



3rd Annual Greater Columbus Cherry Blossom Festival

April 6 -14, 2024

Our theme this year is “*Be a friend.*” Celebrate the cherry blossom token of friendship at any of our activities this week and at the Main Celebration at Franklin Park. Enjoy cultural displays, exhibits, calligraphy, kimonos, tea ceremony, bonsai and Ikebana demonstrations. Dance along to our entertainment including Taiko, Koto, Okinawan Dance, Guzheng, Korean Drumming, Awa Odori, food trucks and more!!

Main Celebration Saturday April 13th
Adventure Center, Franklin Park
1755 E. Broad St., Columbus

10:00 am: Drums Call & Taiko workshop
11:00 am: Adventure Center opens
11:40 am: Haru-No-Tomo from Japan
Hiuchi Taiko
12:30 pm: Flag Raising & Welcome Ceremony
32nd Peace Garden Anniversary
IVO Award Ceremony
Outstanding Volunteer &
Governor Bob & Hope Taft Awards
4:30 pm: Bridges of Peace Dedication

OTHER GCCBF CELEBRATIONS

April 6: Opening: Virtual
April 7: Spring Festival at Ohio State
Worthington & JASCO at
Franklin Park Conservatory
April 8: Solar Eclipse
April 9: Ramen Crawl
April 10: Upper Arlington Festival
April 11: Fort Hayes High School
Capital University
April 12: Bexley Community
April 14: HANAMI



Honorary Co-chairs: Governor Bob & Hope Taft



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