, a division of the **Clackamas County Department of Human Services**, will use money from a \$500,000 U.S. Department of Labor training grant to help 230 veterans through a new **Hire Oregon Veterans project**. The plan is to provide counseling, training, employment, and retention in green energy jobs in the renewable electric power, solar power, wind power, and energy efficiency assessment industries. *The Oregonian*, 7-16-09
- **Dick's Sporting Goods** plans to open a store at **The Crossroads at Orenco Station in Hillsboro**. *Portland Business Journal*, 7-20-09
- **The Urban Farm Store** opened in **southeast Portland**. *KGW.com*, 7-10-09
- **Bumble Bee Cleaning Service** opened in **Scappoose**. *The Chronicle*, 7-8-09
- **American Flatbread Pizza Co.**, a Vermont-based chain of earthen oven pizza restaurants, will open its first West Coast franchise in **northwest Portland**. *Portland Business Journal*, 7-10-09
- **SOHO Grill** will open in **northwest Portland** this fall. *Portland Business Journal*, 7-10-09

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Allegheny Technologies Inc.** will temporarily lay off about 80 workers from the titanium sponge facility at its **Wah Chang** plant in **Albany** effective at the end of this month. *Corvallis Gazette-Times*, 7-16-09
- The **Junction City** city council approved a \$35 million construction agreement with the state to begin development of a new state hospital and prison. The work is expected to be divided between five construction contracts that will focus on water and sewer improvements and employ up to 175 workers beginning as soon as September. *Register-Guard*, 7-16-09
- **Sushi Kyo** will open in **south Salem**. *Statesman Journal*, 7-22-09
- Construction will begin later this year on the fourth building in the town center of **north Eugene's Crescent Village**. The five-story retail and apartment building will include 6,000 square feet of ground-floor storefronts and 40 apartments. *Register-Guard*, 7-7-09
- **Subway** sandwich shops will open in **Monmouth** and on Broadway Street Northeast in **Salem** by October. *Statesman Journal*, 7-22-09