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**Plenty of sweets set to tempt Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac attendees**

**FON DU LAC, Wis. (2/18/08)** – All the rumbling stomachs and eager taste buds around the Fond du Lac area can only mean one thing, Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is less than one week away.

Three more delectable restaurants have been added to the event, which will be held on Sunday, February 24 at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Building. Paddock Club, Windy City, and Confections for Any Occasion have been added to the mouthwatering lineup.

Paddock Club, 61 S. Lake St. in Elkhart Lake, will be tempting guests with Pork Ragu with Penne Pasta and Parmesan for its dinner entrée, and Panna Cotta Vanilla Custard with Passion Fruit Caramel for dessert.

“(Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac) has a huge audience and we're on the outskirts of Fond du Lac so it will definitely introduce us to new customers,” said Lynn Chisholm of the Paddock Club. “I'm just out there to introduce us to new customers and hopefully some of them will make the trip to Elkhart Lake,” she said.

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Windy City, 319 Madison St. in Beaver Dam, will give Taste-goers a sample of Chicago with its Half of a Chicago Hot Dog and Italian Beef Sandwich.

“I hope to get some awareness and get some people to come to Beaver Dam,” said Jamie Bislew of Windy City. “Our sole focus this year is getting our name out there.”

Confections for Any Occasion, 101 N. Milwaukee St. in Theresa, will be satisfying all guests looking for their chocolate fix. They will serve Chocolate Truffles, Chocolate Covered Rice Crispy Bars, and Chocolate Whipped Cream Easter Eggs.

“It’s a great way for the public to try your new creations,” Joel Bernhard of Confections for Any Occasion said. “People come from surrounding areas, not just Fond du Lac,” he said.

These are just a sampling of the more than 25 restaurants that will be participating in Hometown Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac. In addition to delicious appetizers, entrees and desserts, the day will also feature live music and a silent auction. There’s something for everyone at Hometown Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac.

Advance admission tickets are \$1.50 and are available at all Hometown Bank locations, Wegner’s Office Supply, and the Fond du Lac Area Convention and Visitor’s Bureau. Tickets can also be purchased for \$2 at the door and children five and under are admitted for free. Food tickets are only \$.50 each. For more information, visit [www.fdlfest.com](http://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, K107.1 FM and

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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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