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**MORE RESTAURANTS SIGN UP TO TEMPT TASTE BUDS AT HORICON BANK'S
TASTE OF FOND DU LAC**

2/3/11- Area restaurants are gearing up to serve the community with a plethora of amazing cuisine at Taste of Fond du Lac presented by Horicon Bank on Sunday, February 27. Three of the more than 25 restaurants that will be delighting taste buds will be Main Exchange, Mancino's Pizza & Grinders, and Bates Bakery & Deli.

Main Exchange, 161 S. Main St., is celebrating its 32nd year in downtown Fond du Lac this year, and continues to add new items to its menu to keep up with the trends. Two of those new menu items will be showcased at the event this year; a Chipotle Lime Grilled Chicken Salad and Creamy Heath Bar Cheesecake. Both of these recipes are unique to Main Exchange, and the Cheesecake is made from scratch at the restaurant.

"Taste of Fond du Lac is a great opportunity to showcase a sample of what is available at the restaurant, and introduce potential customers to what we have available at our establishment," said Patty Boyd, of Main Exchange. "It is an enjoyable experience for both the restaurants and the community."

Mancino's Pizza & Grinders, 818 S. Main St., will be back again at the event this year serving up their specialty grinders and more. The restaurant opens everyday at 11 a.m. and offers dine-in, delivery and take n' bake pizza. At Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac they

will be serving up Eggs Benedict Breakfast Pizza, an Italian Grinder, a Seafood & Crab Grinder, and a Cajun Chicken Grinder.

“We have been participating in the Taste of Fond du Lac for the past couple of years and each year we have a great experience,” said Tony Lindgren. “It’s a good opportunity to get the Mancino’s name out and let people know we have much more than just pizza to offer.”

Bates Bakery & Deli, 18 E. Division St., opened a few months ago and offers up much more than just bakery items. Their menu features everything from sandwiches, soups and pierogies to pies, cookies, cakes and donuts. They will also be moving to a new larger facility located at 82 N. Main St., in the future. At Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac they will feature Puff Pastries, a customer favorite at the bakery.

“We chose to participate in Taste of Fond du Lac this year because we enjoy being involved in Fond du Lac community events and love getting the opportunity to meet people that may not have visited the bakery yet,” said Patty Bates, of Bates Bakery & Deli.

Taste of Fond du Lac presented by Horicon Bank will take place on Sunday, February 27 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the newly renovated and expanded Fond du Lac County Expo Building. The day will feature more than 25 area restaurants, a silent auction and live local entertainment.

Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac is brought to you by Horicon Bank the natural choice, Stella Artois, Pepsi Americas, WFRV CBS 5, The Reporter, Hopper’s Silk Screening and All-Star Trophy, News-Talk AM 1450 KFIZ, Specht Electric and Communications, Festival Foods and Charter 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 almost 200 local non-profit organizations.

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