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Historic Fairport Gas Station Gets New Kind of Fill-Up



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Tucked away in a Turk Hill Road business park you will find the Fairport Brewing Company.

"We are in an industrial area that is hard to find to say the least," said Tim Garman, a co-owner of Fairport Brewing Company.

The public venture began in 2012 by Tim Garman and Paul Guarracini, who started the official business two years earlier.

Garman sells medical equipment and Guarracini works at Kodak.

"It started out as a hobby and probably one too many beers," said Garman.

It all began as a hobby.

"We started out in a one-bedroom apartment in the village of Fairport " said Garman.

Now the pair have leased the former Castor Oil building in Fairport to build a tasting room and pilot brewery.

"You can see by the number of cars going by that people will know that we are here we are alive and well," said Garman.

Tim and Paul are excited

"The bar is going to go from over there to about 12 feet over here," described Garman as he gave a tour of the new space.

"I have been eye-balling this building since I was a boyscout. I think it's one of the coolest buildings in Fairport," said

In the coming weeks renovations will transform the space. Retail and tasting room will come first.

The pilot brewery will follow.

In a couple days the business will also launch an online fundraiser through www.kickstarter.com that helps small businesses.

They are trying to raise at least \$25,000 of \$75,000 that is needed to build a new three-barrel brewing system to expand business.

The pair will continue to brew its beer out of the Turk Hill Road location.

The hope is to open at the former gas station by the start of Canal Days.

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