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WEATHER: Very Cold

FESTIVAL BANNER ABOVE B STREET

Flying Pigs Banner in Walnut Grove's Japantown



What does it all mean?

Pigasus the Flying Pig is flying between the two eclipsing suns of the earthly and spiritual realms. The two suns sit in the center of a red and black Torii Gate.

What is a Torii Gate?

"The torii gate is a traditional Japanese gate that symbolizes the transition from the everyday world to the sacred. It is a significant symbol of Japan and the Shinto religion." - Wikipedia

What is the red kanji symbol?

The Japanese kanji symbol to the left of the flying pig, simply means "festival". The Flying Pigs Festival is a celebration of whichever winter holiday is most important to you with it's heart in Walnut Grove's Japanese Historic District.

What it means to me.

On a personal note, among other meanings, I like to think of each lantern as honoring the Japanese people and families that once lived in the homes that we now live in. - Eric M.

Learn more at:
www.FlyingPigsFestival.com