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***Pictured: Michael Dean, New Palestine Main Street; Katie Ottinger, HCCF; Kim Taylor, New Palestine Main Street***

**HCCF issues grant for New Palestine Summer Concert Series**



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded New Palestine Main Street a grant from the Connecting Community Fund, a component fund of HCCF. The \$1,000 grant will help pay for a series of concerts called Music on Depot. These concerts kicked off on May 24 with Gordon Bonham Blues Band, and will continue July 26 with Boogie Knights, August 23 with Nick Harless Band and September 27 with Levi Driskell.

These concerts will take place in the alley at the intersection of U.S. 52 (Main Street) and Depot Street, next to the New Palestine Museum. There will be live music for all ages, barbecue, beer and wine available to purchase. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets for enjoying the concert and coolers are welcome. No outside alcohol is allowed.

Through the Connecting Community Fund, HCCF supports public opportunities that encourage residents to enjoy community gathering spots and activities where people can play, eat, learn, and socialize.

*HCCF provides philanthropic leadership by encouraging giving, learning, community pride and civic engagement. Working with caring individuals, families, and organizations to create or grow existing permanent endowment funds is critical to the organization's mission. These funds generate income that is distributed in the form of grants and scholarships to enrich and enhance life in Hancock County, as well as support the donor's favorite charitable causes, both at home and afar forever. HCCF has granted more than \$14 million since its inception in 1992.*

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