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2008 Ohio River Sweep in Boone County

The 2008 Ohio River Sweep has been scheduled for Saturday, June 21st, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Volunteers are needed to aid in the cleanup of local riverbanks.

There are five locations this year in Boone County, KY: Lower River Road at the Rabbit Hash General Store, Petersburg Boat Dock, Split Rock Conservation Park (Petersburg), Big Bone Boat Dock (Union) and a new site Giles - Conrad Park (Hebron).

T-shirts, trash bags, gloves, and food and drinks will be provided.

River Sweep is an annual cleanup program organized by the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission, an interstate water pollution agency for the Ohio River Valley.

Garbage that is washed up along the river is a problem for all who live near and love our shoreline. The Ohio River Sweep is a great opportunity to beautify this area in our community in addition to teaching our young volunteers the importance of volunteering and community pride. We all can make a difference

Show your pride in our county and our river—volunteer for River Sweep by calling Mary, Becky or Kelly at 859-334-3151 or email at kchapman@boonecountyky.org.

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