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Welcome to Taste of Postville

I would like to welcome everyone to our fourth annual Taste of Postville. The committee has worked hard to ensure that you will have an exiting day, as you enjoy the entertainment, food and culture.

Chairperson Pat Zidlicky was the chairperson for the Taste of Postville. She collected and organized submitted recipes and much more.

Front cover

Pictured here is the front cover of the Taste of Postville Commerative Book by Wanda Simmons.

Many people dream of taking a world tour, but few ever realize that dream... until now that is.

For one day, warm summer day in August, the small northeast Iowa community of Postville will serve as host of an international tour of 28 different countries.

There are no passports required and no suitcases to pack. On Sunday, Aug. 26, Postville, Iowa, the hometown to many generations of Germans and Scandinavians, will become the hometown to the world when it presents its 4th annual "Taste of Postville" celebration of diversity.

The idea for the ethnic celebration came about over four years ago through the formation of the Postville Chamber of Commerce. In planning sessions, we saw the Taste of Postville to bring the diversity together and unify the community, says Tom Johnson, Chamber member.

Postville will celebrate its cultural diversity with food, music, costumes, and a variety of cultures from all around the world.

The festivities begin at 10:30 a.m. with the Parade of Flags, honoring the United States, the State of Iowa, and 27 foreign countries, representing the present-day residents of Postville, Iowa.

Following the opening program is the “Cultural Kaleidoscope” on Greene Street in downtown Postville where visitors to the “Taste of Postville” will be treated to the sights, sounds, taste, and smell of the world.

There will be food to satisfy every palate – Mexican, Russian, Ukrainian, Hungarian, Filipino, just to name a few. The smells of delicacies such as falafel, egg rolls, stuffed cabbage, herring, snails, nachos, flautas, taquitos, steamed muffins, rice cakes, cemolada, Swedish pancakes, and chicken kabobs will fill the air and draw you to one of the many food booths.

Perhaps you’d like to learn how to make Jewish Challah Rolls. Braid or knot your own roll, watch it proof, and it will be ready to take home for you to bake.

For those of you with a less international palate, there will be good old American fare such as hamburgers, turkey, pizza, coffee cake, ice cream and root beer floats. There’s no reason to go away hungry from this world tour!

And as you enjoy the international cuisine, there will be entertainment for the whole family.

You'll wonder about the day, with country music from Agriprocessors, Euro music from Mairiza, and Patrick Hazell, the one-man blues band. Dragon roam the crowd, there will be a variety of entertainment at both ends of Greene Street.

Along with singing and guitar skills, Zonny Shapoval of "Cultural Kaleidoscope" will bring the Ukraine to life with his music, dance, costumes and program that looks at traditional and modern life in Ukraine.

Performing in their native costumes will be dancers representing many nationalities – Czech, Hungarian, and Filipino, to name a few. Their colorful apparel and fancy footwear will keep your foot tapping.

And, of course, you won’t want to miss Postville’s own native son, Kent Jones (on ladder) and Ron Taylor, members of the Taste of Postville Committee, hang welcome banners at Postville State Bank and Citizens State Bank last week. The fourth annual Taste of Postville begins at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Taste of Postville 2001 offers diverse food & fun

Chair person

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We are the champs!!

Sparta rules!

Team members of Sparta, the 2001 Postville Soccer League Champions, celebrate their victory and display their medals at an enthusiastic crowd Saturday night. See complete details on page eight of today’s paper. Also see page seven of the special section for more soccer photos.