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Restaurants Galore at Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac

Fond du Lac (2/7/08) - As Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac draws near, the number of area restaurants continues to grow. On Sunday, February 24, at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, Ma & Pa's, Old Country Buffet and Jonathan's Italian Bistro are just a few of the more than 25 restaurants that will be offering taste-goers a sample of their menus.

Ma & Pa's, which has three locations in Fond du Lac, is returning this year offering up Large Chicken Tenders with Sweet Baby Ray BBQ Sauce as well as Large Jumbo Breaded Shrimp.

"Our new Jumbo Shrimp is a bigger hit than our lottery tickets," said Phil Moses, Owner of Ma & Pa's. "Hometown's Taste of Fond du Lac is a fun and entertaining event that we look forward to each year," Moses continued.

Old Country Buffet, 835 W. Johnson Street, will be joining the line-up this year serving up three of its mouthwatering specialties. Included in its menu this year will be a Barbeque Beef Brisket Sandwich, Pecan Bars and Coleslaw.

"We are participating in Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac to get our name back out in the community and to show everyone how good our food is," said Matt Schwartz of Old Country Buffet.

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Jonathan's Italian Bistro, 525 North Peters Ave., will be tempting taste-goers with its Lasagna, Smoked Mozzarella Papardelle, Chicken Cordon Blue Soup and the always popular Tiramisu.

"We have not participated before, but we're hoping that Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac will let people know what Jonathan's is all about, and the fact that we are more than a special occasion destination," said Kelly O'Connor of Jonathan's Italian Bistro.

Come see, smell and taste the delectable food at any of these booths plus more at Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac on Sunday, February 24, 2008 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Center.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$1.50 at any Hometown Bank location, Wegner's Office Supply and the Fond du Lac Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. At the door tickets are \$2.00 each and children five and under are free. Food tickets are only \$.50 each at the event. For more information visit www.fdlfest.com.

Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is sponsored by Hometown Bank, Charter Communications, Hopper's Silk Screening and All Star Trophy, 312 Urban Wheat Ale, WFRV CBS 5, Pepsi Americas, News-Talk AM 1450 KFIZ and The Reporter.

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.

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