



MSD-sponsored health screenings provide medical results

The Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness recently issued a report on the MSD-sponsored Community Health Screenings Project that took place among residents of west and southwest Louisville Metro in fall 2007.

The report revealed:

- More than 2,400 people received screenings.
- One third of them reported not seeing a physician in the past year because of medical costs.
- Thirty-eight percent of participants were diagnosed with and treated for a health problem for which they had been previously unaware.

The complete report can be found online at www.louisvilleky.gov/Health/IWantTo/ScreeningsFinal.htm.



Researchers study water quality

Researchers at the University of Louisville will study the impact of MSD's water quality improvement effort on area streams and creeks.

The University of Louisville's Center for Environmental Science completed a first phase study covering the years 2000 to 2005. It showed various physical, chemical and biological data. The new study will add in-depth analysis of environmental and biological data.

Information for the study will be collected at monitoring sites located within the 11 watersheds within Louisville Metro.

EMERGENCY preparedness passes test



Through participation on the Louisville Metro Security Group, MSD partners with federal, state and local law enforcement, fire

departments and other emergency response organizations to help ensure Louisville Metro is prepared for natural disasters and other emergencies. In a recent mock emergency, MSD and the Louisville Metro Security Group successfully tested their plans for when the area should require urgent distribution of antibiotics. Members of the Louisville Metro Security Group, **Becky Bennett**, **Bud Schardein** and **Dennis Thomasson**, participated in the exercise along with other MSD employees **Kevin Bright**, **Anthony Linton**, **William Thornton** and **Michael Tindle**.



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Upcoming Events

July 3
DiverseWorks for You Certification Orientation
 9 a.m., 700 W. Liberty, First Floor

July 10
MSD Retiree's Club Summer Picnic
 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Don and Carolyn Thomas' home.
 Details have been mailed to retirees. Call 540-6377 for additional information

July 14
MSD Board Meeting
 10 a.m., 700 W. Liberty, First Floor

July 15
Wet Weather Team Stakeholder Group Meeting
 4 p.m., 700 W. Liberty, First Floor

July 28
MSD Board Meeting
 10 a.m., 700 W. Liberty, First Floor

MSD Milestones

Welcome to MSD:
Sharon Dawson,
 Revenue Manager

Congratulations on your promotion:

Michael Brazel, Process Supervisor-Maintenance

James Michael Brown, Utility Worker II

Ralph Burba, Utility Worker II

Ricky Cissell, Operator-In-Training

Christopher Galloway, Utility Worker II

Tom Harlow, Bond Specialist

Anthony Kimbrough,

Sewer Maintenance Supervisor

Anthony Linton, Utility Worker II

Bobby Neal, Utility Worker II

Jeremy Pierson, Utility Worker II

Edward Reynolds, Utility Worker II

Joseph Sowards, Utility Worker II

Morris Tolbert, Utility Worker II

Keith Washington, Jr.,

Utility Worker II

John Yarbrough, Utility Worker II

Welcome to a new role:

Roy Flynn, Senior Technical Services Engineer from Regulatory Services to Infrastructure and Flood Protection

Certifiable Success

The following business has received certification from MSD's DiverseWorks program:

America's Engineers, Inc. (MBE), Architectural and engineering consulting
 Contact: K. Jain, (812) 473-1905

Project DRI progress

Project DRI is solving drainage problems throughout the community. The following projects are ready for construction:

Burlwood Drive

Front and rear-yard drainage improvements will be constructed on Burlwood Drive, Burlwood Court, Lantana Drive and Satinwood Court in the Maple Grove Subdivision. The \$162,725 project will address 13 drainage service requests and impact 60 properties.

Green Garden Way/Rangoon Way

Rear-yard drainage improvements will be constructed between Garden Green and Rangoon ways and between Regent Way and Rookwood Avenue. The \$83,000 project will resolve eight drainage service requests and benefit 36 properties.

Perma Drive

Pipes and a yard drain system will be installed along with the construction of driveway aprons along Perma Drive. The \$106,000 project will address four drainage service requests and benefit 41 properties.

Poplar View Drive

A \$139,423 project will include the installation of pipes and a yard drainage system along Poplar View Drive and Clarion Court. Sixteen drainage service requests will be addressed and 56 properties will benefit.

