



Town of MALABAR

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MALABAR PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Malabar's Public Works Department was hard at work in February. In the short month, the Public Works Department was able to grade forty-five (45) roads, fill fifteen (15) pot holes, resolve twelve (12) citizen contact issues, and use the new Alamo Ditcher to great effect on many roads. The Town of Malabar has sixty-three (63) sections of approved dirt roads, so grading 45 of them means that a whopping seventy-one percent (71%) of all approved dirt roads were graded last month. The new Alamo ditch cleaner was put to effective use on Elaine Ln. (2620 Ft), West Atz Road, and Hall Road from Lacourt Ln. to Corey Road. The Gradall was used to clear ditches on both sides of Waring Lane (4070 Ft). On top of all that work, the Department was also able to accomplish its weekly and monthly duties. Those duties include mowing all the Town parks, performing sanitation duties at parks and facilities, and all maintenance issues at our parks and facilities. Already in March the crew has been working on correcting the drainage along Weber Road, Atz Road, and Marie Street. Monthly estimated schedules will be posted on the Town's website, www.townofmalabar.org.



MALABAR FIRE DEPARTMENT GIVING BACK

This March, the Malabar Volunteer Fire Department teamed up with the Palm Bay Fire Department and Meals on Wheels to provide meals to elderly citizens in our area. From Monday March 18th to Friday the 22nd, our brave firefighters traveled all over the South Brevard area to distribute daily meals to seniors. Meals on Wheels is a nationwide program that helps ensure at risk seniors are provided with a daily meal. Nationally, fifty-nine percent (59%) of seniors receiving care from Meals on Wheels is over seventy-five (75) years old, thirty-five percent (35%) are at or below the poverty line, fifteen percent (15%) are veterans, and forty-six percent (46%) self-report fair or poor health. Our Fire Department helped deliver meals for many seniors in South Brevard. Malabar hopes to become a regular fixture in these peoples lives by delivering meals.



TOWN EMPLOYEE PROFILE

Felix Roque is one of the Town of Malabar's Public Works Heavy Equipment Operators. Born in 1955 in Cuba, Felix immigrated to Miami Florida in 1980. In Miami, Felix was a decorated driver for Waste Service Inc. for 20 years. After that, Felix and his wife, Maria Lillian, moved to Palm Bay and he was hired by our Town in 2007. Felix primarily operates our John Deer tractor with many of the heavy equipment attachments, such as the Alamo Ditcher, the slope mower, and box blade road grader. To the right is a photo of Felix and his machine, slope mower attached, hard at work on Billie Lane!



APRIL IS WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

TOWN OF MALABAR PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

WHEREAS, The State of Florida, Water Management Districts and the Town of Malabar are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Malabar and the State of Florida has designated April, typically a dry month when water demands are most acute, Florida's Water Conservation Month, to educate citizens about how they can help save Florida's precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Malabar has always encouraged and supported water conservation, through various educational programs and special events; and

WHEREAS, every business, industry, school and citizen can make a difference when it comes to conserving water by saving water and thus promote a healthy economy and community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Malabar hereby proclaim the month of April as

Water Conservation Month

The Town of Malabar, Brevard County, Florida is calling upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water saving measures and becoming more aware of the need to save water.

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Patrick T. Reilly

Mayor Patrick T. Reilly, Council Chair