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RESTAURANTS PREPARE FOR HORICON BANK'S TASTE OF FOND DU LAC

(2/9/2010)—Area restaurants gear up for Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac on Sunday, February 28th at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Center. As the big event approaches, restaurants decide on which menu items to bring.

Fond du Latte Coffee House & Cuisine, 953 E. Johnson St., is returning this year with some different menu items. They will be bringing Lemon Pepper Crab Cake Sandwiches with a Chipotle Dipping Sauce and for dessert a Chocolate Ambrosia S'more Pie, sure to satisfy your sweet tooth.

Heather Linstrom, co-owner of Fond du Latte Coffee House & Cuisine, said she is looking forward to the community's feedback of her new menu items she will be showcasing this year.

"We are excited to show the community that we're growing and offering new and exciting items," Linstrom said.

Another returning participant this year is Backyard Grill & Bar, 838 E. Johnson St. Last year they were awarded the People's Choice Award, and will be once again tempting guests taste buds with its menu which includes Mini Prime Rib Sandwiches and White Chicken Chili.

"In the past we've always done something with our barbeque sauce, and this year we chose something different that nobody else had picked," Colleen Trepanier, manager at Backyard Grill & Bar, said.

Also in the restaurant line-up this year will be Cibo Steaks & Spirits, 1 N. Main St. They will be serving up Wisconsin Cheese Soup, Chicken Cibo and Oreo Cookie Pie to guests at the event.

“We have heard good reviews on our dessert item,” Director of Sales Joan Becker-Pinch said. “The other menu items were chosen as the chef’s personal favorites.”

Come to Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac and enjoy great food at a great price. With a wide variety of restaurants, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Advance tickets are \$1.50, and are available at Wegner’s Office Supply, Fond du Lac Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Horicon Bank Ripon and Fond du Lac locations. Tickets at the door are \$2 and children five and under are free. Food tickets are just \$.50 a piece. For a complete listing of restaurants and their menu items, visit www.fdlfest.com.

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