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Volunteers needed for Mill Creek cleanup

Free volunteer event planned for November 20

LOUISVILLE, KY— Picking up trash along our waterways is a little thing that can make a big difference for our streams. Louisville MSD is hosting a “COVID-19 cautious” volunteer effort to improve water quality in the Mill Creek watershed.

This free event is Saturday, November 20, from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the Southwest Regional Library, located at 9725 Dixie Highway. Volunteers must wear a mask and practice social distancing during the event. MSD will provide trash bags, gloves, a sanitizing station, and trash pickup.

To keep our groups to 10 or less, please register for one of three shifts at <https://bit.ly/30d8Un8>.

Water that falls in the Mill Creek watershed lands on impervious surfaces, such as roofs and pavement—collecting toxins, pollutants, and sediments as it makes its way to the creek. “Everyone benefits when we work together by picking up trash in and around the area, reducing pollution in our waterways,” states MS4 Program Administrator Colette Easter.

This event is part of MSD’s Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) outreach effort.

For more information about LouisvilleMSD.org/WaterQuality.

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About MSD

The Louisville/Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) works to achieve and maintain clean, environmentally safe waterways for a healthy and vibrant community. The organization’s more than 680 employees provide wastewater management, drainage and flood protection services across the 376 square miles of Louisville Metro, and wastewater service in portions of Oldham County. In addition to operating and maintaining Louisville Metro’s sewer system, floodwall system, water quality treatment centers and flood pumping stations, MSD invests in hundreds of infrastructure improvement projects each year, plants more than 1,000 trees and other vegetation annually to enhance water filtration and reduce runoff, and provides numerous outreach programs to inform and educate the community about protecting our waterways.