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Cherry Blossom barge flotilla coming

Organizers of the annual Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival are stepping up their plans this year by hosting a multi-day cherry-blossom barge event. On Saturday, April 16, and Sunday, April 17, a barge with 40 cherry-blossom trees in full bloom will be towed by a tugboat in Vancouver's local waters, hugging the shoreline to allow passersby to see the weekend-long spectacle. During the entire voyage, drummers from Chibi Taiko will be on the barge to add to the fanfare.



Ski all night at Grouse during 24 Hours of Winter

Ski all night this weekend on Grouse Mountain, with 24 Hours of Winter. The slopes, lifts and terrain park will be open from 8:30 a.m. Saturday to 10 p.m. Sunday, along with dining and activities, including snowshoeing, zip-lining, lantern nature walks, mountaintop sleigh rides, dance parties under the stars and a (hopefully) spectacular sunrise.

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