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Fairport Brewing Company moving to Main Street

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Fairport Brewing has started a fundraising campaign to raise \$25,000 to move its expansion forward.



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Fairport, N.Y. — One of Fairport’s historical landmarks will soon be the new site of the village’s first brewery and beer retailer, [Fairport Brewing Company](#).

The little white building at 99 South Main Street served as a Pure Oil gas and service station until 1961, and was designated a landmark in January.

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The high visibility and character of the spot immediately caught the interest of brewery founder Tim Garman as he worked closely with the local Office of Community and Economic Development (OCED) to find a new location.

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“I specifically love the charm and the history of the building,” said Garman. “We have already started brewing a beer called Strong Pure Oil Ale that will be a tribute to the building,” he added.

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The small, hands-on brewery currently operates out of Turk Hill Park, where it first opened last October. A 30-day Kickstarter fundraising effort to move the retail and brewing operations into the new spot is now underway.

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Garman said the retail portion of the business will move by the end of May in time for the annual Fairport Canal Days festival.

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The owners hope to raise \$25,000 of the \$75,000 they need to expand the business. Garman, a lifelong Fairport resident, said community support is key to FBC’s growth.