



# FightingBobFest

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## **Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. to speak at Fighting Bob Fest III**

Madison, Wis.—The third annual Fighting Bob Fest and Wisconsin Victory '04 announced today that Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. will speak at Fighting Bob Fest on Saturday, September 18, at the Sauk County Fairgrounds in Baraboo, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Kerry/Edwards ticket.

A leading environmental activist, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. is currently the chief prosecuting attorney for Riverkeeper, an environmental watchdog organization. He is also the senior attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council and a professor at PACE University School of Law. Kennedy has successfully litigated many key environmental cases, including compliance with the Clean Water Act, pollution of the Hudson River, and negotiation of the New York City watershed agreement. He leads the fight against anti-environmental legislation of the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress.

Fighting Bob Fest is an annual Chautauqua featuring progressive speakers, networking opportunities, food, music, and activist workshops. Fighting Bob Fest carries on the tradition of Robert "Fighting Bob" LaFollette by providing a forum for progressive ideas on issues facing Wisconsin and the nation.

In keeping with this year's "Rights at Risk" theme, Kennedy will speak on "The Environment at Risk." Other Fighting Bob Fest speakers include Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, progressive populist Jim Hightower, Green Party presidential candidate David Cobb, and Wisconsin Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager. Additional information regarding speakers, the schedule, traveling to the Sauk County Fairgrounds, and volunteering for Fighting Bob Fest III can be found at [www.FightingBobFest.org](http://www.FightingBobFest.org).

Admission to the fest is free, however, a \$10 donation is requested to cover fest costs. Fighting Bob Fest is a project of Fighting Bob, Inc., a non-profit, tax-exempt organization.

Handicap parking is available and signing interpreters will be present for the hearing impaired.

Sponsors for this year's fest include The Evjue Foundation, Inc., The Capital Times, The Progressive, [kNbottledwater.org](http://kNbottledwater.org), [FightingBob.com](http://FightingBob.com) and the Columbia-Adams County Democratic Party.