

NEW-INDY NEWS

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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This edition of the New-Indy Catawba newsletter features items about the mill's Innovative Byproduct Reuse Pilot Program, its partnership with a local animal sanctuary, and a parking lot conversion to emergency helipad.



NEW-INDY RECEIVES APPROVAL FOR INNOVATIVE BYPRODUCT REUSE PILOT PROGRAM

New-Indy Catawba received approval for its Innovative Byproduct Reuse Pilot Program (IBRPP) that will reduce stress on the mill’s wastewater treatment system and produce extensive environmental benefits. Currently, solid waste byproduct from the papermaking process flows through a clarifier and into a basin where it thickens and is removed for disposal. Under the new program, solid waste will be sent to a sludge pond where it will settle.



The New-Indy Catawba IBRPP will re-route solid waste from the wastewater treatment system to an on-site sludge pond.

The new solid waste plan aims to provide the following benefits:

- Reduce the amount of solids being sent to the wastewater treatment system;
- Prompts the start of closure of No. 1 Sludge Pond;
- Reduce the amount of energy consumed by the mill;
- Reduce greenhouse gas and other emissions from sludge-management operations;
- Reduce the amount of water withdrawn from the Catawba River and the amount of wastewater discharged into the wastewater system.

The IBRPP is one of many improvements the mill has implemented since taking ownership. Visit www.newindycatawba.com to learn more.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

NEW-INDY HELPS NEARBY ANIMAL SANCTUARY WITH MUCH-NEEDED PAPER

The New-Indy Catawba mill is less than two miles from the Catawba Junction Wildlife Rehabilitation and Farm Animal Sanctuary. So, when the animal rescue facility posted on Facebook that it needed paper to help keep its cages clean, New-Indy was quick to lend a hand. The mill donated an industrial-sized roll of 42-pound linerboard paper that will keep the animal enclosures lined for a long time.

Here’s the Facebook post that prompted New-Indy to act:

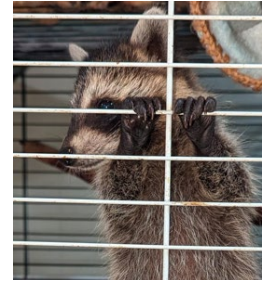


Catawba Junction Wildlife Rehabilitation and Farm Animal Sanctuary
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We are in great need of news papers. We use them to keep the cages clean. Our supply is completely depleted. If you have any, can you please drop them off at the rescue.

The nonprofit organization rescues, rehabilitates, and releases hundreds of local species back into the wild. It also saves farm animals that have no place else to go. To learn more, visit Catawba Junction Wildlife Rehabilitation and Farm Animal Sanctuary's Facebook page.



New-Indy recently made a paper supply donation to a local animal rescue that will help keep the animal enclosures clean.

MUNICIPAL SUPPORT

NEW-INDY CONVERTS UNUSED MILL PARKING LOT INTO EMERGENCY HELIPAD

New-Indy Catawba recently converted an unused parking lot on its property into an emergency helicopter landing zone. The grand opening allowed for a joint exercise of the Leslie Fire Department and MedCenter Air of Concord, N.C. For not much more than some paint, a windsock, and a good relationship with York County's emergency service personnel, the mill was able to pull this project together. New-Indy is proud to offer this new emergency resource to the community.



EMPLOYEE NEWS

NEW-INDY LAUNCHES COMPANY-WIDE SAFETY PROGRAM

New-Indy Catawba recently launched a company-wide safety program. The goal of the Safety Training Observation Program (S.T.O.P.) is to help prevent unsafe activities that could lead to injuries and illnesses. S.T.O.P. encourages employees to engage in daily safety-topic discussions with their peers and supervisors, observe and fix unsafe conditions, and adopt work-safe behaviors.



ABOUT NEW-INDY CATAWBA

New-Indy Catawba is a world-class integrated virgin linerboard and pulp manufacturing mill located on the Catawba River. The facility opened in 1959 and began operation as New-Indy Catawba in 2019. The mill produces a lightweight linerboard used in corrugated packaging and unbleached pulp for other applications.

The facility supports the livelihoods of more than 400 hard-working men and women and their families as well as hundreds of indirect regional jobs in logging, chemical and material supply, and transportation. In addition, New-Indy Catawba has partnered with the U.S. Department of Labor and York Technical College to develop an accredited apprenticeship program.



Thank you for reading the New-Indy Catawba newsletter. It provides the community with updates and developments at the mill. Additional information and daily updates can be found at www.newindycatawba.com.

Contact Us: New-Indy has a dedicated phone line for reporting concerns or feedback about our operations. Please call 803.670.2001 and make sure you tell us your name, phone number, and the reason for your outreach.