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Five more businesses are on the menu for Hometown Bank's A Taste of Fond du Lac

Another five area establishments are signed on for Hometown Bank's A Taste of Fond du Lac Feb. 28, joining more than 25 others for the scrumptious annual event. Eden Café, Buck's-Kinn at the Golf Club at Camelot, A&W Drive-In, JJ's Why Go By, and the Fond du Lac Seafood Co. are ready to please the masses with their expertly made cuisine.

The Eden Café will be returning to the Expo this year with a new item, Taco Soup, and its staple breakfast item, the Texas Breakfast Sub. The sub consists of eggs, bacon, sausage and cheese all on Texas toast. The subs are on the house for those who finish three of the filling sandwiches in 20 minutes.

According to Jeff Duehring, the retail manager of the Eden Meat Market, he enjoys Hometown Bank's A Taste of Fond du Lac because it's a great way for the community to be able to sample their menu.

"You can't taste a newspaper ad!" Duehring commented. The Eden Café, 303 W. Main St. in Eden, is a casual dining experience with a wide selection and reasonable prices. The café features all-day breakfast, multiple daily specials and big Friday fish fries.

Buck's-Kinn is the caterer at the Golf Club at Camelot, W 192 Hwy 67 in Lomira. Buck's-Kinn serves weddings, banquets, meetings, or parties, which they are currently booking, with anywhere from five to 500 people in the Club's halls. They also serve a Sunday brunch year-round, as well as a lunch menu in the summer.

Buck's-Kinn has served Taste-goers for the past two years and is returning this year with two mouth-watering items. They'll be serving Fiesta Chicken, which is a newer menu feature, and Blackberry Jelly Meatballs, which is one of their top event orders. Taste-goers will not want to miss these two unique dishes.

A&W Drive In, 269 Winnebago Dr., will be once again bringing its signature items to Hometown Bank's A Taste of Fond du Lac. This year, they'll be bringing four A&W favorites—Wisconsin Cheese Curds, Coney Chili Dogs, Onion Rings, and of course, Root Beer Floats.

"We've been doing 'Taste' for many, many years," said A&W owner Jim Brajdic. "It's a great community event."

JJ's Why Go By is a family-run Fond du Lac bar and restaurant that will be at Hometown Bank's A Taste of Fond du Lac for the third year in a row. Taste-goers should definitely

not go by this booth. This year they'll be bringing their Bacon and Swiss Chicken Wraps, Chicken Chili, and Chicken Cordon Bleu with Rice.

JJ's Why Go By, at 109 E. Main St. in Eden, offers burgers, steak sandwiches, wraps, pizzas and appetizers daily. They also have specialty items or a one-and-a-half-pound burger, as well as lunch specials every day of the week.

A new addition to Hometown Bank's A Taste of Fond du Lac—and the Fond du Lac community as well—is the Fond du Lac Seafood Co., owned by Brian and Sabina Carter. Their retail shop offers a huge variety of fresh seafood daily, as well as seafood oils, seasonings, breading, and other seafood related fare. The Fond du Lac Seafood Co. also has recipes for its customers, and if they can't find a recipe they like, they can use the high-speed Internet access to find one that they do.

"The Taste of Fond du Lac is a really fun idea." said Brian Carter. "You get to get out there and meet a whole bunch of people in one night." The Fond du Lac Seafood Co., 63 N. Main St., will be diving into this year's event and catching Taste-goers with fresh shrimp cocktail.

Check out the great food at any of these booths and more at Hometown Bank's A Taste of Fond du Lac on Monday, Feb. 28, from 3:00-8:30 p.m. at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Center, 17th St. and Martin Ave. The annual event will feature approximately 25 area restaurants and more than 50 silent-auction items, including Brewer's tickets, 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 Association of Commerce, the Fond du Lac Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, Jo Jo's BBQ & Grill and any Hometown Bank location. As always, food tickets will cost only 50 cents apiece.

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