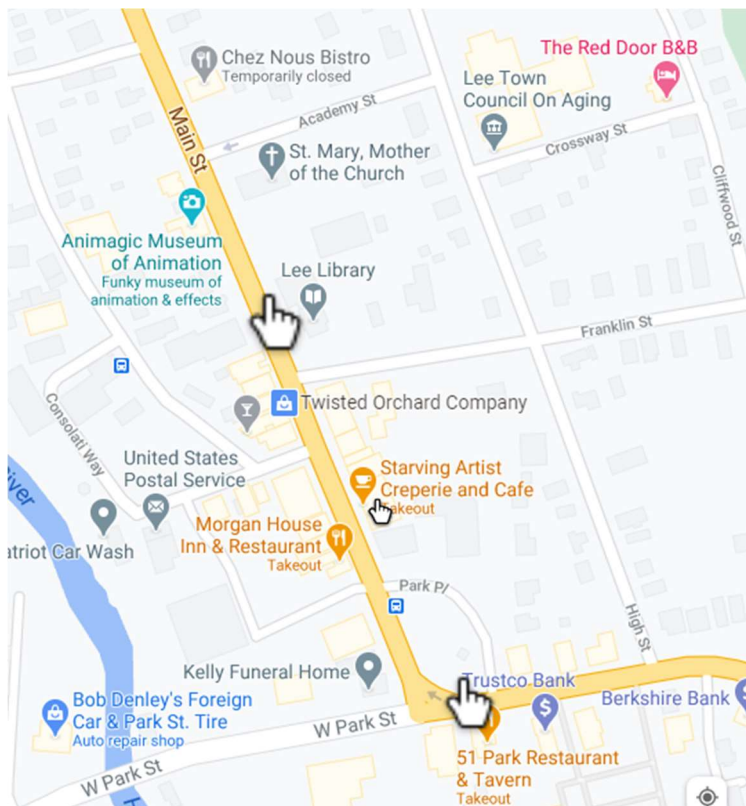


Lee's Second Downtown Outdoor Water Bottle Filling Station is Up and Running!

Thanks to the Lee Department of Public Works and a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Lee has its second water bottle filling station, located on the Church Park side of the Chamber of Commerce's Information Building downtown. It joins the first station located next to the sidewalk leading to the "new" wing of the Lee Public Library on Main Street (see map below).

Lee's Greener Gateway Committee plans to have at least one other similar station installed downtown as part of an effort to encourage people to use reusable water bottles rather than purchasing water in single-use plastic bottles. The stations will provide safer (no microplastics), high quality water for free at convenient locations downtown.

The water stations (each which also includes a drinking fountain) safely deliver clean water. Both stations have an activated carbon filter to improve the water's taste.



TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC HEALTH, THE TRI-TOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGES ALL USERS TO DISINFECT THEIR HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER GETTING WATER.

The water bottle filling stations will be operating three seasons of the year, as they will be drained and turned off during the winter months.

Please contact the Lee Department of Public Works for any operational problems with the station. To learn more about the Lee Greener Gateway Committee, please contact Committee Chair, Peter Hofman (pdhofman12@gmail.com).