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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