



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending August 28, 2009

OREGON COAST

- **Swiss Farmer Soap**, a home-based business producing natural soaps from goat's milk, opened in **Tillamook**. Products are available at local retailers and at the weekly farmer's market. *Headlight-Herald, 8-5-09*
- **Adeo In Home Care** opened in **Newport**. It offers living assistance and medical care for customers. *News Times, 8-19-09*
- **Betty Cleator's Hospice Home at Clatsop Care** is under construction in **Astoria**. *Daily Astorian, 7-30-09*
- **Central Coast Child Care Development Center** opened in **Toledo**. It can accommodate 74 children. *News Times, 8-21-09*
- **Forby's Family Restaurant** will open in **Coos Bay** in September. *The World, 8-15-09*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Here's the Scoop** ice cream parlor opened in the **Three Rivers Shopping Center** in **Grants Pass**. It also serves soups, salads, and sandwiches. *The Daily Courier, 8-22-09*
- The **Roseburg City Council** passed an ordinance instituting changes that will allow **Costco** to build a new store. It will include a 148,000-square-foot warehouse and a 16-pump gas station. It is expected to provide 150 to 200 jobs. *The News-Review, 8-25-09*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Cathy's Organic**, a Web-based business, opened in **Bend**. It employs four people. *Bend Bulletin, 8-25-09*
- **Madras Point Shopping Center** is under construction in **Madras**. **Papa Murphy's Take and Bake Pizza** will open there in October. *Bend Bulletin, 8-22-09*
- **Central Oregon Heating & Cooling**, with locations in **Redmond** and **Madras**, added two employees. *Central Oregonian, 8-19-09*
- **Bend-based InEnTec Chemical LLC** – which converts hazardous and non-hazardous chemical residues into chemical products, clean fuels, and energy – is moving its headquarters to Florida later this year. InEnTec Chemical's parent company, **InEnTec**, will remain in Bend. *Portland Business Journal, 8-5-09*

EASTERN OREGON

- **Fuddruckers** restaurant will open in **Hermiston** in May. It will include an 18-hole miniature golf course. *Hermiston Herald, 8-26-09*
- The **Baker School District** cut its food services program staff from 11 full-time positions to seven. *Baker City Herald, 8-19-09*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Metso Minerals** – a division of Helsinki, Finland-based Metso Corp., an engineering and technology company that serves the paper and pulp industry – will close its **Portland** plant on October 21, laying off 39 people. *Portland Business Journal, 8-21-09*
- **Coeur D'Alene Granite** will open in southeast **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 8-3-09*
- The **North Clackamas School District** sent layoff notices to 26 elementary teachers and 34 middle and high school teachers after North Clackamas Education Association refused to accept a salary freeze. The 5.7 percent reduction in force will mean larger class sizes when schools open September 8. *The Oregonian, 8-24-09*
- **Kafé Kokomo** opened in **Dayton**. *News-Register, 8-8-09*
- **McMenamins Hotels, Pubs & Breweries** will proceed with its **Crystal Hotel** project at a former bath house, hotel, and reputed gangster hangout in southwest Portland. It is slated to open this winter and will link with two McMenamins facilities in the neighborhood, **Ringlers Annex Pub** and the **Crystal Ballroom**. *Portland Business Journal, 8-7-09*
- **Maya's Treasures From the Heart**, an antique and second hand store, opened in **St. Helens**. *South County Spotlight, 8-5-09*
- **Critical Hit Games** opened in **Hillsboro**. It offers tabletop war games and custom-painted game figurines and tables. *The Oregonian, 7-30-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **RV Sales of Oregon** opened in **Eugene**. It sells used motor homes, travel trailers, and fifth wheels. *Register-Guard, 8-15-09*
- **Julia's Wine Shop** opened in **Springfield**. *Register-Guard, 8-14-09*
- Manufactured homes producer **Fleetwood Enterprises** sold a portion of its assets including its **Woodburn** facility to Phoenix, Ariz.-based **Cavco Industries, Inc.** and its investment partner **Third Avenue Trust Value Fund**. The plant will remain open, averting the layoff of up to 89 workers. *Woodburn Independent, 8-27-09*
- **Picture This Photography** opened in **Albany**. *Albany Democrat-Herald, 8-24-09*
- **Community Roots School**, a public Montessori school, will open this fall in **Silverton**. *Silverton Appeal Tribune, 7-29-09*