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PRESS ADVISORY

“Love Your Lakes” and Celebrate Summer *Communities come together to showcase progress at two remarkable natural assets in the City of Flint: Flint Park Lake and Thread Lake*

Flint, MI. July 13, 2015 – Two neighborhood micro-regions in Flint blessed with gorgeous lakes will to come together again this summer to celebrate progress made over the last year to improve public access, amenities and safety around Flint Park Lake and Thread Lake. The second annual “Love You Lakes” community celebrations will kick off the mid-summer stretch with food, fun, friends and neighbors.

The Flint River Watershed Coalition (FRWC), Genesee County Parks, International Academy of Flint and residents from the Flint Park Lake and Thread Lake neighborhoods are hosting two community celebrations for lakes that not only give the neighborhoods their names, but are viewed as tremendous assets by the residents in these areas.

“These lakes are the best kept secrets in Flint, and it’s our goal to give them the recognition that they deserve. It’s a wonderful feeling to come and see people fishing, kayaking, and enjoying their beautiful lakes. It’s what makes our work worthwhile.” said Rebecca Fedewa, FRWC Executive Director.

‘Love Your Lake’ - Flint Park Lake Celebration is on Thursday, July 16, 2014 from 5:30-7:30pm at the pavilion off Winthrop Blvd.

‘Love Your Lake’ - Thread Lake Celebration is on Thursday, July 23, 2014, from 5:30-7:30pm at McKinley Park near the Vista Center.

At each picnic we will enjoy good food, a bounce house, For-Mar Turtle Van, and kayaking on the lakes (tentative). Please contact Sondra Severn at SSevern@FlintRiver.org or 810-767-6490 if you have questions about the events.

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Flint River Watershed Coalition: Partnering to Protect, Preserve, and Improve the Flint River Watershed
The Flint River Watershed Coalition is an organization representing individuals, businesses, community organizations, and local units 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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