Runic Way/Rustic Way

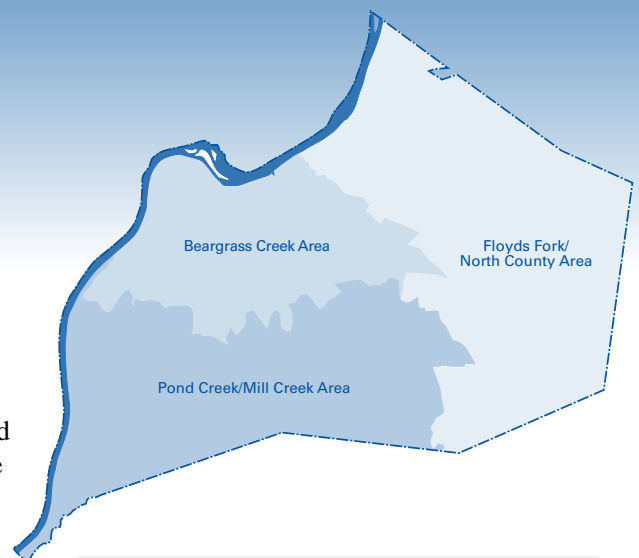
Rear-yard drainage improvements will be constructed between Rustic Way and Reflection Drive to address nine drainage service requests. The \$70,945 project will benefit 24 properties.

Sunkist Way

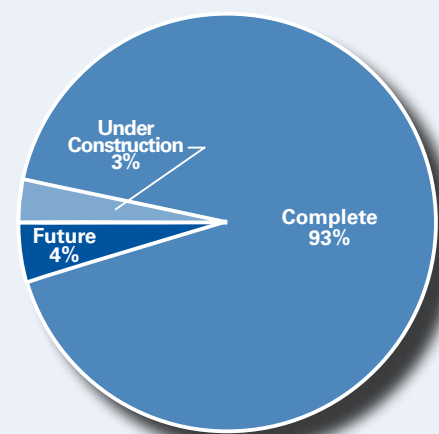
Rear-yard drainage improvements will be constructed along Sunkist Way to address five drainage service requests. The \$82,900 project will benefit 20 properties.

Templeton Drive

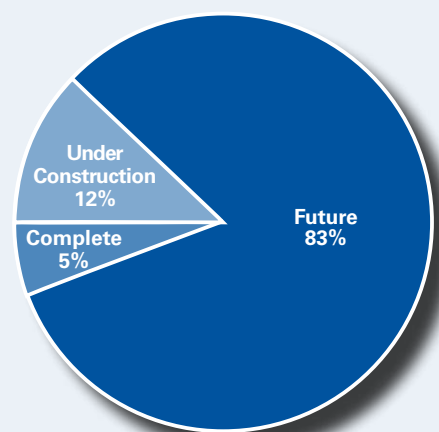
Fifteen drainage service requests will be addressed and 75 properties will benefit from a \$166,599 project in District 25. Roadside drainage improvements will be constructed along Dorset Drive, Grannel Drive, Locklee Lane and Templeton Drive.



Project DRI Phase 2



Project DRI Phase 3



Project DRI, a partnership between Louisville Metro and MSD, has improved drainage throughout the Metro area.

Since Phase 2 began in 2005, 96 percent of the 366 planned projects are either underway or completed.

Seventeen percent of projects in Phase 3 are completed or under construction.

Record number of volunteers participate in Ohio River Sweep



More than 1,800 miles of riverbank were swept of trash and debris during the regional Ohio River Sweep.

A record number of volunteers participated in the 2008 Ohio River Sweep on Saturday, June 21. Volunteers gathered to pick up litter and debris along the banks of the Ohio River as part of a 15,000-volunteer effort from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Illinois. The event coordinated trash collection along 1,800 miles of riverbank. Six states and 72 counties were represented. More than 55 tons of debris were collected along the Louisville Metro Ohio River bank.

The Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission was the regional coordinator for the event. MSD, with help from Louisville Metro Government, coordinated the local event. MSD, LG&E and Louisville Water Company were sponsors.

Customers First

“David Givan has met with Councilman Glen Stuckel, groups of neighbors and me to hear and see our concerns. Over the past four years, the City of Plantation has been the recipient of several well-planned and executed projects to improve our drainage. Our residents have an improved quality of life due to the highest customer service of David, MSD management and Louisville Metro Government.”

