



White Castle cuts ribbon for new plant, craves workers

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By Jackie Sprague

VANDALIA, Ohio (WDTN) – A ribbon cutting Wednesday marked the official opening of White Castle’s new frozen food plant in Vandalia.

But, the new facility has actually been up and running since the beginning of year.

The 80,000 square-foot plant produces more than 200,000 frozen sliders per day, shipping to grocery stores across the nation and military bases worldwide.

Construction of the Ohio-based family owned plant cost more than \$19 million.

Right now, the plant employees 69 people, but plans to hire about 50 more.

White Castle President Lisa Ingram says the Columbus-based business has seen a big boom its frozen food division.

“We’re really proud to be an Ohio-based company. We’ve been in Ohio since 1934. So, we’re honored to be able to continue our Ohio-based tradition by having this third plant,” explains Ingram.

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New Dayton-area White Castle plant to play key role in bringing frozen sliders to Canada

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By Joe Cogliano

The new White Castle plant in Vandalia is a big part of the company’s strategy to break into the Canadian market with its frozen burgers.

At a ceremony Wednesday to unveil the new plant, White Castle President Lisa Ingram said the company soon hopes to be in Canada.

In addition to Canada, White Castle also wants to expand its reach stores at more military bases around the world.

Bill Ingram, CEO of the company and grandson of founder Billy Ingram, began packaging frozen “sliders” for sale in 1986.

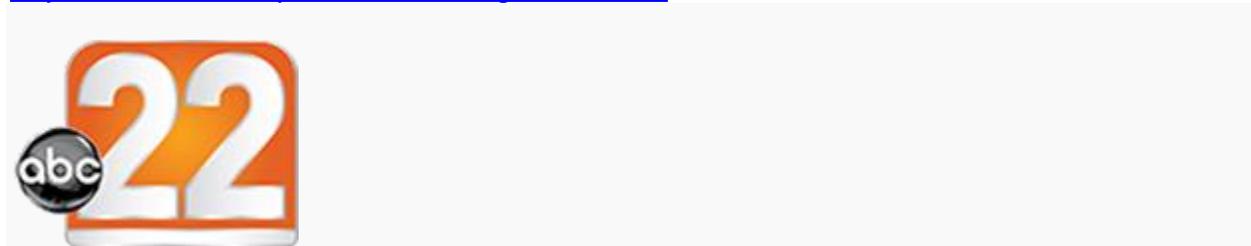
On Wednesday, he told the audience in Vandalia he got the idea from customers who were freezing burgers — because they bought too many to eat at once.

White Castle will reach 100 employees at the Vandalia plant this summer and expects to be at 120 employees within three years. Officials say it currently produces one million sliders per week and will boost that number in July when a second shift is added.

The plant, an 80,000-square-foot building in Stonequarry Crossings, cost nearly \$20 million and was one of the highest profile economic development projects in the Dayton region of the last five years.

“Things are looking positive in Ohio and White Castle is just one good example,” said Ohio Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor at the ceremony.

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VANDALIA -- White Castle just opened up a new frozen food plant in Vandalia.

We took a tour Wednesday to see how 100 new workers are assembling more than 200,000 burgers each day.

There's a reason why the company put the plant so close to the Air Force base.

“The folks that are protecting our freedom from sea to shining sea are now going to be able to get a little taste of what they're defending with these White Castle hamburgers,” said Rich Hopkins, Communications Manager for White Castle.

The sliders will be flown to U.S. troops all over the world!

Video found here:

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