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### **Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac drawing closer**

Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is drawing near, and local eateries and shops are frying, cooking and baking away to prepare the delicious selections they'll be bringing to the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds on February 27.

Joan Becker, senior chair; Jim Brajdic, junior chair; will be bringing back past restaurants along with new restaurants for the public to come out and experience what they have to offer.

Backyard Bar & Grill, 838 E Johnson St, will be back tempting Taste-goers since they captured The People's Choice Award last year. They will be serving Artichoke and Spinach Dip as an appetizer and Hickory Smoked BBQ Baby Back Ribs as a dinner entrée.

Another winner, Grey Rock at Heidel House, 643 Illinois Ave, Green Lake will be whipping up an appetizer of Poached Hawaiian Blue Prawns, Asian Pear Composte, Coconut Curry Sauce and an entrée of Serrano Chiliand Lemon Grass Marinated Lamb chop, Espresso Sauce Barley Risotto for everyone to enjoy. Last year they took the title for best entrée.

Coliseum is new to the Fond du Lac area and will be entering Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac for the first time this year. Coliseum will be serving chicken wings and gyros for the public to sample.

A&W Drive In, Casa Anna Cheese Store, Cibo Italian Restaurant and Oscar's Sportsman Inn are among the other restaurants to join in on the fun. They will be attracting locals to come and enjoy what they have to offer.

"Hometown Bank has been a great supporter of Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. and the community at large," said Mary Ann Dilling, Executive Director of Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. She adds, "We enjoy working with them on this wonderful community event."

Taste-goers will definitely be satisfy with all of the selection that each of the restaurants have to offer. There is something different for everyone to try, taste and experience.

Check out the great food at any of these booths and more at Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac on Monday, Feb. 27, from 3:00-8:30 p.m. at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Building, 17th St. and Martin Ave. The annual event will feature approximately over 25 area restaurants and over 50 silent-auction items, including family getaways, savings bonds, restaurant gift certificates, golf packages and much more.

Tickets will cost \$2 at the door or \$1.50 in advance, and children under 5 are free. Advance tickets can be purchased at Wegner's Office Supply, the Fond du Lac Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, and any Hometown Bank location. As always, food tickets will cost only 50 cents apiece.

Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is sponsored by Hometown Bank, Charter Communications, Hopper's Silk Screening and All Star Trophy, Michelob Amber Bock, Pepsi Americas, WFRV CBS 5, News-Talk AM 1450 KFIZ, K107.1 FM and the Reporter.

Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 with a mission to direct, promote, and support family oriented festivals and special events that showcase the community resources and enhance the quality of life in the Fond du Lac area. The organization, with a great deal of help and support from the community, is responsible for Walleye Weekend, Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac and Fond du Lac Festival's Light up the City. These events benefit more than 100 non-profit organizations.

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