

## **Cherry Blossom Web Concept**

*County homepage and Parks homepage to have a picture link to a dedicated Cherry Blossom Festival Web page*

This dedicated page to include:

- Below information
- “See Our Cherry Blossoms in Bloom” - Blossom Watch Web Camera
- Link to Branch Brook Park Map & Directions



**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.**  
*Essex County Executive*

and the Board of Chosen Freeholders

present the



***Hosted by the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs***  
*In partnership with the Branch Brook Park Alliance*

### **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** **2008 Essex County Cherry Blossom Run**

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This 10K Race through Cherry Blossom Land in Essex County Branch Brook Park steps off at 10am from the Branch Brook Cherry Blossom Welcome Center (near the Mill Street entrance to the Park.)

A Children's Fun Run for ages 12 and younger will begin at 9am. A Run for the Disabled will begin at 10:10am.

Day-of registration will occur from 7:30am to 9:45 am at the Cherry Blossom Welcome Center.

*To register, please complete and return an [application](#). For more information, please call (973) 873-9350.*

### **Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** **2008 Essex County Cherry Blossom Concert**

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Relax to a free performance by the Estra Kiroka String Quartet at 7pm in the Belleville Public Library on Washington Avenue in Belleville. This event is co-sponsored by the Belleville Public Library.

*For more information, please call (973) 450-3434.*

**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**2008 Branch Park Alliance Cherry Blossom Gala**

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Support the Branch Brook Park Alliance by attending this enchanted evening of dinner, dancing, and entertainment at *Nanina's in the Park* restaurant in Belleville.

*For more information or to purchase tickets, please call (973) 268-2300 or visit [www.branchbrookpark.org](http://www.branchbrookpark.org).*

**Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**2008 Essex County Cherry Blossom Bicycle Tour**

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Race through Cherry Blossom Land in Essex County Branch Brook Park from 8am to 2pm. This event is co-sponsored by Premiere Cycling Promotions.

*For more information, please call (973) 687-7730.*

**Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**2008 Essex County Blossomfest**

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Enjoy a free, family-friendly festival in Essex County Branch Brook Park from 11am-5pm. A day-long schedule of events has been planned, featuring Japanese cultural activities, including demonstrations on origami, bonsai, ikebana, and martial arts. All events will be held near the Essex County Cherry Blossom Welcome Center located near the Mill Street entrance to the Park.

*For more information, please call (973) 873-9349.*

