



The Scout List: Urban planning, B.C. history and Eastside Flea opening

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Blossoms: The end of cherry blossom season is near. But don't be sad – remember that part of the beauty of the blossoms is in their ephemeral nature. The Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival organizers have arranged for a barge adorned with almost 40 flowering cherry trees to make its way around the city to celebrate the last days of the 10th anniversary of the festival. The Blossom Barge departs Crab Park in the Downtown Eastside at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and slowly parades its fluffy pink self past Canada Place, Stanley Park, English Bay, Granville Island and Science World, and then back to Granville Island Market, where it will dock and act as the base for a mini festival of free performances. Festivities continue on Sunday until 5 p.m., when the barge will pack up and sail away.

April 16 & 17; various times; various places; free; vcbf.ca