

Madison's Market closes

Owner of the Glendale shop to focus on his gelato business

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Madison's Market in Glendale has closed. Friday was the neighborhood produce market's last day.

Owner Matt Madison said business at the small store, which opened in 2004, has not been growing, and he has decided to put his effort into the Madison's Gelato business.

He'll continue to make the Italian-style ice cream in a commissary behind the store on Glendale's Village Square.

"It's tough to close. It was a difficult day," said Madison.

"The village supports us, but that hasn't been enough. I think if I put the 75-80 hours a week I've been working here into the gelato business, it will pay back."

Two other Madison's stores, run by his parents, Bryan and Carolyn Madison, will continue to operate in Findlay Market and Northside

Sharon Cooke of Sharonville, who shopped at Madison's on its last day, said, "I like to come over, walk around, have some gelato."

"I like to support the little places," said her friend Cheryl Brown, also of Sharonville.

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Staff photographer Malinda Hartong contributed.



Sharon Cooke and Cheryl Brown, both of Sharonville, enjoy lunch on a beautiful day, the day before Madison's of Glendale closed. Cooke said, "I like to come over, walk around, have some gelato." Brown said, "I like to support the little places. ... It's so sad. Quaint little stores can't seem to stay in business."