

SHOW DOGS GROOMING SALON & BOUTIQUE

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YO DAWG IS GONNA LOOK LIKE A SHOW DAWG AND YOUR KITTY WILL BE PRETTY



ENTERTAINMENT



Portland Parks & Recreation has opened a new water playground at Farragut Park in north Portland.

New Splash Pad in Farragut Park

Portland Parks & Recreation has opened its newest water splash pad at Farragut Park at North Kerby Avenue and Farragut Street.

The project has been in the works for about a year

and a half and includes a renovation of the Farragut Park restrooms and an improved walking trail system.

Kids, or people of all ages can frolic in the water streams and spray.

Obonfest: A free community festival

Obonfest, a free community festival celebrating Japanese culture. takes place Saturday, Aug 6, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Oregon Buddhist Temple, 3720 S.E. 34th Ave.

The annual celebration drawing hundreds of festival goers every year, features Bon Odori (public dance) accompanied by live folk music, Taiko performances, and temple talks for those interested in learning about Jodo Shinshu Buddhism.

Asian crafts and popular traditional Japanese foods prepared by temple members (including yakisoba, yakitori, shave ice and manju) will be for sale, along with



Japanese paper lanterns decorate the grounds of the Oregon Buddhist Temple, 3720 S.E. 34th Ave., during Obonfest, the free community event that makes it annual return on Saturday, Aug. 6.

softdrinks, water, and micro-brewed ering of joy". beer.

The Bon Odori or Obon Dance, is a celebratory tribute to the ancestors that have gone before us. Dancers of all ages, ethnicities and walks of life circle a tower housing the temple Taiko. Some dancers, practiced in their movements and dressed in traditional Japanese yukata, form the inner circle of the dancing procession. Others follow along, joining the inclusive spirit of this "gath-

"Obonfest gives our temple the chance to share our celebration of the ancestors with the larger community", said Rev. Jundo Gregory Gibbs, minister of the Oregon Buddhist Temple. "It's a time for shedding self-consciousness and just having fun dancing. As one of my colleagues said: 'Just dance, just as we are, no conniving, no calculating, no image protecting or flaunt-

