

District 6290 Grants Committee
District and Global Grants
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East Jordan

District Local Grant

Grant Title: Install Water Bottle Filling Stations at East Jordan Parks

Amount Awarded: \$2,500

The Rotary Club of East Jordan is partnering with the City of East Jordan to procure, install and operate new drinking fountain/water bottle filling stations in its city's parks. The city currently has 3 heavily utilized parks that either have an older, small drinking fountain (which many reusable water bottles are unable to be filled with due to the not fitting under the spout), or lack drinking water all together. This limits folks to using expensive and wasteful disposable water bottles, or going thirsty.

The first park is Memorial Park. This park hosts the City Marina, where resident, seasonal, and transient boaters dock. This park also hosts the weekly farmers market, Music in the Park concert series, outdoor ice-skating rink, snowmobile parking, as well as other community events. The park itself is adjacent to downtown, so shoppers and diners will also be able to make a stop to fill their bottles. This park is also along many cycling routes, including being a stopping point in several annual races.

The second park is Community Park. This park hosts youth soccer and baseball/softball. It also has a disc golf course, which regularly draws golfers from all over the region.

The third park is the Tourist Park. The Tourist Park has a public beach, outdoor event pavilion, RV camp sites, a large kids playground, outdoor basketball courts, tennis courts, adult softball, and youth little league fields. It is also the future home of the city's boat launch.