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ORSANCO Ohio River Sweep Media Event

Wednesday, June 15 at 11 a.m.
Carrie Gaulbert Cox Park, 3730 River Road

Representatives from each sponsoring organization will briefly speak and toss a bag of trash into an MSD dump truck.

General Event Information

Ohio River Sweep is an annual six-state event that extends the entire length of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, PA to Cairo, IL. **It is scheduled for Saturday, June 18.** There are six cleanup sites in Jefferson County. An MSD employee will coordinate each site, supplying volunteers with gloves, trash bags and a commemorative T-shirt.

The locations along the Ohio River in Jefferson County are:

- Hays Kennedy Park – 7003 Beachland Beach Road
- Juniper Beach Area – 5230 Upper River Road (Harrods Creek Fire Station)
- Carrie Gaulbert Cox Park – 3730 River Road
- Eva Bandman Park – 1701 River Road
- Shawnee Park – W Market Street, between Northwestern Parkway and Fontaine Landing Court
- Riverview Park – 8202 Greenwood Road (Greenwood Road and Cane Run Road)

Each year during River Sweep approximately **40 tons of trash** is collected along the shoreline in Jefferson County.

River Sweep is sponsored by the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO), and locally by MSD, Louisville Water Company and LG&E.

Information about locations, including other counties in Kentucky and Indiana, can be found at <http://www.orsanco.org/river-sweep>.

For more information about the Louisville cleanups, contact MSD coordinator Rhonda Boyle-Crotzer, 502-548-8409, rhonda.boyle@louisvillemsd.org.

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 600 employees provide wastewater management, drainage and flood protection services across the 376 square miles of Louisville Metro. 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.