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Taste of Postville coming Sept 13

Promoting Taste of Postville

These people are among those who have been marching in area parades promoting Taste of Postville. They are (front row l-r) Liz Peterson, Ashley Giddings, Travis Giddings, Katie Rekow, Lisa Hammersland. In back are Travis Erickson, Pat Peterson, Brad Peterson, Kristie Austin, Christina Drahos, Nina Peterson and Inna Evgrafova.

by Wanda Simmons

Nestled among gently rolling hills and tree-lined main street straight out of a Norman Rockwell painting, Postville is the image of the typical small all-American town. There is even more variety to experience if you want to take steps down Greene Street near the park.

Visiting the Philippines and diving into banana rolls, and steamed muffins. Or perhaps you'd like to try a special Ukrainian shishkabob. The tantalizing of your taste buds is just the beginning of this day-long celebration.

Local churches are involved, preparing among other things, the flag, a color map of detail, and information on the people, industry, physical properties, climate, recipes, customs, government, and social life of each highlighted nationality.

A half dozen women in the community sat downtown with him to help arrange and select materials for the books. They especially had fun in selecting the authentic recipes, a few of which call for some rather unusual ingredients.

If you are new to the area or want to remember, the Historical Society will have pictures and history of Postville on display. Regional tourism information will also be available.

Local stores and shops will soon have “Taste of Postville” t-shirts and sweatshirts on sale, featuring flags of the many nationalities and the State of Iowa. A group from Postville has been marching in area parades this summer, wearing the shirts and carrying the flags of the nations to be featured. Watch for them in a parade in your area this summer.

A “Taste of Postville” is a family event you won't want to miss. It is the perfect combination of fun, food, entertainment, and education. Not only will your taste buds be satisfied, but your world will be expanded in a most celebratory way.

If you want more information, please contact the Postville Chamber of Commerce at (319) 864-7247.

Join in the fun at a “Taste of Postville” on September 13. Travel around the world in a single afternoon and experience the sights, sounds, tastes, and beauty that cultural diversity has to offer.