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The Learning Center in the Trees Unveiled

Ribbon Cutting Event for The Treehouse at The Howell Nature Center

HOWELL, Mich. -- On Saturday, September 19 at 12p.m. local non-profit The Spirit of Alexandria Foundation will unveil The Tree House, a massive 20 foot-high project at the Howell Nature and Conference Center.

Holding up to 500 people at a time, The Tree House will be a place for children and adults alike to learn about nature while high above the ground, including various activities and programs put on by The Spirit of Alexandria and Howell Nature Center starting this Spring. A Grand Opening event will take place Spring 2016.

The Tree House sits next to Alexandria's Naturescape, an interactive learning center built in 2012, designed as a natural activity space where children can enjoy nature through unconstructed outdoor play. In 2014, 16,000 children visited the Nature Scape, learning about the natural world through the cascading waterfall and splash pad, Sand Dune sandbox, mud painting areas and so much more.

The ribbon cutting ceremony at Howell Nature Center will take place following the Save the Wildlife 5K run. Parking is available outside the main building at Howell Nature Center, 1005 Triangle Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843.

The Spirit of Alexandria was founded in 2006 to carry on the legacy of Alexandria Bennett, a little girl whose curiosity inspired everyone around her. As Alexandria loved to share all of her adventures, the Foundation serves to Connect Children to Nature, both locally and on a national scale.

More information can be found on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Connected2Nature>

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