



## **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](http://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!

### **January 2021 Public Works Report**

#### **Equipment Update**

- All Town of Malabar Public Works equipment is fully operational.
- Equipment Serviced in January
  - Kubota Tractor
  - Sterling Dump Truck
  - John Deere Tractor 6415
  - John Deere Tractor 6105
  - Ford F-250
  - International Dump Truck
  - Cat Road Grader
  - Dakota PW Director Truck
- Slope Mower head placed on John Deere 6415
- Repaired Tailgate on Trailer #2

### **Miscellaneous Jobs**

- Replaced Signpost at Following Roads:
  - o Ski Lane
  - o Riverview Drive
  - o Isasa Lane
  - o Benjamin Road
- Repaired Potholes on Benjamin Road and Corey Road
- Repair Road Apron on Benjamin Road
  - o 30 Bags
- Removed Christmas Tree
- Pick up 4 loads of Base Rock from Space Coast Crushers
- Fill ruts on paved roads

### **Work in Malabar Parks**

- Repair Playground Handrail
- Pressure Washed Basketball and Tennis Court
- Set-up/Replace Sprinklers at Malabar Community Park
- Replace Sign at Malabar Community Park
- Fill Parking lot at Swallow-Tailed Kite Trailhead (North Corey Road)

### **Other Major Tasks**

- 19 Roads Maintained with Slope Mower
- 24 Roads Graded

## **Town of Malabar Facebook**

Last month, the Town of Malabar officially launched its own Facebook Page! You can now follow the Town on social media to stay up to date on local updates and issues. You can expect the Town's page to post:

- Community Events
- Citizen Outreach
- Emergency Updates
- Detour and Road Information
- State/Federal Updates
- Local Nature Photos
- Current Events Updates
- Reminders for Upcoming Meetings

You can follow the Town of Malabar on Facebook as the “Town of Malabar, FL” which is also listed as an official Government Agency to help avoid confusion. Follow today to stay up to date on whats happening in your community!

## **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.