

# March wind blew ill for jobs scene

Five of Oregon's 31 local labor market areas lost jobs in March and 24 gained jobs, a result better than in March 2001 but not as positive as in March 2002.

The biggest losses were in Josephine County (-150) and Hood River County (-130).

Oregon's non-farm payroll employment was up by 1,600 jobs in March, about 4,900 less than normal for the month. Big gainers included Jackson County (+650 jobs), the Salem metro area (+500), Benton County (+490), and the Portland metro area (+300).

Josephine County's employment dropped by 150 jobs overall, while wood product manufacturing lost 200 jobs. Jackson County added 650 jobs in March, mostly in retail trade and leisure and accommodations; this gain was close to normal for the month.

Curry County added 30 jobs last month in leisure and hospitality. Coos County had no change in total jobs in March, while shedding 60 food manufacturing jobs and gaining 70 retail trade jobs.

**ASVAB TEST PREP for entering military**  
Kerby Belt Building 592-2103  
Rogue Community College

**Senior Nutrition Menu Sponsored by True Value**  
592-3562

**592-2126, (541) 474-5440 Meals are served in the CJ County Bldg. FRIDAY, MAY 9**  
\*Braised beef tips, whipped potatoes, Scandinavian blend vegetables, honey bran bread, strawberry shortcake with topping  
**MONDAY, MAY 12**  
\*Italian herb chicken, broccoli & cauliflower, pickled beets, honey wheat bread, apricot oatmeal  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**  
\*Ham and lima beans, mixed vegetables, cucumber & tomato salad, cornbread, chilled peaches

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Josephine County Commissioners will conduct informal meetings with public officials, county department heads and employees, and other citizens, every legal day, Monday through Friday, with the exception of Wednesday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M., in Room 154 of the Josephine County Courthouse. On Wednesdays, the office hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. A daily schedule of all prearranged meetings will be posted each morning beginning at 8:00 A.M. from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Commissioners. The purpose of these meetings will be to gather information, discuss issues, and deliberate toward decisions concerning matters of public policy and concern. All interested persons may attend said meetings except those designated as "Executive Sessions." In addition, notice of advisory board and commission meetings are also posted in the Commissioners Office.

DONE and DATED this 22nd day of Jan. 1997.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Jim Brock, Chair  
Harold Haugen, Vice Chair  
Jim Riddle, Commissioner

Approved: Steven Rich  
Josephine County Legal Counsel

PUBLISH ONCE A MONTH

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