



IMAGINE THE POSSIBILI-TEAS

Moving In

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As Possibili-Teas prepares to move into its new home in West Park, it's also expanding its online home as well.

Welcome to Possibili-Teas new blog. Here we'll be sharing the story behind our Special-tea blends, featuring our partners, visiting local events, sharing recipes, announcing new products and more!

Today, though, let's take a look at the work that's gone into our new home at Kamm's Corners.

Roseanne Sweeny, Possibili-Teas' founder, started planning to expand her business into a brick-and-mortar store back in 2018 so that she could sell her tea year-round,

as most farmers' markets in the area are only open in the summer. When a storefront opened up at Kamm's Corners, it seemed like fate.

"I grew up in West Park," Roseanne said. "I lived at the top of Puritas Hill, I worked at Gene's Place, I've been selling Possibili-Teas at the Kamm's Corners Farmers' Market for years. I'm ecstatic to be able to keep my business local."

Once Possibili-Teas bought the storefront, it was time to start renovations. The storefront used to belong to Starship Earth, a costume and wig shop. There was a large storeroom in the back that occupied nearly half the store. Possibili-Teas doesn't need that much storage, so the storeroom wall was moved back significantly. A hallway was added to make the bathroom publicly accessible. The display areas in the front window of the store were opened up to let in light and provide more floor space.

After the construction phase of renovations was done, it was time for decorating.



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"Previously, the store was almost entirely black, so we wanted to brighten things up," Roseanne said.

Roseanne still wanted to keep things cozy, though, so she went with a cream color for the walls and wood-patterned laminate for the floor. The shelves and tables are a warm brown to match the floor. The table cloths and chairs are done in muted floral prints. Lace curtains decorate the front windows and soften direct sunlight.

A small electric fireplace was added to the store and is accompanied by a trio of armchairs.

"My favorite part of the store is our little seating area," Roseanne said. "It makes the whole place homier."

In addition to Possibili-Teas' own products, the store will carry homemade items from local artists and crafters.

If you'd like to see the finished store for yourself, stop by Possibili-Teas' Housewarming Party 12-4 p.m. Friday, January 17. The store will open with regular hours starting Saturday, January 18.