## May 8, 2012 6pm 8pm BF James Park to Mardi Gras Casino March for Freedom Freedom



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March starts at BF James Park, 101 NW 9th St., Hallandale, FL Casinos and five-star hotels in South Florida may be booming, but our communities are suffering. Minority and immigrant communities in particular have been hit hard by rampant unemployment, low-wage jobs, schools in crisis, and high incarceration rates.

Now clergy, area workers, and other community leaders are stepping forward to launch a program of the Florida Freedom Charter to rebuild our communities from the ground up.

Join us on May 8, as members of our community bravely prepare to participate in a historic civil disobedience action in front of Mardi Gras Casino to launch the "**Florida Freedom Charter**." After advocating and taking millions in tax breaks, Mardi Gras fired 10 workers, mostly African-American and Haitian women last year who led an organizing effort to lift themselves and their families out of poverty.

## Now we are standing together, in the tradition of the civil rights movement, to call for justice at Mardi Gras and for all people of South Florida.

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