

Kentucky-based juice bar opens in Hyde Park Square

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A Kentucky-based restaurant that serves cold-pressed juices and raw vegan foods has opened its doors on Hyde Park Square.

The Weekly Juicery opened on Dec. 6 at 272 Erie Ave. next to the fire station. It's the third location for Lexington entrepreneur [Kimmye Bohannon](#), who started the business with a neighbor in 2011.

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The two would trade off on weeks making juice for each other because it's such a messy and time-consuming process. Eventually, they started making it for friends and taking orders that they would deliver weekly.

"By January of 2012 we had maybe 80 customers. We were making a ton of juice, so we decided to open a retail store," Bohannon told me.

She decided to open a store in Cincinnati because of the number of requests for juice deliveries that come from the region. She did a test over the

summer, selling juice at the Madeira Farmer's Market. She sold out of all her juice within two hours every day.

"We looked around for the right spot, and we liked the area of Hyde Park. There are a lot of healthy people around, and that's definitely our crowd," Bohannon said. "The healthy farmers market organic food crowd, those are the people who drink cold pressed juice."

The Hyde Park Square store is open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Sunday. It serves 16 types of juices, from vegetable-only juices for veteran juicers to fruit blends to help those who have never drank veggies before. The average price for a 16-ounce juice is \$9.

The Weekly Juicery also sells raw foods, such as vegan wraps, hummus and made-to-order salads.

And the company still does weekly juice deliveries to customers' residences.

"We planned on stopping when

we opened the brick-and-mortar shops," she said. "It's been so popular that we still do weekly deliveries to 200 customers."