



New Malabar Newsletter Format

The Town of Malabar will be moving our monthly Newsletter to an online format. Once a month, a new newsletter will be uploaded to the Town website, Townofmalabar.org. A new feature to help residents is the new subscription option on our website. Residents can subscribe to receive an e-mail notification whenever a new newsletter is uploaded. Please help us spread the word by telling your neighbors!

November 2020 Public Works Review

Equipment Update

- John Deere Slope Mower out of service 10-7 to 11-18
- Both Toro Zero Turn Mowers received new tires
- Repaired the Roller on the Grass Head of the Slope Mower

Miscellaneous Jobs

- Repaired washout at 1446 Hall Road
- Repaired potholes on Weber and Rocky Point Roads
- Removed debris from Wilson Lane.
- Replaced signs at Johnston Ave, Blanche Street, Marie Street, and Florence Street
- Removed tree from Right of Way on Crescent Drive

- Repaired bathrooms at both Malabar Community Park and Town Hall
- Trim Trees at Malabar Community Park, Malabar Fire Department and Public Works Lot
- Town wide Drainage Inspection
- Replaced lights at Town Hall
- Paint office floors in Public Works Building
- Prepare Town Christmas Tree and surrounding park for lighting
- Placed Christmas Tree Lighting signs around Town

Malabar Christmas Tree Lighting

The Town of Malabar welcomed the holiday season at our annual Christmas Tree lighting! This year's event was held on December 7th, at 6 PM and Malabar Community Park, or 1840 Malabar Road. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, things looked a little different this year. Instead of sitting on Santa's lap, kids caught candy from a chute on Santa's favorite Malabar Fire Truck! Warm cider, candy and holiday themed face masks were also available for all in attendance. About 100 people, many of whom brought the whole family, came to watch Mayor Patrick T. Reilly start the holiday season when he lit the Town tree!

Illicit Discharge Terms to Know

- Illicit discharges are defined as a storm drain that has measurable flow during dry weather containing pollutants and or pathogens. A storm drain with measurable flow but containing no pollutants is simply considered a discharge.
- The mode of entry can either be direct or indirect. Direct means that the discharge is directly connected to the storm drainpipe.
- Indirect means that flows generated outside the storm drain system enters through storm drain inlets.
- The frequency of dry weather discharges in storm drains is important, and can be classified as continuous, intermittent or transitory.
- Continuous discharges occur most or all of the time, are usually easier to detect, and typically produce the greatest pollutant load.
- Intermittent discharges occur over a shorter period of time (e.g., a few hours per day or a few days per year).

- Because they are infrequent, intermittent discharges are hard to detect, but can still represent a serious water quality problem, depending on their flow type.

Brevard County Emergency Operations Center Christmas Recommendations

As Christmas approaches, many of us have been left to wonder how to safely celebrate considering the COVID-19 outbreak. If having guests at your home, be sure that people follow these steps so that everyone can help to make Christmas safer:

- Have a small outdoor meal with family and friends who live in your community.
- Limit the number of guests.
- Have conversations with guests ahead of time to set expectations for celebrating together.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and items between use. Limit the number of people in food preparation areas.
- Have guests bring their own food and drink. If sharing food, have one person serve food and use single-use options, like plastic utensils.