



# 'THE MAILBOAT'



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The Town of Malabar got its 1st official Post Office and name on December 24, 1883 when R.A. Ward was named Postmaster by President Chester A. Arthur. Two times a week, the boat that travelled down the intracoastal waterway from Jacksonville, would deliver the mail to the palmetto shack post office along the river bank at Malabar. The mail was dumped on the counter for the population of 25 to shuffle through. With the coming of the railroad, in 1893, the mail boat was no longer needed.

## MALABAR SPRINGFEST 2013

**M**alabar Springfest is just around the corner. Please save the date of Saturday, April 13, 2013 and join us in the Malabar Community Park from 10 am to 4 pm for some good down home fun. Crafter and business vendors are needed; if you would like to participate as a vendor, please feel free to visit the Town's website at [www.townofmalabar.org](http://www.townofmalabar.org) and print the registration form. Complete the form and return it to Town Hall along with your registration fee up until April 13th, space permitting. Registration fees are very inexpensive; a single booth is \$35 and a double booth is \$50.

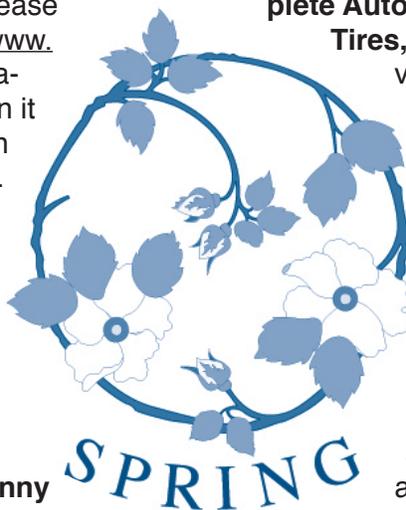
Billed as "Fun in a Rural Setting", this event invites our community and surrounding areas to come together and enjoy a day in the park with great food, drinks, live entertainment with **The Johnny Quinlivan Band**, horse and pony rides, an amateur photo contest, raffle prizes and games for the children in the Kids Zone. BCSO will also be on hand to give a Canine Demonstration. Don't forget; we have the local animals coming to the park for all to see. **Animal Love, Inc.** will also be on hand with their exotic animals as well. Tom Taylor will also be on hand with his trailer to give you a ride to and from the parking areas to the main event.

Many local businesses, along with the **Town of Malabar**, have signed on to support this event. We have sponsorships from the following: **Hometown News, CMR Construction, Inc., Acquaviva Phar-**

**macies, Waste Management, FPL, Coca Cola Bottling Company and Data Management/Digital Graphics.** We have received donations to be used as raffle prizes from **BB&T, TD Bank, The Palm House, Reasonable Auto Repair, Tharp's Complete Auto Repair & Transmission and Callagy Tires, Inc.** In-kind services have been provided by: **PODS of Melbourne, BCSO & COPs, Nail Farm, Inc., Shuttle Carts, Inc. and Brevard Business News.** Cash donations have been received from **Marisa Acquaviva & the nice people of Country Cove S/D, Camelot R.V. Park, Inc. and Sunshine Food Mart #44. Twisty Cone Ice Cream** provided ice cream coupons to be added to the Kids Zone goodie bags. If you would like to make a donation or be included in the event as one of our sponsors, please feel free to call Town Hall and speak to Cindi Kelley.

As a sponsor or donor, you have the opportunity to get recognition at the event; we will post your company's name on our Sponsor Board and you will be advertised in any and all media used to advertise this event. We also could use raffle prizes if you would like to make a contribution in that way. Any assistance that we receive from the area's local businesses and residents is greatly appreciated.

So come out, one and all, and spend the day with us at the Malabar Community Park and have a great time. We hope to see you all there!!!



