



**WOOSTER SQUARE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018 • NOON - 4:30 P.M.**  
**WOOSTER SQUARE PARK**

We invite you to welcome spring as part of the 45th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival. This New Haven tradition celebrates Wooster Square and the cherry trees planted here for all to enjoy. The Historic Wooster Square Association and the Wooster Square Conservancy produce the Festival, which includes activities for neighbors and friends with free music, children's activities, cultural and historical exhibits about Wooster Square and plenty of great food. There are also pet-related exhibitors, the Horizon Wings raptor rescue group, Nappy's Puppets and the New Haven Free Public Library Readmobile. Musical entertainment includes The Neighborhood Music School Premier Jazz Ensemble, Tuxedo Junction, St. Luke's Steel Band, and Carlos Santiago y Su Momento Musical.

**As a non-profit participant, your \$15 donation** helps defray costs of the Festival and benefits the preservation of Wooster Square. Here's the information you need:

**FESTIVAL DETAILS:**

**Event:** Wooster Square Cherry Blossom Festival

**Date/Time:** Sunday, April 22, 2018: **Rain Date:** Sunday, April 29, 2018; 12 noon-4:30 p.m.

**Registration Deadline:** Monday, March 26, 2018

**Setup time:** 10:30 a.m.-12 noon. We will send you a map of the Festival layout showing your location. **Please do not start setting up before 10:30 a.m. and do secure canopies to the ground! All vehicles must be off of the park by 11:15 a.m.**

**Location:** Wooster Square Park (Chapel Street/Wooster Place/Greene Street/Academy Street).

If needed, we would announce using the rain date by the Friday morning preceding the Festival. Our general guidelines to hold the Festival are no more than a 35% probability of rain, temperatures above 50 degrees and winds below 15 mph.

The 2017 Festival attendance was estimated as high as 10,000!

**PARTICIPANT BENEFITS:**

You will be featured on our promotional materials, on our website at [www.historicwoostersquare.org](http://www.historicwoostersquare.org) and on our Facebook page. You help make the Festival a success! **We provide one 6-foot table with a pink table cover, two chairs, and a sign with your organization's name.** If you want additional chairs or tables, we can arrange for them for \$10 per additional table and two chairs. We ask participants to be as self-reliant as possible. In general, we do not provide canopies or access to water or electricity. **If you have flyers, printed materials or business cards to distribute, please remember to bring paperweights so they don't fly away!** In case of space limitations, previous participants will receive preference.

**Questions:** Jane Scarpellino, [janeclaine45@yahoo.com](mailto:janeclaine45@yahoo.com), 203-535-3745

**Thank you** for your participation. See you under the cherry blossoms!



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**Non-Profit Registration Form**

**Please complete this form and return with check before Monday, March 26, 2018, to Jane Scarpellino, 190 Wooster St., #6, New Haven, CT 06511 or email form to janeelaine45@yahoo.com.**

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Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if you'd like to be linked from our site): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact for day of Festival: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (preferred location, number of tables, chairs, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation: \$15.00** (includes one table and two chairs; each additional table and set of chairs is \$10)

***Please make checks out to Wooster Square Conservancy.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_