



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending November 27, 2009

OREGON COAST

- The **Port of Astoria** expects fewer cruise ships to call in 2010. The port said only nine ships are scheduled for next year, down from 20 visits in 2009. The general economy and changes in Alaskan regulations were cited as reasons for the reduction. *Daily Astorian, 11-18-09*
- **Burrito Beach** will open inside the **Subway** sandwich shop in **Astoria** and share a dining room. *Daily Astorian, 11-19-09*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Paint 'N Place** in **Roseburg** is closing. *The News-Review, 11-24-09*
- **Table Rock Helicopters**, a helicopter flight training school, opened in **Medford**. *KDRV.com, 11-17-09*
- **Grab Get & Go** opened at the **Umpqua Hotel Mall** in **Roseburg**. It offers hot and cold breakfast cereals, sub sandwiches, salads, muffins, bagels, soups, and beverages. *The News-Review, 11-15-09*
- **Costco** plans to open a store in **Roseburg** by November 2010. *The News-Review, 9-29-09*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Sky Lakes Medical Center** in **Klamath Falls** plans to add 10 doctors next year. Thirty-five office workers and medical assistants will also be hired. *Herald and News, 11-17-09*
- The **Crook County School Board** voted to reduce district staff by about six full-time equivalents. Transportation staff will see a reduction of about 1.75 full-time equivalents and all six kindergarten education assistants and another undetermined education assistant will be cut. *Central Oregonian, 11-25-09*
- **David Haffey Fine Jewelry** opened in **Redmond**. *Redmond Spokesman, 11-11-09*
- **Chicago Style Hot Dog** opened in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin, 11-12-09*
- **Revival Furnishings** opened in **Bend**. It offers revamped and revitalized furniture and home décor. *Cascade Business News, 11-4-09*
- **2nd Street Theater** in **Bend** will close in January. *Bend Bulletin, 11-19-09*

EASTERN OREGON

- **Ideal Partners In Home Care** opened in **Baker City**. It provides services to help the elderly or people with health problems stay in their homes. *Baker City Herald, 11-9-09*
- Prineville-based **Ochoco Lumber Company** received a \$4.89-million federally funded economic recovery grant to develop a wood pellet fuel facility in **John Day**. The new plant will mean the retention of 80 full-time jobs and creation of 11 new ones. *Blue Mountain Eagle, 11-18-09*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **The Bar Method**, a fitness conditioning studio, will open in **northwest Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 11-20-09*
- **Kerry's Deluxe Furniture, Home and Garden** opened in **Dundee**. *Newberg Graphic, 11-24-09*
- **Walton Physical Therapy** opened a second clinic in **Durham**. *Tigard Times, 11-21-09*
- **The Club at the Historic Reserve** in **Vancouver**, a private downtown club geared to businesspeople, closed. **The Restaurant at the Reserve** will remain open. *The Columbian, 11-19-09*
- The **Willamette Valley Vineyards Wine Center** will open in **McMinnville**. It will serve as a first stop for the thousands of people who travel every year to Oregon wine country. It will provide information on vineyards, restaurants, lodging, and sustainable agricultural practices. Willamette Valley Vineyards wines will also be for sale. *The Oregonian, 11-19-09*
- **Molalla's Main Street Pizzeria** will open in **Molalla**. *Molalla Pioneer, 11-23-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Karsten Homes**, a maker of manufactured and modular homes in **Stayton**, is closing. Its parent company, Tennessee-based **Clayton Homes**, is consolidating operations at its Oregon home-building facilities in Albany. Some of the employees will be offered jobs at the Albany plant. *Statesman Journal, 11-24-09*
- **Kelli's Bar** opened in northeast **Salem**. It employs six people. *Statesman Journal, 11-25-09*
- **Bulk Handling Systems**, a **Eugene** manufacturer of recycling equipment, was awarded a \$15.7-million contract to design, manufacture, and install sorting equipment for a new state-of-the-art materials recovery facility in San Carlos, Calif. It employs 140 people and will add an undetermined number of workers. *Register-Guard, 11-1-09*
- **Little Cannoli Bakery**, which closed in August, will reopen at the **Reed Opera House** in **Salem**. *Statesman Journal, 11-25-09*
- **Kirk's Ferry – Trading Post on Highway 228**, a dinner theater in a western-themed setting, will open in **Brownsville** early next year. *Albany Democrat Herald, 11-24-09*