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Press Release

Peak Bloom Predicted

The Irmo Cherry Blossom Festival predicts peak bloom for 2018

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Sampling and observations made of the trees indicate that the peak bloom of the cherry trees located in the Irmo Town Park should occur between March 21-25 this year. Peak bloom is defined as the point 60-70% of the blossoms are open. The trees are currently exhibiting the Florets Visible state as the dominate state. However, there are quite visible, though less numerous, examples of the Extension of Florets and Peduncle Elongation states. Based on observations taken of the cherry trees and the latest weather forecasting, the peak bloom is estimated to occur about March 21 – 25, likely centering on the 24th. We will continue to monitor the development of the blossoms and report and changes to the estimate. Please check back frequently for updates as this is an exciting and fluid time for many developments.



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