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NEWS RELEASE

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PARKS: Some City of Lansing parks are still extremely dangerous. Falling trees or tree limbs can cause serious injury or death. **Stay out of the closed parks** until they have been reopened by the Forestry Division.

The following Lansing parks are partially or completely closed:

- Elm Park
- Frances Park
- Moores Park
- Hunter Park
- Fenner Nature Center

TREES: The State of Michigan and Michigan National Guard will be assisting in the removal of dangerous trees and limbs. This added assistance is greatly appreciated by the City of Lansing.

Volunteer groups continue to help with the removal of trees and limbs for private properties. Residents are encouraged to call **211** for help. Forms for assistance are available at the **IMMANUAL BAPTIST CHURCH @ 4303 South Martin Luther King BLVD**. Residents can fill out a work order for help removing trees and limbs from their yards. A signed form must be completed by property owner for work to begin. This is a temporary service call **211 ASAP**.

Citizens who do not have a phone or internet access and need to report damage or require assistance can get help/info @ Lansing Fire Stations or Police Precincts.

STATE OF MICHIGAN DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY: Please refer all questions to the mayor's office, (517) 256-7633.

FLOODING AND STRUCTURAL PROPERTY DAMAGE: Residents with flooding in their homes or basements and property damage should call (517)483-4692.

ALL POWER SHOULD BE RESTORED: If you do not have power please call the Board of Water and Light @ 877 295-5001 or 517-371-6314.

SAFETY: Stay out of downed trees and beware of power lines and broken limbs. There are still hidden dangers in many areas.