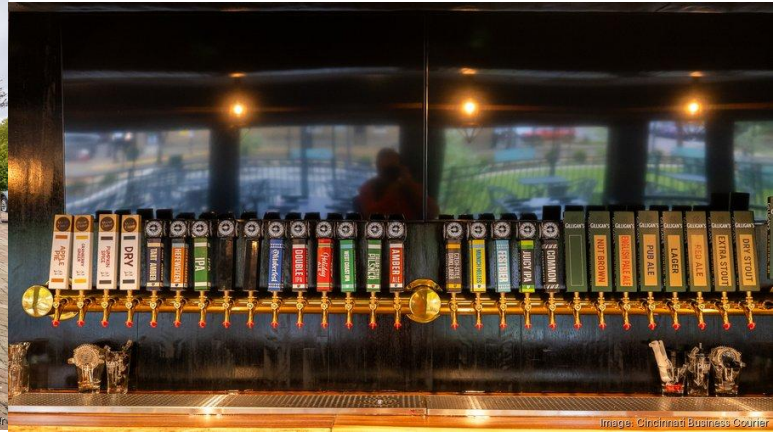


# West Side craft brewery acquires Wyoming restaurant Gilligan's on the Green



Gilligan's on the Green along with West Side Brewing, the collaboration includes 10 Gilligan's-branded beers, including, from left, the Irish Lager, Irish Red Ale, Apple Pie Cider and Nitro Stout. Gilligan's on the Green, located at 400 Wyoming Ave. in the Cincinnati suburb of Wyoming, is changing hands. Photos By: Corrie Schaffeld | CBC  
By [Andy Brownfield](#) – Managing editor, Cincinnati Business Courier Jan 17, 2025

## STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- West Side Brewing acquired Gilligan's on the Green restaurant.
- The restaurant will rebrand to Gilligan's Brewery Feb. 1.
- General Manager Emmy Friedrichs and Chef David Mapstead will remain in current roles. A suburban Cincinnati restaurant has been acquired by its brewing partner.

West Side Brewing announced Jan. 17 that it acquired Gilligan's on the Green, an Irish- and American-themed restaurant, at 400 Wyoming Ave. in the Cincinnati suburb of Wyoming. As part of the acquisition, the restaurant will be rebranded to Gilligan's Brewery effective Feb. 1. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

West Side Brewing has been Gilligan's brewery partner since [it first opened in November 2023](#), creating a lineup of exclusive English-, Irish- and Scottish-inspired beers. Gilligan's on the Green was opened by Frank Eversole and Rick Pouliot and their EP Investments, a group that [also owns Westwood's Ivory House](#), a white-tablecloth steakhouse on Harrison Avenue; W Bar + Bistro, [which took over the West Side's Henke Winery in 2022](#); and Aubrey and Zach's Ice Cream. West Side Brewing began producing the Gilligan's beers at a brewery adjacent to Gilligan's on the Green in December 2024. "With West Side Brewing starting to brew on-site, we thought it was best for them to operate the entire space in order to create an authentic taproom experience for the Wyoming community," Eversole said in a news release.

General Manager Emmy Friedrichs and Chef David Mapstead will continue on in their current roles. West Side Brewing CEO Joe Mumper said in a release that patrons can expect some changes under the new ownership but did not elaborate on what those will be. "We're looking forward to working with Emmy on some exciting changes that will make Gilligan's one of the very best brewery taproom experiences in the region," Mumper said in the release.

The partnership between West Side Brewing and EP Investments stretches back to 2020, when Ivory House opened near the craft brewery. [West Side Brewing first opened in 2017](#) in Westwood. West Side Brewing is [Cincinnati's ninth-largest brewery](#), according to *Courier* research, selling 2,742 barrels of beer in 2023.

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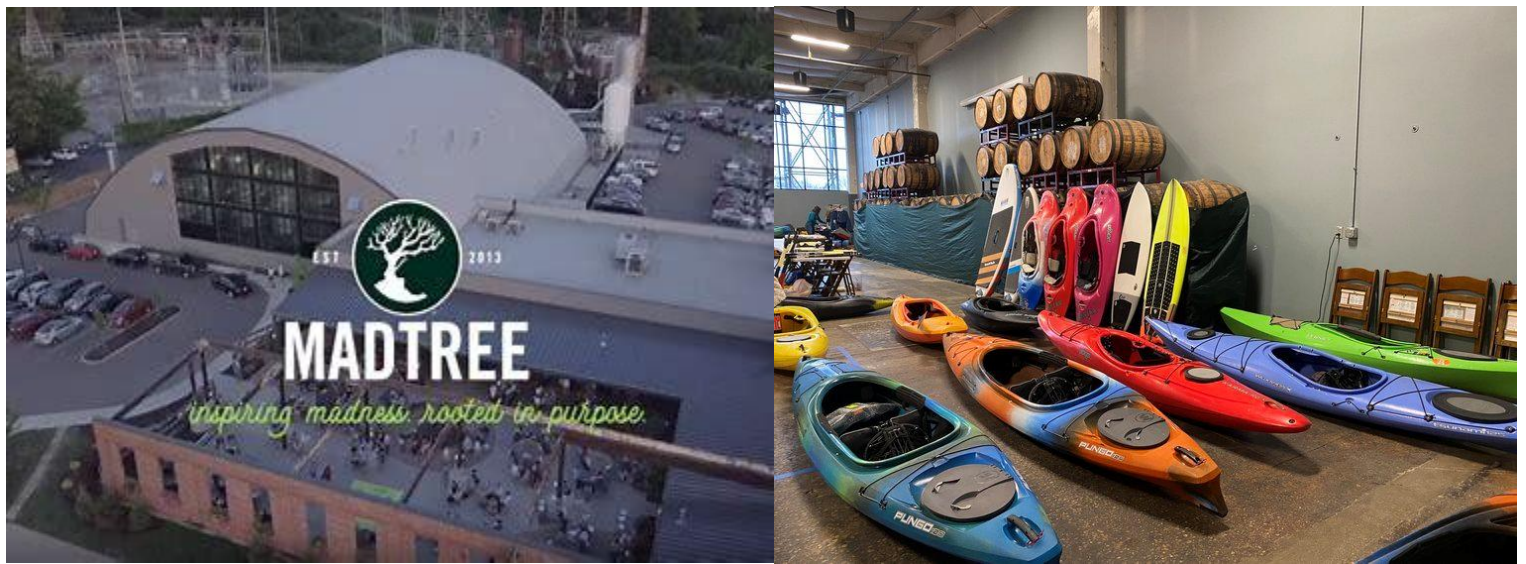
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**Where:** MadTree Oakley Taproom, Oakley

**What:** In need of outdoor gear? MadTree and Adventure Crew are hosting an outdoor gear sale where all are welcome to buy, sell or donate their gently used paddle craft, bikes, hiking equipment, outdoor apparel and more.

**Who:** Adventure Crew and MadTree Brewing

**Why:** While dreaming of a warm spring hike, explore this sale at MadTree Brewing for your favorite nature accessories.

Gear Sale & Donation Day, Saturday 1/25 Join us at MadTree Brewing in Oakley for our annual Gear Sale from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sell your gently used paddle craft, bikes, hiking equipment, outdoor apparel and other gently used adventure gear. Or just come shop the great deals on new-to-you gear! Adventure Crew will also be accepting gear donations for our teens and for resale at the event. There is no fee for sellers, but advance registration is required. The registration period has ended. Please email [shauna@adventurecrew.org](mailto:shauna@adventurecrew.org) if you're interested in being on the waitlist.







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