

OSU Extension creates youth education resources webpage for families and educators

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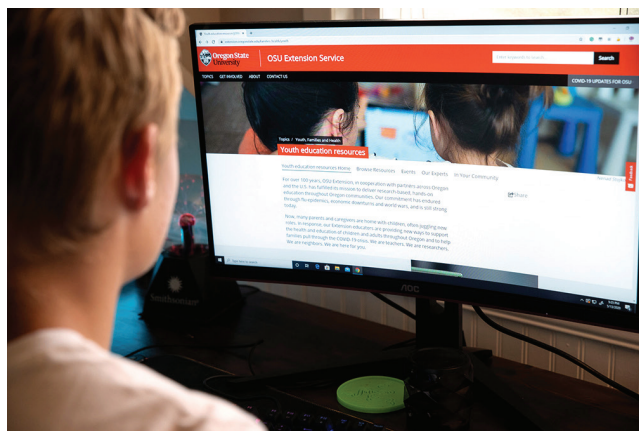
Oregon State University Extension Service has created an online resource to support the health and education of children during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The youth education resources page on Extension's website provides research-based lessons and activities for Oregon's families, said Anita Azarenko, OSU's interim vice provost for extension and engagement and director of the Extension Service.

"This resource simplifies matters for families who are looking for Extension information for kids while they've been juggling new roles," Azarenko said. "The OSU Extension 'youth portal' helps fulfill our mission to deliver research-based, hands-on education throughout our communities."

The webpage includes:

- Resources by subject, including cooking and food preservation, nature and the



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outdoors, college and career readiness and science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

- Resources by grade level: elementary school, middle school and high school.
- The new 4-H Central Weekly Booklet, available in English and Spanish.
- BEPA 2.0, a classroom-based fitness program

for children that meets health and physical education standards that families can do at home.

Links to Extension's youth programs: 4-H Youth Development, Open Campus and Extension Service Outdoor School.

A special online resource, COVID-19: Activities for home, from Food Hero,

Extension's source for fast, healthy and budget-friendly meals.

News, upcoming events and Extension experts on youth topics.

The curated set of resources for youth was created by Extension faculty and staff experts representing multiple program areas.

"Over these last few months, Extension faculty and staff have been working and teaching remotely to continue engaging with our audiences even if we can't meet with them in person," Azarenko said. "We're partnering with people and communities in every Oregon county to help them thrive and be well. That commitment hasn't changed. It's endured through flu epidemics, economic downturns and world wars, and continues today. We're here, working with and for Oregonians."

For more information, visit the page at extension.oregonstate.edu/families-health/youth.

OBITUARIES

Albert James Denman

Dec. 30, 1955 — May 7, 2020

Albert James Denman, 64, of Prairie City, Oregon, passed away on May 7, 2020. A private family graveside memorial service took place on Friday, May 15, at Canyon City Cemetery with Pastor Levi Manitsas of the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship officiating.

He was born to parents Russel Jr. I and Betty Denman on Dec. 30, 1955, in San Jose, California.

Albert graduated from Estacada High School, class of '74.

He went on to Mt. Hood Community College and then studied science and education at Portland State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science, and Oregon teaching certificate.

Albert worked as a high school chemistry teacher for 30 years. After 30 years of service, he retired from Oregon City High School in 2010. He became an Eastern Oregon Realtor in 2013.

He enjoyed meticulous yard maintenance and any project Amy could dream up; white water rafting; and was a lover of any work in the sun.

Albert met Amy in the Fall of 1976 while trying to keep up with her red shorts in track. They were married on Sept. 9, 1978, in John Day, Oregon. Together they raised daughters Jamie James, Rachelle Sherwood, along with many adopted children.

Albert is survived by his wife and best friend, Amy; daughters, Jamie James (Craig), Rachelle Sherwood (Justin); and grandchildren, Natali, Brooke, Kellen, Adela, Abigail, Charlotte; along with his sister Alison.

He was preceded in death by parents, Russel Jr., and Betty Denman, along with brother, Russel Denman III.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grant Union High School Science Club through Driskill Memorial Chapel at 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

To leave an online condolence, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.



Future Business Leaders of America members place at state

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Grant Union Future Business Leaders of America members placed at the state competition.

Adviser Jacob Lopez said it was a strange year with snowstorms and flooding during the regional competition and with the state competition not held in person, but he said the students did a great job.

At the high school level, Riley Robertson placed first

in health care administration. The entrepreneurship team of Robertson, Samantha Floyd and Warner Robertson placed fifth. Floyd placed seventh in accounting two. Erika Dickens placed 15th in economics.

At the middle school level in business etiquette, Abbie Justice placed second, Alice Archibald placed sixth, Sydnie Brandon placed eighth, Morganne Wyllie placed 11th and Madelyn Bailey placed 16th.



