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**Three more restaurants participating at this year's Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac**

**Fond du Lac (1/24/07)** - Three more restaurants will be joining over 20 restaurants to serve up delicious dishes for taste-goers at this year's Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac. On Sunday, February 25, the Boathouse at the Heidel House Resort, Fond du Latte Coffee House and Cuisine and Kwik Trip Stores will be cooking up a storm to please the taste buds of all attendees at this year's Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac.

The Boathouse, 643 Illinois Ave. in Green Lake, will be offering three dishes which include: Carriibbean Jerk Ribs with a Mango BBQ Sauce, Wasabi Wings with Cucumber Sake Dip and Beer Cheese Soup with Pretzel Bread Croutons. The Boathouse is located at the Heidel House Resort, which over looks beautiful Green Lake. Star Irvin, Director of Restaurants at the Heidel House, said that "Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is a great way for people to try new foods and to get people who don't usually try our restaurant the chance to try some of our food".

Fond du Latte Coffee House and Cuisine, 953 E. Johnson St., who will be participating for the first time, will bring Chicken Salad Croissants, and Fond du Latte Famous Blueberry Scones. Heather Linstrom, owner of Fond du Latte Coffee House and Cuisine, said "Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is a wonderful event that brings everything that Fond du Lac has to offer and puts it under one roof for everyone's enjoyment." Fond du Latte Coffee House and Cuisine is a new trendy coffee house in Fond du Lac that serves soups, sandwiches, coffee and fresh baked goods. Linstrom added "We have been open for six months and have regulars that come in daily but we hope that Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac will get our name out to people who didn't know that we're open".

Kwik Trip Stores, 456 S. Main St., 471 N. Park Ave and 1123 W. Johnson St. in Fond du Lac, is going to show that they are not only in the gas business. They will be at the event showing off their Cinnamon Cinsations Cinnamon Rolls, Chunka Lunka Mini Cookies and Cheese Mountain Pizza. They will also feature two soups, a Chicken Chili and a Sirloin Beef Soup. Kwik Trip is excited to participate for the first time in Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac. Craig Groskreutz, Director of Food Services said "Kwik Trip wants to show people that their stores have food that is both good and convenient."

All items that will be featured at Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac are currently available at Kwik Trip Stores. Groskreutz also said that "Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is a great way to create awareness of all the food options that Kwik Trip has to offer."

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](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.

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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