— Mayor Becky Peak
City of Plantation

“My compliments to MSD inspector **Troy Smith** and J&B Utilities. They were considerate, professional and did a thorough job while working on our project.”

— Sally Swinson, Audubon Park

Local companies provide dump trucks for MSD fleet

MSD will add 14 GMC dump trucks to replace used dump trucks among its fleet. Local companies, Peterson GMC/Kenworth and John Edinger & Sons, Inc. will provide the trucks and additional equipment accessories.

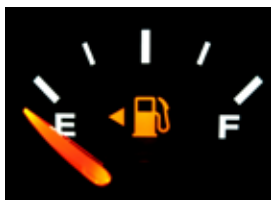
MSD’s fleet of large-scale construction equipment provides crews with the resources necessary to address customer concerns, maintain infrastructure and other assets and improve services. Five of the new dump trucks will be outfitted with snowplow and spreader equipment.



Fourteen GMC dump trucks will replace existing equipment among MSD’s fleet.

“Everyone at MSD — from Customer Relations Representative **Leila Cunningham** to the crew of **Ralph Burba, Mark Browner, Bill Caswell, Jim Vaughan** — seemed to work together. The effort they gave in resolving the problem was impressive.”

— Mr. Cappelletti
Norbourne Estates



Gas prices have people thinking green

The U.S. Department of Transportation reports that the average commute is 14.5 miles each way and the average car’s fuel economy is 24.4 mpg. Now that gas prices are hovering around \$4 per gallon, the typical commuter spends nearly \$1,200 per year just to travel back and forth to work. While most of us realize that carpooling is an effective and easy way to do our part, we are not always sure how to get started.

To help, MSD is encouraging its employees and its customers to calculate the savings they may gain by carpooling and then organize a carpool. The Ticket to Ride Web site, www.tickettoride.org, offers an easy solution. Click on Carpooling and Registration and complete the form. Within a few days, an e-mail will be sent with a list of registered carpoolers who live and work in your area. Simply send an e-mail to a few of the people listed to organize your ride to and from work.

Carpooling with just one person will save nearly \$600 per year. With four people, savings are about \$950 per year. If you have any questions on how to estimate your carpool savings, contact MSD Risk and Benefits Manager Al Gore at gore@msdlouky.org.

Coward receives 2008 Choices Award



MSD Operations Analyst Tori Coward received the 2008 Choices Award from the Business and Professional Women of

Kentucky for her contribution to the Choices program.

In partnership with Jefferson County Public Schools, the Choices program offers workshops at Fairdale High School that focus on attitude, morals and values; decision making and goal setting; and education and career choices. This past year, Coward expanded the program to Jeffersontown High School.

Coward has chaired the River City Chapter’s Choices program for five years.



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MSD encourages local high schools to think green



Team Prodigy of Doss High School won first place with their campaign named Simple Game Plans WIN. The campaign included text messages, Project WIN cell phone covers and a rap video.



One of the judges' favorite ads reminding people to pick up after their pets was created by the team from duPont Manual High School.

Furthering our goal of educating our community, MSD recently sponsored a competition among 15 area high schools working to promote Project WIN among young adults. The project was part of an annual High School Marketing Challenge coordinated by the Advertising Federation of Louisville.

The annual competition focused on developing a marketing and advertising campaign around MSD's clean water initiative, Project WIN (Waterway Improvements Now). Students were asked to build their campaigns around the idea of reducing the effects of pollution on streams and waterways by encouraging others to take simple steps and make slight behavior modifications.

The grand prize went to **Team Prodigy of Doss High School**, made up of **Maalik Dalton, Jesse Geary, Daja Malone, Anthony Pass, Toni Young and Tonshay Clark.**

"Team Prodigy not only had creative ideas, they really considered the best methods by which teens internalize advertising," said MSD Executive Director Bud Schardein. "We thought all of the teams delivered great ideas and excellent messages we can incorporate into our Project WIN outreach program. They completely amazed us."

Eastern High School was selected as second place and **Pleasure Ridge Park High School** received third.

Carl Sandler aids Louisville Metro Police

"My praises to Carl Sandler and my thanks to MSD for allowing him to assist my unit and the Louisville Metro Police Department with a couple of important traffic cases. Carl is a fully trained and Certified Master Technician as well as a collision reconstruction expert which, combined with his other skills, makes him an invaluable resource."

*Lt. Doug Sweeney,
Traffic Unit Commander
Louisville Metro Police
Department*