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Agenda

New Castle Town Council Work Session

Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 6:15 PM

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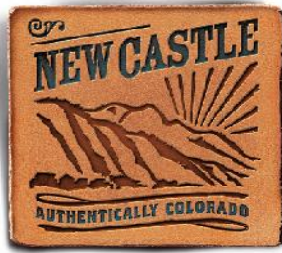
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- a. Presentation: Highwater Farms – Sara Tymczysyn**
- b. Presentation: Chamber of Commerce – Block Party**

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Memorandum

To: Mayor & Council
From: David Reynolds
Re: Workshop Item: Update from Highwater Farms
Date: 03/18/2025

Purpose:

The purpose of this Workshop Session is to allow time for Executive Director Sara Tymczyszyn from Highwater Farms to update the Town Council on all that Highwater Farms has been working on since her last update.

Located on the Silt River Preserve, Highwater Farms has been serving our area since 2020. With both summer and fall youth programs, Highwater has made an impact on area youth by teaching them to plant, grow, maintain, and harvest a variety of vegetable crops. Highwater has received support from New Castle via our outgoing grant program and has proven themselves to be a valued non-profit organization in our valley.

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Re: Workshop Item: Update from the New Castle Chamber of Commerce

Date: 03/18/2025

Purpose:

The purpose of this Workshop Session is to allow time for the New Castle Chamber of Commerce to update the Town Council on events and programs that they'll be hosting in 2025. Chamber President Siobahn Milholm will also be available to discuss the overall health of the Chamber, new memberships, and work that the Chamber does on behalf of their members. With summer right around the corner Siobahn will also touch on the Chamber's Annual Block Party Event and may discuss town sponsorship for a portion of the event.

We are looking to kick this summer off with our 3rd Annual Summer Block Party, Friday June 13th from 5:30-9pm at Burning Mountain Park. We would like to ask the Town of New Castle to be our presenting sponsor at \$3,500 for this event, as the town has been the past 2 years.

This event has been a big success the last 2 years with several hundred people attending, enjoying music, food and drink, and learning about our members and their businesses. We invite our chamber members to participate by having a booth to showcase what they do and interact with the attendees. Our line up for 2025 is new and exciting with food available to purchase from The Rolling Fork Truck and Mama's Pierogi, along with alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages for sale by the chamber.

We are excited to announce that we will have a couple of local favorite bands playing this year, The Queen Bees Band followed by Whiskey Stomp, at \$1,500 each. After our fast and heavy rain storm that we encountered last year we will have a covered stage this year with improved areas for corporate sponsorships. The cost of this stage is \$2,700. The money granted to us by the Town of New Castle will help pay for these increased expenses and will keep the town proudly as our presenting sponsor of this much anticipated event.

Thank you for your consideration.
New Castle Chamber
Siobahn Milholm, President
Kevin Hansen, Vice President