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## PRESS ADVISORY

### **‘Love Your Lake’ Community Picnics Announced** *Community invited to Flint Park Lake and Thread Lake Picnics*

*Flint, MI. July 11, 2014* – The Flint River Watershed Coalition (FRWC), Genesee County Parks and residents from the Flint Park Lake and Thread Lake neighborhoods are hosting two community picnics to celebrate the lakes that not only give the neighborhoods their names, but are viewed as tremendous assets by the residents in these areas.

“These lakes and surrounding neighborhoods are the best kept secrets in the Flint area. We’ve been working with residents to help them make the experience even better. It is summer and so we all wanted to get outside to enjoy an evening together eating, playing games and soaking in the beauty of this special place. Everyone’s invited,” said Rebecca Fedewa, FRWC Executive Director.

**‘Love Your Lake’ - Flint Park Lake Picnic** is on Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 5:30-7:30pm at the pavilion off Winthrop Blvd.

**‘Love Your Lake’ - Thread Lake Picnic** is a joint event with the International Academy of Flint on Thursday, July 24, 2014, from 5:30-7:30pm at McKinley Park near the Vista Center.

Residents are encouraged to bring a blanket for a picnic style meal. At each picnic we will enjoy outdoor games, music, and water activities. For further information on the upcoming Community Picnic Celebrations, please contact Sondra Severn at [ssevern@flinriver.org](mailto:ssevern@flinriver.org) or 810-618-5969.

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*The Flint River Watershed Coalition is an organization representing individuals, businesses, community organizations, and local unites of government sharing a vision of a healthier Flint River Watershed. We envision a day when the future of our drinking water is secure and the integrity of the Flint River is protected. We believe that all people should have access to the river for recreation, swimming, and fishing as well as the economic value it provides to our communities.*

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