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**AREA RESTAURANTS PREPARE FOR THIS WEEKEND AT HORICON BANK'S
TASTE OF FOND DU LAC**

(2/18/08) – Taste of Fond du Lac presented by Horicon Bank is this Sunday, February 22, and more than 25 area restaurants are gearing up to serve the tastiest cuisine the area has to offer.

Three more of the restaurants adding to the feast will be Festival Foods, Qdoba Mexican Grill and Mancino's Pizza & Grinders.

Festival Foods, 1125 E. Johnson St., is back at the event again this year offering up some of its signature items. Included on the menu will be its savory Game Day Wings, Hot Ham Sandwiches and Chips & Salsa.

"We had a good response last year after participating in Taste of Fond du Lac," said Dan Schalinske, store director of Festival Foods in Fond du Lac. "It gives us a chance to show our signature items to people who may not know what we have to offer."

Kicking up the event with some Mexican flavor will be veteran, Qdoba Mexican Grill, 187 N. Pioneer Rd. They will be serving up Chips & Queso, Chicken Nachos and Mini Naked Chicken Queso Burritos.

"The past two years Qdoba has participated have been very successful in bringing in new business, and it's a fun way to do it," said Carolyn Cumberland of Qdoba Mexican Grill. "We're

excited to have the opportunity to showcase our Queso Sauce, which is unique to Qdoba, to our customers and people who may not have tried it yet.”

Mancino’s Pizza & Grinders located at 818 S. Main St., will be showcasing six different menu items. The Italian feast will include Mancino’s Pride Pizza, Cheese Pizza, an Italian Grinder, a Pizza Grinder, Nachos Supreme and Hillbilly Bread.

“This event is something different that we have never done before and we are looking forward to showcasing our food to the community and gaining new customers,” said Tony Lindgren of Mancino’s Pizza & Grinders.

These are just a sampling of the more than 25 restaurants that will be at Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac on Sunday, February 22. In addition to delicious appetizers, entrees and desserts, the day will also feature live music and a silent auction.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$1.50 at any Horicon Bank location, Wegner’s Office Supply and the Fond du Lac Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. At the door tickets are \$2.00 each and children five and under are free. Food tickets are only \$.50 each. For more information, visit www.fdlfest.com.

Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac is sponsored by Horicon Bank, Charter Communications, Hopper’s Silk Screening and All-Star Trophy, Budweiser American Ale, WFRV CBS 5, Pepsi Americas, News Talk AM 1450 KFIZ, The Reporter and Specht Electric & Communications.

Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 with a mission to direct, promote, and support festivals and special events that showcase the Fond du Lac community. The organization, with a great deal of help and support from the community, is responsible for Walleye Weekend, Light Up the City, and Horicon Bank’s

Taste of Fond du Lac. These events benefit more than 100 local non-profit organizations.

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