

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Upcoming Event in Your Neighborhood



Sakura Square | 1255 19th Street
Saturday, June 22 & Sunday, June 23, 2024
CherryBlossomDenver.org

EVENT SCHEDULE		
<u>Set Up</u>	<u>Event Activities</u>	<u>Tear Down and Cleanup</u>
Friday, June 21, 10am – 9 pm	Saturday, June 22, 11 am – 6 pm	Sunday, June 23, 4 – 9 pm
Saturday, June 22, 7 – 11 am	Sunday, June 23, 11 am – 4 pm	

Road Closures and Parking Restrictions

Lawrence St between 19th St and 20th St will be closed and meter parking unavailable from Friday, June 21 at 5pm through Sunday, June 23 after event cleanup is complete (approx. 9pm). All meters on Lawrence St between 19th St and 20th St will be unavailable in that time frame as well. Attendees are being encouraged to take public transportation or ride shares to the event to help alleviate traffic and parking congestion. No onsite parking available.

Event Description

The Denver Cherry Blossom Festival is a time-honored tradition that is free and open to the public. It is the only outdoor Japanese/Japanese American (JA) cultural festival in the Rocky Mountain region. We are grateful to share our culture with the festival goers who fill Sakura Square. We offer an outdoor performance stage that features traditional Japanese dancing, singing, instrumental music including Taiko drum ensemble performances, and judo, karate and aikido demonstrations. The Japanese-themed marketplace on Lawrence Street offers jewelry, artwork, pottery, clothing, incense, plants, totes, and more. A feast of Japanese cuisine is available including sushi, manju (sweet pastry), spam musubi, teriyaki chicken bento lunches, gyoza (dumplings), sake, and a special local craft beer Sakura brew.

The event entrances will be located at the corner of 19th and Lawrence Street and 20th and Lawrence Street. The performance stage will be in the open parking lot between Pacific Mercantile and Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple.

In order to keep our guests, volunteers, and staff as safe as possible, dining will take place under the Temple with the entrance off of 20th Street with ADA accessibility. No indoor dining. Masks are optional.

We are prioritizing public health and safety and will follow state and local guidelines to ensure that the festival is safe for staff, attendees and the surrounding community. We ask everyone attending the event to:

- Stay home if you feel ill
- Wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer often, at the stations provided

Find event details and updates at <https://cherryblossomdenver.org/>

Thank you for your support and cooperation with this community event. We are working with the City and County of Denver to minimize all event-related disruptions. **We hope to see you there!**

Please contact us at info@sakurafoundation.org or 303.951.4486 with any questions.

🌸 Denver Cherry Blossom Festival Site Map 🌸

