Come Hell or High Water follows the painful but inspiring journey of Derrick Evans, a Boston teacher who moves home to coastal Mississippi when the graves of his ancestors are bulldozed to make way for the sprawling city of Gulfport. Over the course of a decade, Derrick and his neighbors stand up to powerful corporate interests and politicians and face ordeals that include Hurricane Katrina and the BP oil disaster in their struggle for self-determination and environmental justice.

“This intimate film tells a gigantic story — about race, power and so-called development. But it is also a saga of community, resilience, resistance, and hope. It’s about everything that matters in our society.”

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Upcoming Events

RIVER RALLY

Screening with Derrick Evans & Joe Womack

May 23 at 2 pm

Derrick Evans will receive “River Hero” award at 6:30 pm banquet
Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel, Mobile, Alabama
Presenter: River Network
Registration: www.riverrally.org

Join us for a Q&A with the film’s protagonist, River Network’s 2016 “River Hero” Derrick Evans, and Joe Womack of Mobile, Alabama’s Africatown. Evans and Womack write about their communities’ struggles and resilience on Bridge The Gulf, a media project that lifts up the voices of Gulf Coast communities working toward justice and sustainability.

River Rally is a national conference that focuses on education, inspiration and celebration within the river and watershed community. The River Heroes Award was created “to recognize and celebrate people whose efforts to protect and restore their local waters have been extraordinary in scope, scale, impact and heart.”

Learn more about the film at the links below and find current news from Derrick Evans, Joe Womack and other Gulf Coast community leaders working for a sustainable future at BridgeTheGulfProject.org

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