

PROGRAM

**Town of New Castle
1st Annual Founders Day Celebration
Community Center
February 21, 2015
11:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

- I. Welcome – Mayor Bob Gordon (11:00)**
- II. Introduction: The Beginning of a Tradition - Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Leland (11:10)**
- III. A Current Look at the State and Region – State of Colorado Representative Bob Rankin (11:20)**
- IV. Stories of Our Past - Sheepmen Come to our Valley: The Jolley Brothers Sheep Company - the Jolley Family (11:35)**
- V. Dedication of Jolley Trail – Mayor Gordon (11:55)**
- VI. Coal Ridge High School Choir – Nathan Wubbena (12:05)**
- VII. Let’s Eat!!! - Old Fashioned Pot Luck: Foods that were popular in the 1880s – 1920s (12:40)**
- VIII. Thank you – Mayor Bob Gordon (1:30)**

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Town of New Castle, Colorado, was incorporated on February 2, 1888, and

WHEREAS, in 2013 the Town held a year-long commemoration of its 125th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, that celebration raised the interest of our citizens in the Town's long history from coal mining town to agricultural center to fast-growing residential community; and

WHEREAS, some of our history is well-known, while other events are in danger of being forgotten; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent on the town to preserve its historic legacy in its entirety;

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of New Castle proclaims February 2 of each year to be Founders' Day and the month of February to be New Castle History Month; and

FURTHERMORE, directs that a suitable commemoration and celebration of our history be held each February, in perpetuity. Let all citizens of the town learn, honor and celebrate our distinguished history.

Let this Proclamation be entered into the official records of the Town

Bob Gordon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melody Harrison, Town Clerk

January 6, 2015