# Town of Malabar Newsletter

December 2023



## Happy Holidays from the Town of Malabar

The Town of Malabar newsletter has gone by "The Mailboat" in past years to remember R. A. Ward who would travel from Jacksonville to Malabar via boat to deliver mail twice a week in the 1880's. Just as the way we receive and send mail has evolved over the years, so is the way we receive our news. We want to ensure that news is accessible to everyone and that is why we have made this digital newsletter. No more feeling guilty about throwing paper away after taking the long walk to the mailbox! On the Town of Malabar website, there is a "Subscribe" button between the "Contact us" and "Find it Fast" buttons. Click that Subscribe button to get email notifications when we post a newsletter, you won't want to miss any exciting developments!

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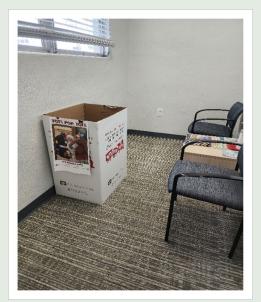
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#### Town Hall Department Updates

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If you've visited the Town Hall recently, you might have noticed some changes. Our Building Department is now located at the front office of the Town Hall. Only the front office entrance will be open, and we are excited to announce a new comfortable seating area coming soon.

We had a very successful Toys for Tots season! The 2 donation boxes at the Malabar Fire Department were filled and the Town Hall box was filled. A big thank you to those who donated! There is still time to donate to Toys for Tots if you missed the drop off period. On the Toys for Tots South Brevard website, there is a link where you can donate directly to help them hit their goal!



Donation box for Toys for Tots



#### **Christmas Tree Lighting**

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, we had our annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony at Malabar Community Park. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate that night, and we want to wish everybody safe and fun Happy Holidays!

We have included some highlight pictures from the night on the next page! These pictures can also be found on the Town of Malabar Facebook page.











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### Upcoming Town Hall Closures



- December 22, 2023. Christmas Eve, Noon Closure.
- December 25, 2023. Christmas Day.
- December 29, 2023. New Year's Eve, Noon Closure.
- January 1, 2024. New Year's Day

#### Rocky Point Road Shoreline Restoration

The Town of Malabar has posted an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the construction of the Rocky Point Road Shoreline Restoration Project. All bids from contractors will be received by January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:00 a.m... They will be opened and read aloud at 10:30 a.m. on that same day. Quoted from the legal ad, "The project includes stone placement, earthwork and sod placement... The contractor will have 270 calendar days from the Notice to Proceed to complete the entire project."

#### Did you know?

If you are wanting to build in Malabar, you can fill out building permit applications online! On our website, just click on the "Building Department" tab under "Departments". It will take you to a page to apply and pay for a building permit. Simply click on the link highlighted in blue, and you will be taken to a portal for applications. For building permits, you can choose from a selection of permit types for what you're building and upload any needed documents in the application.



**Rocky Point Road**