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The Silver Spring Big Cherry Block Party

(Silver Spring, MD) – The Silver Spring Big Cherry Block Party will take place at **Downtown Silver Spring in Maryland** on scenic Ellsworth Drive on **Saturday, April 3, 2010 from 11am - 6pm**. The event becomes a part of a centuries-old tradition of bringing the best in Japanese art, cuisine, dance, fashion, flowers, music and much more. The event will begin with a cherry tree planting, inauguration and opening ceremony at 11am.

The Silver Spring Big Cherry Block Party is the first official Maryland celebration of the long-time cherry blossom festival celebration in Washington, DC and across the United States. It is a continuation of the wonderful block parties, street festivals and diverse calendar of events offered by the National Cherry Blossom Festival. The National Cherry Blossom Festival nearing its centennial boasts more than 700,000 visitors in a two week period. The Silver Spring Big Cherry Block Party will offer an array of activities and cultural displays throughout the day from sushi tastings, art exhibits, cultural and fashion performance, entertainment, martial arts and merchant sponsored events. This new tradition and partner hopes to continue with the event as an annual tradition as well as draw new people to the Downtown Silver Spring area.

Event is accessible by the Red line – Silver Spring station. Accessible free parking for event. For more information, please visit www.downtownsilverspring.com or Downtown Silver Spring (event planning) on Facebook.

The event is produced by Capitol Marketplace Events and Downtown Silver Spring. Capitol Marketplace Events specialize in event-planning, market management, marketing and sponsorship experience for small and large outdoor events. For more information contact 202-285 -0282 or visit www.capitolmarketplaceevents.com.

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Downtown Silver Spring, located just across Georgia Avenue from Discovery Communications' headquarters and just two blocks from the Silver Spring metro station, is a successful urban redevelopment project. The Downtown Silver Spring shopping district features an eclectic mix of entertainment, restaurants, retail and offices. Downtown Silver Spring is an ideal shopping and event attraction location.