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