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Cherry Blossoms Start to Bloom

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As you might remember, on the first Iizuka to Sunnyvale (I2S) exchange trip, as a token of friendship between Iizuka and Sunnyvale, Iizuka gifted 13 cherry trees to the City of Sunnyvale. Sunnyvale Middle School held a planting ceremony for four cherry trees. Other cherry trees may be found around the city: three at Sunnyvale City Hall, one at the Sunnyvale Public Library, three in Braly Park, one at Fremont High School, and one at Plug and Play Technology Center. These trees were planted last August and a few of them have begun to bloom for the first time since they have been planted. Sunnyvale Sister City Association (SSCA) would like to invite all Sunnyvale residents to enjoy the beauty of these cherry blossoms while they last. An SSCA volunteer discovered the first cherry blossoms at Plug and Play Technology Center and at Braly Park on March 4. Trees at other locations will be blooming in the next

few weeks. Please visit and enjoy them soon as cherry blossoms do not last very long. With the exception of Sunnyvale Middle School, all other sites with these special cherry trees are open to the public.





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