

# PRESS RELEASE

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## **Isabella County Emergency Management Announces Park and Chippewa River Access Updates**

Isabella County Emergency Management, in cooperation with the City of Mt. Pleasant and the Isabella County Parks and Recreation Department, announces the following river and parks access updates:

1. The Chippewa River has receded to normal levels. However, there is still debris from the flood causing some blockage for canoes, tubes and kayaks. **EXTREME CAUTION** is recommended.
2. All Isabella County boat launches located within the County Parks system are open effective immediately. The following beaches are also open: Coldwater, Herrick and Deerfield.
3. All river traffic **MUST EXIT** the river at or before Meridian Park.
4. Chipp-a-waters Park and Mill Pond Park in the City of Mt. Pleasant are now fully open. However, the river access remains closed due to no available exit points down river. Please note that Nelson Park and Island Park remain closed.

Isabella County Emergency Management and the City of Mt. Pleasant thank the public for their patience and understanding as our community continues to recover from the disastrous flood.

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