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**Three restaurants announced for Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac**

**Fond du Lac (2/5/07)**-Three more restaurants have been announced for Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac on Sunday, February 25, 2007. Lola's on The Lake at The Osthoff Resort, Fond du Lac Seafood Co., and Mom's Market will be joining the event this year to serve up some delicious food for taste-goers. These three restaurants are just a taste of the diversity that will be available at this year's event.

Lola's on The Lake at The Osthoff Resort, 101 Osthoff Ave. in Elkhart Lake, will be back again this year to defend their first place titles in appetizers and dessert from 2006. They will be serving up Shiraz Lamb and Lentil Soup, along with Cured Shrimp with Jasmine Rice and Coconut to taste-goers. They will also be providing two tempting dessert selections, Chocolate Truffle Tart with Raspberry Sauce and berries as well as Espresso-Walnut Cake with Chocolate-Orange Sabayon. Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac keeps Lola's on The Lake coming back each year "because it gives great exposure to a new customer base," according to Chef Chad Koenetzke of the Osthoff Resort.

Another familiar face that will be returning to Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac this year is Fond du Lac Seafood Co., 63 N. Main St. in Fond du Lac. They will be offering up their delicious Shrimp cocktail. "Fond du Lac Festivals does a great job of making sure each business is represented in all forms of media," said Brian Carter, owner of Fond du Lac Seafood Co. "The event is also fun. My wife and I have a great time meeting new people as well as trying samples from other businesses." Don't worry about missing out on this great dish because Brian plans on making double the amount of shrimp due to the move of the event to a Sunday. "This move will allow those families that had other responsibilities on Mondays to attend. What a great place to stop after church!"

There is also something for your sweet tooth this year with newcomer to the event Mom's Market, 492 N. Rolling Meadows Dr. in Fond du Lac. They will be making their first appearance at Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac serving up three tempting treats, Sugar Free Apple Crisp, Molasses Cookies, and Chocolate Chip Cookies. "I thought it would be good exposure and would let people know that we exist," said Vicki White, owner of Mom's Market.

Check out the great food at any of these booths and more at Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac at a 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 St. and

Martin Ave. 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 5 are admitted for free. Advance tickets can be purchased at any Hometown Bank location, the Fond du Lac Area Convention and Visitor Bureau, and at Wegner's Office Supply. Food tickets are only 50 cents each. For more information visit the Fond du Lac Festivals Web site at [www.fdlfest.com](http://www.fdlfest.com).

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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