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## 2008 OHIO RIVER SWEEP SET FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 21

The 19<sup>th</sup> annual Ohio River Sweep is set for Saturday, June 21, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. More than 15,000 volunteers from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Illinois will pick up trash and debris along 1,800 miles of riverbank. Six states and 72 counties are represented.

ORSANCO (The Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission) is the regional coordinator for the event. The Metropolitan Sewer District is the local coordinator with assistance from Louisville Metro Government. Local sponsorship assistance includes LG&E, Louisville Water Company and MSD. Coverage from your news staff could help promote volunteer turnout and would be greatly appreciated.

Below is a listing of the site locations in Louisville Metro:

1. Hayes Kennedy Park (Public, not manned, supplies should be picked up at Juniper Beach area)
2. Juniper Beach Area (Public)  
Lime Kiln Lane at River Road (Fire Station)
3. Cox Park (Public)
4. Eva Bandman Park (Public)
5. Riverwalk (Public)  
10th and Main Streets
6. Shawnee Park (Public)  
Broadway at the River
7. Riverview Park (Public)  
Greenwood Road and Cane Run Road

If you have questions please call Bud Schardein at 540-6346 or by cell at 552-4230. Volunteers may contact Becky Bennett at 540-6552 or Diane Secor at 540-6502.