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Press Release

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DEDICATION OF THE RESURFACED HAWK ISLAND COUNTY PARK – 1.5 MILE LOOP TRAIL

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INGHAM COUNTY – The Ingham County Parks and Recreation Commission invites you to celebrate the dedication of the newly resurfaced Hawk Island Loop Trail, on Wednesday, September 7, 2016. The event kicks off at 5:30pm at the Peregrine picnic shelter.

This is the first completed trail project to receive funding from the Ingham County Trails and Parks Millage. The Ingham County Parks and Road Departments collaborated on the project and Ingham County contracted with Superior Asphalt, Inc. for paving services.

Funding for the project came from multiple sources as reflected below:

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| Ingham County Trails and Parks Millage | \$120,000 |
| Department of Natural Resources – Recreation Passport Grant | \$45,000 |
| Ingham County Capital Improvement Fund | \$35,000 |
| Total Project Cost | \$200,000 |

Hawk Island County Park is a 104-acre park located at 1601 E. Cavanaugh Street in Lansing. The popular park has welcomed 6.86 million visitors since opening in 2002. The 1.5-mile loop trail is open year round for bicyclists, walkers and runners and connects to the Lansing River Trail to the north and south of the park. Hawk Island County Park offers a host of activities for park visitors; a playground, sand volleyball, Splash Pad®, horseshoes, swimming beach, winter snow tubing hill and picnic shelter rentals. For more information, please visit the Ingham County Parks Department website at www.inghamcountyparks.org.

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