



- all New Orleanians are invited - especially our young people -

You are the future of New Orleans

- and your school is invited to a non-political grass roots -

Cat 5 Levee and Coastal Restoration NOW Rally

- because many worry we might not get even Cat 2.5 protection while we lose more coast and wetlands -

9:00 am - 10:00 am, Thursday, October 15th, 2009

- before the Presidential visit so the national and local media can cover both events -

@ Washington Artillery Park between Jackson Square and the Mississippi River

- so as to stay out of the way of the Presidential visit, and get press for your message -

This is a fun rally to support storm surge protection for New Orleans and an event you will proudly remember for a lifetime. Wear life jackets, colorful rain or shrimp boots, a costume or carry a cardboard boat or rubber raft or whatever makes you happy and presents the message you want the national and local media to see.

Poster suggestions: Cat 5 Levees NOW! • Wetland Restoration NOW! • Coastal Restoration NOW!

We Cannot Wait! • Levees are a matter of life and death for my future. • I love New Orleans.

Party Affiliation: New Orleanian! • New Orleanians are what makes New Orleans great!

New Orleans is worth rebuilding • Show whatever message you want!

Or try to correct the slanderous myths sinking our city with a poster that might say: Federal levee failures were not a “natural” disaster. • Only the Corps builds levees. • 90% of us evacuated before the storm. Could your city do that? • Federal floodwalls failed without overtopping. • The USACE permitted 8,000 miles of O&G canals criss-crossing our wetlands. • The USACE caused wetland loss and built bad levees. • Ships travel 96 miles upriver to reach New Orleans. • We are not a coastal city. • New Orleanians are hard working, law abiding, tax paying US citizens too. • 50% of New Orleans is above sea level. • 70% of us had flood insurance. How about you? It wasn’t “Katrina,” it was the Corps’ levees that flooded New Orleans! • A friend suggests: It’s the Levees, Stupid!

Make it your message!

Remember to keep moving at the rally and be nice, but do what you want.

This is Not About Politics. Be Nice. Be a New Orleanian. Show Your Creativity.

No insulting politicians, past or present!

We wish we had more time to better arrange this too.

