



Dear Downtown Macon Residents and Businesses,

The 38<sup>th</sup> Cherry Blossom Festival is quickly approaching. Festivities will start on Friday, March 22 and will conclude on Sunday, March 31, 2019. As we host annual, cornerstone events in Downtown Macon, we want to keep you aware of road closures that will affect residential and business parking. Below is the official schedule for road closures.

**Friday, March 22, 2019 – Pasta On Poplar**

- Road closures will occur from 10:00am-11:59pm on Friday, March 22
- Streets closed:
  - Poplar between First and Second Street

**Saturday, March 23, 2019 - Weiner Dog Race, Bed Race, and Firefighter Competition**

- Road closures will occur from 7:00am-4:30pm on Saturday, March 23
- Streets closed:
  - Cherry Street from Second Street to MLK
  - Third Street from Mulberry Street to Cherry Street
  - MLK from Mulberry Street Lane to Cherry Street
  - Third Street from Cherry Street to Poplar Street will remain open. Third Street turnaround at fountain to stay open.

**Sunday, March 24, 2019 - Parade**

- Road closures will occur from 8:00am-6:00pm on Sunday, March 24
- Streets closed:
  - First, Second, Third and Third Street Lane between Mulberry Street and Cherry St.
  - Fifth Street from MLK Jr. Blvd. to Oglethorpe Street
  - MLK between Walnut and Poplar
  - Cherry Street from Fifth Street to New Street
  - Mulberry Street from New Street to MLK
  - Walnut from Mulberry to Cherry

**Monday, March 25 to Friday, March 29, 2019 – Third Street Park Festivities**

- Road Closures will occur from 8:00am-2:00pm on March 25-29
- Streets closed:
  - Third Street from Cherry Street to Mulberry Street

**Friday, March 29 to Sunday, March 31, 2019 – Food Truck Frenzy and \*Mulberry Street Arts and Crafts Festival (sanctioned event, produced by Middle Georgia Arts Association)**

- Road closures will occur from 5:00pm on Friday, March 29, until Sunday, March 31, at 9:00pm
- Streets closed:
  - Third Street from Cherry Street to Mulberry Street
  - Mulberry Street from Second St. to Broadway

Thank you for your support as we head into the 38<sup>th</sup> Cherry Blossom Festival, the *Pinkest Party On Earth!* If you have any questions about the road closures or events, please feel free to contact Katie Hart at [khart@cherryblossom.com](mailto:khart@cherryblossom.com) or 478-330-7058.