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Grant Union Future Business Leaders of America members pose with their awards at the district competition.

Justice receives BEO scholarship

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BEO Bancorp and its subsidiary, Bank of Eastern Oregon, have selected the 2020 high school senior scholarship winners. This scholarship is awarded to students planning to enroll in agriculture or business and judging is based on scholarship, leadership and citizenship. Applications are accepted from graduating seniors in all areas where Bank of Eastern Oregon and Bank of East-

ern Washington branches are located.

Ellie Justice, a senior at Grant Union High School, received a \$500 scholarship.

"We know this has been an unprecedented time for our high school seniors. We wish them the best of luck as they move on to college and look forward to hearing of their continuing success," said President and CEO Jeff Bailey.

For more information, visit beobank.com.

Mt. Vernon resident earns degree from WGU

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Jaime Gladish of Mt. Vernon has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in software development from

Western Governors University. The online, nonprofit university has graduated over 178,000 students from across the country since its inception in 1997.

Prairie City School kindergarten registration open

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Kindergarten registration is open at Prairie City School.

Children must be 5 years old by Sept. 1 to join the kindergarten class for the 2020-2021 school year.

Registration packets are available in the school

office to pick up, or they can be mailed. The completed forms, immunizations records and a copy of a child's birth certificate should be returned to the school. For more information, contact teacher Becky Sharp at 541-820-3314 or sharpb@granted.k12.or.us.

Grant County Library tentatively plans to open June 8

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The Grant County Library has announced it tentatively

plans to open June 8.

New shelves were recently installed in the library. For more information, call 541-575-1992.



Barbara Jean Gentry

July 26, 1945 ~ May 4, 2020

Barbara Jean Gentry (Barb), 74, of John Day passed away Monday, May 4, 2020 in Milton-Freewater at the home of her loving daughter.

Barb was born July 26, 1945 in Astoria to Carl and Harriet (Selle) Moore. As a child, her family lived in Maupin. She later lived in Redmond and worked hard to raise her three girls. She and Gary Gentry married in Redmond in 1973. They made their home in Milton-Freewater. Barb and Gary moved to John Day in 1984 and put their home on 40 acres. After Gary's death in 1999, she stayed in their home until her death. Barb enjoyed PBR (Professional Bull Riding), the Pendleton Round-Up, and Native American Art. Her real passion was cooking for everyone and maintaining her home and yard.

She would spend days cooking a holiday meal. Her divinity, macaroni salad, fried chicken and clam chowder could not be beat. Barb mowed her own lawn and was especially proud of her plumbing skills. If anyone needed her, she was right there ready to help. Barb had quite a competitive streak with a large side order of stubborn. She was a twenty year cancer survivor and could really put the pedal to the metal.

She is survived by daughter Dalena Norton, John Day; daughter and son-in-law Dee Fox and Rick Richardson, John Day; daughter La Annette Scantlin, Milton-Freewater; sister Sharon Evans, Tenmile; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Gary; brother and sister-in-law Gene and Vickey Moore; brother Richard Moore and son-in-law Kevin Faber.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Paid for by the family of Barbara Gentry

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Grant Union student awarded \$5,000 scholarship

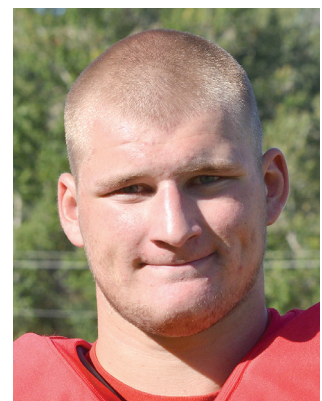
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A Grant Union senior was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship from the NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association's Foundation for Rural Services.

Drew Lusco, who is also the valedictorian for his class, applied for the 2020 scholarship, which had over 650 applicants from across the nation and 34 recipients chosen. Lusco was awarded the Herbert and Isabel Bitz Memorial scholarship.

The Foundation for Rural Services annually awards scholarships to a select group of rural students for their first year of college or vocational school and requires a sponsorship from an NTCA member company to be eligible.

OTC Connection is a member of the NTCA



Drew Lusco

and sponsored Lusco's application.

"OTC (Connections) takes pride in knowing that our awardee's application was stellar and showcased not only his academic dedication, but an incredible amount of pride in his rural community," the company said in a press release.

Lusco signed to play football with Eastern Oregon University in January.

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Saturday.....	73/44
Sunday.....	66/47
Monday.....	64/44

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Rain	Rain likely	Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Chance of showers	Partly sunny
56	51	56	66	73	74	76
41	36	35	41	47	42	42