As we move into spring, it is a great time to get outside and look around your homes for items that can be disposed of, as well as cutting back landscaping that make your homes safer in the event a hurricane comes in our direction. In addition, think about cutting back vegetation that places your homes in jeopardy during a brush fire. If you need assistance in deciding what puts you at risk, our Fire Chief will be happy to help you with the assessment. Please remember that if you put a large horticultural pile roadside, contact Waste Management and ask for a special pickup. This will not cost you money, but it generates a work ticket that is given priority for pickup. The benefit of doing this early is that you can do it during the cooler weather, and it allows Waste Management to accommodate your requests and keeps debris out of our drainage ditches during our rainy season, which will be starting soon.



**SAVE THE DATE – SPRINGFEST 2013 –  
APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 4PM.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cowbell 5K Run/Walk & 10K Trail Run

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The Town of Malabar is putting on its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Cowbell 5K Run/Walk. We have added an additional 10K Trail Run to this event as well. Both races will commence at 5:30 at the EELs property following the closing of Springfest. You can register for this event on line through the Running Zone at <http://register.runningzone.com>, or at Town Hall up to Friday, April 12, 2013. You may also register at Springfest. The 5K trail will be at the start of the EELs property at the back of Malabar Community Park and branch off to go through the Al Tuttle Trail. The 10K Trail Run will start at the same place as the 5K but will split off and



go into the trails of the EELs property, through the Cameron Preserve, loop down through the Malabar Scrub west and then continues back to the starting point as the finish point. The start time for the race is at 5:30 pm; late registration is at 5:15. Walkers and runners alike are welcome to participate in this race. Awards will be presented at the end of the race and there will also be a BBQ vendor (Malabar Fire Department) and beer available to purchase before or after the race.

Sponsoring this event along with the **Town of Malabar** is the **Running Zone** and **Brevard County Parks & Recreation Environmentally Endangered Lands Program**.

## Citizens Observer Patrol

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The C.O.P. Program, standing for “Citizens Observer Patrol”, is designed to assist deputies in combating crime throughout the county. COP volunteers patrol the unincorporated areas of the county (and incorporated areas served by the Sheriff) in specially marked Sheriff Office vehicles. They help deter crime and act as an extra set of eyes and ears for the law enforcement community. COP volunteers work in uniform and have specialized training but they do not carry firearms and have no police powers.

If a citizen wants to volunteer, but does not have a desire to “patrol” the streets, the C.O.P. Program is still the right program for them. Sheriff’s Office C.O.P. volunteers can also serve in office and administrative assignments throughout the agency performing a variety of important tasks. In addition, C.O.P. volunteers are welcome to work in any precincts or administrative office countywide... from Scottsmoor to Micco.

For additional information about the C.O.P. program, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (321) 454-6643.

If you’d like to become a volunteer, visit our Volunteer Opportunities webpage for information of how to apply.

# News Around Town . . .

## The Eagle Corp Patrol

The Eagle Corp Patrol is in need of your help (your eyes). Please consider joining our patrol group and volunteering a few hours a week; help keep our Town as we like it to be: clean, neat, **SAFE** and a great place to live! We provide the training, vehicle, cell phone and uniforms. For more information, please call Town Hall at 727-7764 or hail us down as we are patrolling. You'll recognize the car. We all would be glad to answer your questions. If you think this might be something you would be interested in pursuing, we invite you to ride along with an Eagle Corps member and then decide about joining our team. Our members go out in teams of two so no one is patrolling by themselves. If you are out and about and you see something in question, we ask that you call 911 and request a Deputy to be called out. We do not expect any of our citizens to be heroes; the Sheriff's Office likes it when we call and ask for their assistance.

Think about it – you would be doing a good thing for your Town, your neighborhood and You.

## GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK....

Grant/Valkaria has an ordinance that allows the use of golf carts on limited roads within their Town. The Town of Malabar has been approached by several residents to consider adopting a similar ordinance. Grant/Valkaria charges a one-time registration fee of \$25.00 which is used to offset the cost of signage, the legal and recording fees to create the ordinance. Approximately 50 residents participate in the Grant/Valkaria golf cart program. Please let your voices be heard if you are one of the Malabar residents interested in the Town going forward with this initiative regarding the golf carts and are willing to pay a one-time registration fee. The more residents that respond, the higher the likelihood of Malabar passing a golf cart ordinance. You may email the Council directly or by sending your opinions to [bwfree@townofmalabar.org](mailto:bwfree@townofmalabar.org) or by calling Town Hall at 727-7764.

