

2018 Dragon Boat Festival

June 9, 2018

Boat Races

- 8:00** Boats enter the water and 11 teams begin a short practice before the competition begins.
- 10:00** The races begin at dockside on Brush Creek as the community and academic teams compete throughout the day.

10:15 **Opening Ceremony**

The Festival begins with drums, dragon dances, and the opening of the dragon's eyes. Guests from Kansas City's Sister City of Xi'an, from the Dragon Boat Federation in Beijing, from the Consulate of the PRC in Chicago, and from the Kansas City City Council extend their greetings.

Cultural Performance Schedule

- 10:50** KC Drum Roller & Dragon Dance
- 10:55** Jasmine Group dances
- 11:03** Zheng/Zither performance by Minyi Zheng Zither School
- 11:10** Hu Lu Si by Li Li
- 11:20** Silk Road Dance Academy
- 11:45** Lily Zhang Dance Academy
- 12:45** Special instrument performances from China
- 1:35** Kansas City Classical Arts and Qipao Association
- 1:45** KC Institute of Chinese Language and Culture dance team
- 2:00** Shinki Martial Arts Association
- 2:20** HK Chinese Folk Dance Group
- 2:40** Erhu Performance by Kaiyuan Wu
- 2:50** Horse show demonstration
- 3:30** Show closes
- 4:00** Team awards