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Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac line-up continues to grow

(2/12/08) – With more than 25 area restaurants on board, Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is sure to provide guests with delicious appetizers, entrees and desserts. On Sunday, February 24 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Building, Fond du Latte Coffee House and Cuisine, Festival Foods and Jimmy John's will be showcasing samples of scrumptious food from their menus.

Fond du Latte Coffee House and Cuisine, 953 E. Johnson Street, will be providing hungry taste-goers with Coconut Butter Pecan Pie and the Fond du Latte Special.

"Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is an outstanding way to showcase what you enjoy doing on a daily basis and is a great, fun event for everyone who works hard in the food service business," said Heather Linstrom, owner of Fond du Latte Coffee House and Cuisine.

New area business and first time participant Festival Foods, 1125 E. Johnson Street, will be joining the fun in 2008. Although known for its huge grocery selection, Festival Foods also has an extensive lunch & dinner menu. It will be showing off its variety by serving up Burgundy Pepper Spoon Steak, Door County Pork Tenderloin, Popcorn Salad and Cheesy Hashbrowns.

"We hope to get our signature items out to the community and let everyone know what

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Festival Foods has to offer Fond du Lac,” said Dan Schalinske of Festival Foods.

Another newcomer to the event this year will be Jimmy John’s, 180 N. Main Street. They will be providing taste-goers with samples of its Turkey Sub, Ham and Cheese Sub, Italian Sub and Cookies.

“When we heard about Taste, we thought it was a good way for us to give the community a sample of our menu,” said Brad Pachefsky, co-owner of Jimmy John’s.

Come see, smell and taste the delectable food at these booths plus many more at Hometown Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac. This year’s event will be taking place on Sunday, February 24 from 11 a.m to 6 p.m at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Building.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$1.50 at any Hometown 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.

Hometown Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac is sponsored by Hometown Bank, Charter Communications, Hopper’s Silk Screening and All Star Trophy, 312 Urban Wheat Ale, WFRV CBS 5, Pepsi Americas, News-Talk AM 1450 KFIZ and The Reporter.

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

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