## Volunteers Needed

The Town of Malabar is looking for volunteers to serve on our three boards. We have the Parks & Recreational Advisory Board; Planning & Zoning Advisory Board and the Board of Adjustment. Each board meets at specific times during the month with the exception of the Board of Adjustment; they meet on an as needed basis.

All board meetings are held at Town Hall in the Council Chambers; meetings start at 7:30 pm. The Park Board meets on the third Wednesday of each month; the P & Z Board (Planning & Zoning) meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month and the Board of Adjustment meets when needed and the meeting is coordinated by staff with the assistance of the Board Chair. Positions are available on each board and we welcome all applications. If the board you apply for is full at the time, we will hold the application and when a position becomes available, the applications will be presented to Council for appointment.

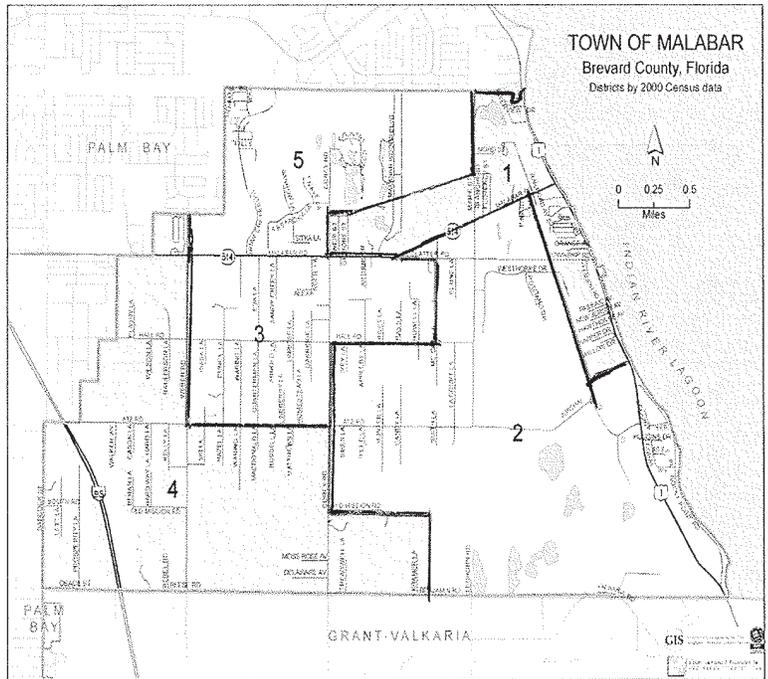
As a qualified volunteer, you must live in Malabar for a least a year and be a registered voter. If this is something that interests you and you would like to be a part of the Town of Malabar's history, please feel free to contact the Clerk's Office here at Town Hall at 321-727-7764 or via email to the Town Clerk Debby Franklin [townclerk@townofmalabar.org](mailto:townclerk@townofmalabar.org) or the Deputy Town Clerk Cindi Kelley [ckelley@townofmalabar.org](mailto:ckelley@townofmalabar.org). You can also download an application by visiting the website at [www.townofmalabar.org](http://www.townofmalabar.org).

Upon receipt of your application, it will be presented at the next RTCM for Council to review and make the appointment by Resolution to the corresponding board that was applied for. Along with your application, Council has requested a brief description of your qualifications. You are also welcome to attend the Council meeting at which the appointment to the board is scheduled and address Council with your qualifications.

## Know Your Representatives on Council

- District 1:** Jim Milucky • 1280 Highway 1  
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- District 4:** Jeffrey McKnight • 2005 Flashy Lane  
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- Town Admin/  
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- Town Clerk/  
Treasurer** Debby Franklin  
Town Hall 727-7764 x12  
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- Town Fax** 722-2234
- County Comm.** Trudie Infantini, Dist. 3 952-6300  
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- St. John's River Water Mgmt District** [www.sjrwmd.com](http://www.sjrwmd.com)

The Council members to the left represent these districts:



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