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2011 Ohio River Sweep in Boone County

The 2011 Ohio River Sweep will be Saturday, June 18 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Volunteers are needed to aid in the cleanup of local riverbanks.

There are five locations that need people to lend a hand in Boone County, KY: Lower River Road at the Rabbit Hash General Store, Petersburg Boat Dock, Boone's Landing (Union), Giles - Conrad Park (Hebron), Second St. Bellevue (next to Kelly Elementary school). There will be an additional cleanup site for Duke Energy employees only at the East Bend Power Plant.

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. Each of us can make a difference!

Show your pride in our county and our river—volunteer for River Sweep by calling Mary, Kelly or Bobby at 859-334-3629 or email at kchapman@boonecountyky.org.

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