ABOUT OCCUPY WALL STREET

Starting September 17, 2011 in a park in New York’s financial district, protesters have peaceably assembled, as is their right, to let certain facts be known about unethical corporate practices and their influence upon government and the economy.

ABOUT OCCUPY VISALIA

Occupy Visalia is a grassroots, non-funded, non-profit collective of individuals who stand in peaceful solidarity with Occupy Wall Street and Occupy movements throughout the USA and the world. This means that we agree with their right to air their grievances, and we support the overall protest of unethical corporate practices. These issues affect our community and those who live here, and we want to make the world a better place.
What Does The “Occupy” Movement Want to Say?

The following is taken from the opening paragraph of the Occupy Wall Street Declaration:

“As we gather together in solidarity to express a feeling of mass injustice, we must not lose sight of what brought us together. We write so that all people who feel wronged by the corporate forces of the world can know that we are your allies.

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. We come to you at a time when corporations, which place profit over people, self-interest over justice, and oppression over equality, run our governments.

We have peaceably assembled here, as is our right, to let these facts be known.”

-Occupy Wall Street Declaration
September 29, 2011

“What are the ISSUES?

There are as many CONCERNS and OPINIONS as there are VOICES in the 99%. Want to learn more? Here are some keywords to get started:

*adapted from the Occupy Wall Street Declaration.
This list is not all-inclusive. See something missing? Contact us! Get involved! Make your voice heard!

GET INVOLVED:

ORGANIZE:
General Assembly Meetings
Wednesdays 8:00 pm
Brick Park
307 East Main

PROTEST:
March & Rally
Saturdays 11am-3pm

Meetup
11am
BankofAmerica
2400 S Mooney

March
12pm-1:30pm
Rally
1:30pm Brick Park

SPEAK UP:
• Suggest an event
• Plan a day of action
• Educate yourself and others on key issues
• Make your own brochure or flyer
• Be the change you want to see