

**OCCUPY FORT MYERS
4th RALLY – CENTENNIAL PARK!
SAT, NOVEMBER 5th, 2011!!!**

Occupy Fort Myers will be holding its 4th rally **this Saturday** at **Centennial Park** at 12pm/NOON! Many people from the community are putting aside personal beliefs and joining for a common good! So far, NAACP, local teachers unions, local postal workers unions and many religious communities have all come out and shown support! Occupy Fort Myers started October 15th and is still going strong and growing! **We are the 99%!**

As it stands, in the United States, wealth is highly concentrated in a relatively few hands. As of 2007, the top 1% of households (the upper class) owned 34.6% of all privately held wealth, and the next 19% (the managerial, professional, and small business stratum) had 50.5%, which means that just **20% of the people owned a remarkable 85%, leaving only 15% of the wealth for the bottom 80% (wage and salary workers)**. In terms of financial wealth (total net worth minus the value of one's home), the top 1% of households had an even greater share: 42.7%. The top 1% of income earners actually pay a *smaller* percentage of their incomes to taxes than the 9% just below them. This is not class warfare, this is the 99 percent of America standing up.

As one people, united, we acknowledge the reality: that the future of the human race requires the cooperation of its members; that our system must protect our rights, and upon corruption of that system, it is up to the individuals to protect their own rights, and those of their neighbors; that a democratic government derives its just power from the people, but corporations do not seek consent to extract wealth from the people and the Earth; and that no true democracy is attainable when the process is determined by economic power.

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