Clark College invites the community to celebrate the blooming cherry trees at the Sakura Festival — which honors Vancouver's sister city: Joyo, Japan — along with the dedication of the Royce E. Pollard Japanese Friendship Garden. Following the dedication, there will be a formal tea ceremony, calligraphy and other activities in the Gaiser Student Center. The event runs from 1-4 p.m. April 19 at the Japanese Garden next to the music building at Clark College, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver. Admission is free. Visit clark.edu/special/sakura.

