

## **New Malabar Newsletter Format**

The Town of Malabar will be moving our monthly Newsletter to an online format beginning with this article. On or around the 15<sup>th</sup> of each 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!

## Golf Cart and ATV Safety for Children

Recently, the Town of Malabar has received a growing number of complaints from the local Sherriff Deputies about children riding unsafely in Golf Carts and on ATVs. As golf carts move from the golf courses into residential areas, there has been a growing number of injuries to young children. While operating a moving vehicle with no doors or restraints, it is recommended that no children under the age of six (6) be in the vehicle. For more safety information related to this topic, please visit www.nationwidechildrens.org.

## Fall in love with SpringFest!

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the Town of Malabar has elected to postpone its annual event. A FallFest was originally scheduled for Saturday November 21 but has been rescheduled for March 20, 2020. The event is being built around the idea that Malabar residents deserve a day to enjoy the beautiful centrally located Malabar Community Park, and to mingle with their neighbors. Last years event had an estimated turnout of over 500 visitors! Vendors wishing to participate can contact Richard W. Kohler at (321)-727-7764 for more information. Make sure to mark your calendar now for Malabar's SpringFest!



As summer fades, many of us take advantage of the cooling temperatures to do some yard work. When clearing yard waste, it is important to remember Waste Managements' requirements for Yard Waste removal. Tending to your landscaping requires work—cutting, mowing, trimming, weeding—and that work produces a lot of organic waste. Whether it's a few bags from your yard or large piles in front of your home, Waste Management offers recurring or on-demand pickup options to take care of the organic materials that are left behind. Every Thursday in Malabar, Waste Management will collect yard waste on their scheduled routes. This service does not remove yard waste collected by contracted tree removers, as those companies should remove the waste themselves. When placing yard waste for collection, there are a few simple rules to follow. No pressure treated wood is to be collected with yard waste, piles should be bunched together in piles no longer than four (4) feet and weighing no more than fifty (50) pounds. Any collection that does not meet these requirements must be scheduled with a Waste Management dispatcher. With the outbreak of COVID-19 effecting the availability of drivers, it has become more difficult for these routes to be completed on time. If you have a pile of yard waste to be removed from your property, please call Waste Management at (321)-723-4455 to schedule a pickup!