

Activists to Occupy Financial District's Liberty Park Until Demands Are Met - Operation Empire State Rebellion Begins

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On June 14th at 1pm EST, a group of activists will begin occupation of Liberty Park (recently renamed Zuccotti Park) in lower Manhattan's Financial District, a few blocks from Wall Street (14971 Broadway, 10007). A Google Map [featuring the event](#) [3] states the following:

"This Flag Day, Tuesday June 14th, we will launch a non-violent movement with this list of demands:

- * End the campaign finance and lobbying racket
- * Break up the Fed & Too Big to Fail banks
- * Enforce RICO laws against organized criminal class
- * Order Ben Bernanke to step down"

[Gary Roland](#) [4], an organizer of the action, says they will occupy the park "indefinitely, to express non-violent dissent to the further consolidation of wealth into the hands of international corporations by the corrupted two-party oligarchy. This is a non-violent action that seeks to express dissent and raise awareness of the failures of our current political discourse, until our demands are satisfied."

This action is in solidarity with a decentralized movement that is rallying around the above list of demands. There are public protests taking place in at least 22 other cities on June 14th to help launch this movement. A [call to action](#) [5] states the following:

Acts of Resistance: What Are You Going To Do On June 14th to Rebel Against Economic Tyranny?

The big banks have sold us out.
Democrats and Republicans have sold us out.
No one is defending our interests.

Our future is going up in flames.

It's time for us to stand up and defend ourselves.

Trillions of dollars in fraudulent activity by the big banks on Wall Street caused our current economic crisis. Paid off politicians from both parties, along with secret deals made by the Federal Reserve, gave trillions of taxpayer dollars and subsidies to the very people who caused our crisis. After taking our tax dollars, they had the audacity to give themselves all-time recording-breaking

bonuses and consolidate wealth in unprecedented fashion within the economic top 0.01% of the population.

While a record number of Americans are currently living in poverty and on food stamps; while millions of American families have been foreclosed upon; while health care, food and gas costs are skyrocketing; while over 200 million Americans are living paycheck to paycheck struggling to make ends meet, the super-wealthy have never had it better. We now have the most severe inequality of wealth in American history. The depravity of the Robber Barons has been outdone.

As their current policies prove, economic central planners have become so arrogant and tyrannical in their shortsighted greed. They think we are an ignorant and apathetic population that they can continue to exploit without fear of rebellion.

We are finally declaring that we have had enough. We will not remain passive while global banking interests destroy our future. We know the systemic causes of our current crisis and we are going to strike at the root.

On this Flag Day, June 14th, Operation Empire State Rebellion (#OpESR) will launch. #OpESR is a decentralized non-violent resistance movement to end the system of political bribery (campaign finance and lobbying) and break up the big banks centered at the Federal Reserve.

To coincide with the launch of this movement, people have begun organizing acts of resistance throughout the US. We are calling upon you to take an action of your own. Whether it's taking part in a local public protest, withdrawing your money from one of the big six banks, starting a community group or passing out fliers. Anything you can do to rebel against the system of economic tyranny in a non-violent manner is welcome.

As a first step, please join the actions against the banks in one of the [cities shown here](#) [6], or use the '[schedule an action](#) [7]' tool to [create your own](#) [7]."

Operation Empire State Rebellion Engaged: Ctrl+Alt+Bernanke

As one of the forces behind this movement, Anonymous has just released a new video announcing the launch of Operation Empire State Rebellion, which calls for the resignation of Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke. They have also called for public protests beginning on June 14th, continuing "until Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke steps down." To make their case, they have presented a list of recent scandalous Federal Reserve actions. Here is [the video](#) [8] (full video transcript can be found on [Zero Hedge](#) [9].)

This movement has inspired and united supporters from across a broad range of political opinion. Here are a few links:

AmpedStatus: [June 14th Economic Rebellion Update - This Is What Decentralized Resistance Looks Like](#) [10]

Lee Camp: [Fight the Banks On June 14th](#) [11]

Washington's Blog: [Rebelling Against Economic Tyranny on June 14th: If We're Going to Save America Through Non-Violent Protests, Now Is the Time](#) [12]

The Sons of Liberty: [Leaderless Resistance - Don't Tread On Me](#) [13]

Charles Hugh Smith: [The Necessity of Resisting Financial Tyranny On June 14th and Beyond](#) [14]

AnonymoUS: [On Liberty: An American's Perspective of Freedom, Tyranny, and Responsibility - The 2nd American Revolution Can Begin June 14th](#) [15]

Max Keiser featured in musical call to action: [Global Insurrection Against Banker Occupation](#) [16]

Tyler Durden: [Ctrl+Alt+Bernanke: Operation Empire State Rebellion Resumes Attack On Fed Chairman](#) [9]

Additional Information

Partial list of June 14th [public protest locations](#) [6]:

Chicago, Illinois
Cincinnati, Ohio
Cleveland, Ohio
Dallas, TX
Denver, CO
Detroit, Michigan
Eugene, OR
Flint, Michigan
Fort Worth, TX
Houston, TX
Jupiter, FL
Lake Forest, Orange County, CA
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
New York, NY
Oklahoma City, OK
Pasadena, MD
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Salt Lake City, UT
San Francisco, CA
Seattle, WA
Toronto, Ontario
Vancouver, British Columbia
Washington DC

Note: For further information concerning actions in these cities visit:
<http://opesr.wordpress.com/> [17]

Social Media:

New Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/OpESR> [18]

Follow on Twitter: [#OpESR](#) [19]

AmpedStatus Social Network
<http://ampedstatus.org/network/groups/a99/> [20]

Group:

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