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Youth Community Gardening Grant

Bend Park & Recreation District was recently awarded one of only 20 grants in the U.S. from Project Orange Thumb. Fiskars, manufacturer of the iconic orange-handled scissors, created Project Orange Thumb to support organizations with projects geared toward community involvement, neighborhood beautification, sustainable agriculture and/or horticultural education. With the help of this \$2000 grant for seeds, plants and Fiskars gardening tools, we are offering a new program this summer, "Dig In 6 Youth Community Garden," for ages 10-15. To compete for the grant, the district created a unique garden themed fabric art piece.



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