

Keegan's Seafood to open on Hyde Park Square

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Keegan's Seafood, the Anderson Township seafood shop, will soon open another location on Hyde Park Square.

Polly Campbell reports (<http://cincinnati.com/blogs/dining/2013/12/09/new-keegans-seafood-in-hyde-park-square/>):

Tom Keegan, who owns [Keegan's Seafood](http://www.keeganseafood.com/) (<http://www.keeganseafood.com/>) in Anderson Township, is planning to open a second location on Hyde Park Square. Just as in his original store, he'll sell fresh seafood, but will also have an emphasis on prepared foods, and a large table and a few booths to sit and eat. He also promises the best lox and bagels in town, with bagels made by Jean-Paul's Paradisio, homemade cream cheese, and lox imported from Brooklyn. It won't be a restaurant, Keegan says – everything will be served to-go. But customers can sit down at a large table he's having made and calling a stammtisch table – a communal table for eating and visiting. You could, theoretically, have him steam a lobster and sit down to eat it in the store. Or you could choose from the quiche, soups, salads and spreads made in the shop. If you get it to go, it will be packaged in a Ball jar – which you can bring back later for credit, if you want.

There will be a fresh fish case, a shellfish case, and another with a selection of locally grown grass-fed beef, lamb and pork. He also will carry many locally-made products Keegan has direct connections to many of his seafood vendors. For instance, he buys Hawaiian fish from a contact in Honolulu, and gets it by air freight the day after it's caught. He has a similar arrangement with a scallop-boat, oyster bed and clam-bed owner in the Chesapeake Bay. The store, at 2724 Erie Ave., the former location of Fave, will be open from 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. daily, by the end of January if all goes well.