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Three more Restaurants getting ready for Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac

Fond du Lac (2/19/2007) - February 25th, 2007 is getting closer and that only means one thing, the best restaurants in the Fond du Lac area are getting ready to treat taste-goers to some great food at Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac. Three of those restaurants are JJ's Why Go By, Linstrom's Special Occasion Catering and Royal Ridges.

JJ's Why Go By, 109 E. Main St. in Eden, will be offering three different dishes this year. Their menu will include JJ's Smokehouse Burger, a Reuben Roll and their Cheesy Seafood Chowder. Last year, JJ's won first place in the Dinner Entrée category which was very exciting. They hope to have as much success this year in the lunch category with their JJ's Smokehouse Burger. Darlene Peterson, chef at JJ's said, "Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac really helps with business, it creates awareness and gets our name out to people from around the area that normally wouldn't have known about the restaurant."

Linstrom's Special Occasion Catering, 953 E. Johnson St. in Fond du Lac, will be showing off their Mushroom Brie-Bisc, and their Beef Tenderloin Pot Roast. Heather Linstrom, owner of Linstrom's Special Occasion Catering said, "Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is a great way to showcase the food that we have to offer. It is also a great way to interact with past and future clients." Linstrom's will have two booths at this year's Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac. One booth will be for the catering business and the other booth is for her new coffee house, Fond du Latte Coffee House and Cuisine. Linstrom commented on the fact that the move to Sunday is "a great move, which allows more people to have the opportunity to enjoy the festival."

Royal Ridges, 1 Westgate Dr. in Ripon, will be offering taste-goers a choice of their Prime Rib Egg Roll with Tangy Cracked Black Pepper Horseradish Sauce, and a Strawberry Cream Puff Sensation. Kim Holliday, General Manager, said, "I am in favor of the move and feel that it will have a positive impact on all participants at the event." Holliday is excited for February 25th because they will be trying out a new menu item, a Prime Rib Egg Roll, and are looking forward to seeing the response from the public.

Check out the great food at any of these booths and more at Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac's new day and time. This year, the event will be taking place on Sunday, February 25, 2007 from 11:00AM-6:00PM at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo

Center, 17th Street and Martin Avenue. The day will feature delicious appetizers, entrees and desserts, talented musical acts, and a silent auction. Advance tickets are \$1.50 or \$2 at the door and children under five are admitted for free. Tickets are available at Wegner's Office Supply, any Hometown Bank location or the Fond du Lac Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau. Food tickets are only 50 cents each. For more information, visit the Fond du Lac Festivals website at www.fdlfest.com.

Not only will there be great food and entertainment, but taste-goers will also have the opportunity to watch the Wisconsin Badger vs. Ohio State Buckeyes basketball game on 35" and 42" TV's. Fond du Lac Festivals will be teaming up with Silica Appliances and Electronics and Charter Communications to provide coverage for this year's big game. Great food, entertainment and sports—what else could a Wisconsinite ask for? Be sure to stop by the Fond du Lac Expo building on Sunday, February 25th, 2007 from 11 AM-6 PM.

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.

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