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# Isabela on Grandview schedules date to close

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[George Merrick](#), the owner of **Isabela on Grandview**, has decided to close the restaurant on Mount Washington at the end of the month.

In an announcement by Specialty Group, which has been marketing the business and property, Merrick indicated he was retiring due to family health reasons.

[Terri Sokoloff](#), president of Specialty Group who has been representing Isabela, emphasized that the real estate is available for purchase with or without the restaurant.

Merrick announced he was putting the restaurant up for sale in May, keeping the restaurant operating as Specialty Group marketed the 2,500-square-foot, 60-seat restaurant.

Now, the restaurant is scheduled to close on July 31.

Specialty Group is marketing Isabela for sale now with an adjacent property that brings the potential of an expansion of the restaurant or a larger redevelopment.

Isabela ranked as the third most-upscale restaurant in the region by the Pittsburgh Business Times, with a check average for two of \$140, and garnered raves and recognition from national publications such as Bon Appetite, New York Magazine and the Wall Street Journal, along with many local ones.

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