

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



## Multicultural Night Market

Beaverton Night Market, a new multicultural event with international food, crafts, live music and cultural performances, will again fill the public space at The Round in downtown Beaverton on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 5 to 10 p.m. Area residents from many regions of the world will share handmade crafts and goods representing their cultural roots. Visitors can also sample delicacies from Egypt, Cuba, East Africa, Mexico, India, Southeast Asia and more.

## Vancouver Water Feature Opens

The highly anticipated Columbia River water feature at Vancouver Waterfront Park in downtown Vancouver is now open to the public.

The interactive art installation designed by artist Larry Kirkland opened on Friday, a \$3.5 million gift to the city paid for by private donors and foundations. The Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department will maintain the water feature as it draws locals and visitors to enjoy the city's waterfront for years to come.

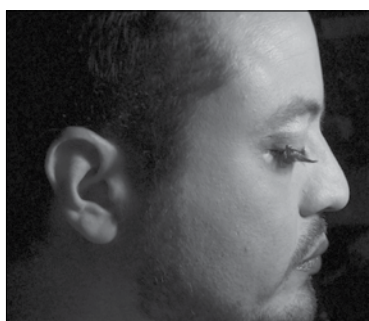
The 12-foot tall and 16-foot wide stone and bronze monolith is oriented north and south to the adjacent Columbia River. The east face is a cast bronze bas relief map of the Columbia Basin. The west face is an engraved stone with a topographic map of the origins of the Columbia, the "Great River of the West."

Water cascades down it in a variable flow, reflecting seasonal changes in the flow of the river. The water is chlorinated and can be waded through and played in by visitors.



Day campers from Vancouver Parks and Recreation play in the new water feature at Vancouver Waterfront Park, in downtown Vancouver.

## Tackling Identity and Traditions



In a small town in Mexico, once a year, men transform into women and become the Chunta. One group is made up of traditionalists who believe that only straight men should wear the gowns and makeup, and the other welcomes dancers of all identities— especially those who face violence for being out

and proud. The Northwest Film Center presents a screening of the documentary "The Chunta," that gets up close and personal with two rival dance groups as they prepare for the Chunta, on Thursday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. the Portland Art Museum. The film's director Genevieve Roudané will be in attendance for a question and answer following the film. You can also come early for a reception that begins at 6 p.m.



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