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## PRESS ADVISORY

### **‘Love Your Lake’ Community Picnic Celebration on Thursday** *Community invited to Thread Lake Picnic*

*Flint, MI. July 21, 2014* – The Flint River Watershed Coalition (FRWC), Genesee County Parks, International Academy of Flint and residents from the Thread Lake neighborhood are hosting a community picnic to celebrate the lake that not only gives the neighborhood its name, but is viewed as a tremendous asset by the residents in the area. The Flint Park Lake Community Picnic held last week was a enjoyed by all and the Thread Lake Picnic is sure to be a great time as well.

“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. Everyone had so much fun last week at the Flint Park Lake picnic celebration and we can’t wait for the next one at Thread Lake. Everyone’s invited,” said Rebecca Fedewa, FRWC Executive Director.

**‘Love Your Lake’ - Thread Lake Picnic** is a joint event with the International Academy of Flint on Thursday, July 24, 2014, from 5:30pm to 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 Celebration, 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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