



# Public Works: Always There

Every year in the third week of May, the American Public Works Association (APWA) recognizes the Public Works profession with an annual community awareness campaign called National Public Works Week. This year's theme is "Public Works: Always There."

The APWA describes this year's theme: "It showcases the pervasiveness of public works. Communities

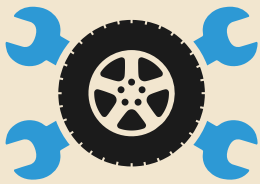
depend on public works, and the men and women of the profession are always there and always ready."

The City of Maitland recognizes the 60 employees in the Public Works Department who protect the City's capital investment and maintain its infrastructure. Public Works performs crucial City services. Public Works employees provide Maitland residents with drinking water, water for

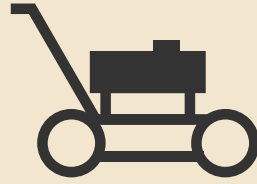
irrigation, and fire protection. They maintain a wastewater collection system, and maintain roads, rights-of-way, sidewalks, and all City-owned properties. And, they do so much more. Descriptions of the nine Public Works divisions and a snapshot of their FY 2015 performance measures follow. Take the time to thank a Public Works employee today.



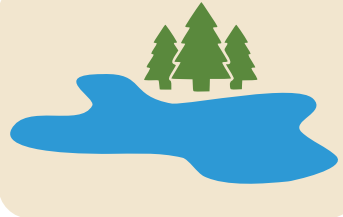
**Arbor Services** delivers plant healthcare. Last year, Arbor Services performed 162 inspections of street trees. Staff will distribute free trees at the Maitland Farmers' Market on Sunday, May 1, 2016. Residents will need to show an ID with a Maitland address.



**Fleet Maintenance** maintains all City vehicles and small equipment to the highest possible safety standards. Staff performs preventative maintenance on at least 120 vehicles a minimum of four times a year.



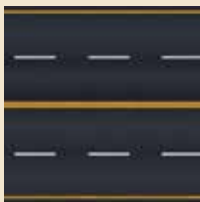
**Grounds Maintenance** maintains aesthetically pleasing landscapes for residents. In FY 2015, Grounds Maintenance maintained 187 acres of City property, the equivalent to 141.1 football fields.



**Lakes Management** provides counsel and maintains the City's lakes, canals, stormwater system, and aquatic weed control. Last year, staff surveyed 2,049 acres of lakes, canals, retention ponds, and creeks.



**Stormwater Services** staff maintains the infrastructure that collects, transfers, and treats stormwater runoff. They also provide street sweeping services. In FY 2015, staff swept 4,063 miles of curb.



**Streets and Facilities Maintenance** maintains 59.1 miles of City streets, rights-of-way, sidewalks, boardwalks, bicycle paths, traffic signs, and 127 City structures. Last year, 22,297 square feet of sidewalk, curb, and gutter were replaced.



**Transportation** staff reviews plans, provides engineering support, issues right-of-way (ROW) permits, and inspects construction within the ROW. In FY 2015, the division reviewed 352 plans and conducted 180 sidewalk inspections.



**Wastewater Services** is tasked with the collection and safe transportation of sanitary waste. Last year, two million gallons of wastewater flowed daily in Maitland. Several large wastewater collection system projects are underway.






**Water Production and Distribution** staff distributes water. Maitland has an active backflow prevention program and staff continuously monitors water quality. In FY 2015, 936 million gallons of water were processed and treated.






# PUBLIC WORKS

## Pipeline

### COMPLETED LAKES MANAGEMENT PROJECTS:

-  *Minnehaha Circle Drainage Improvements.* The City undertook a project to improve the stormwater system at the north end of Minnehaha Road.
-  *Lake Sybelia Outfall Project.* The City replaced the stormwater pipeline that runs under Audubon Way into Lake Sybelia.
-  *Lake Sybelia Stormwater Project.* The City upgraded the stormwater system discharging into Lake Sybelia.

### IN THE PIPELINE:

-  *Lift Station No. 10 Rehabilitation Project.* The project broke ground in February. A 200-foot section of N. Lake Sybelia Drive is closed to through traffic for about 180 days. For more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/StationNo10>.
-  *Lift Station No. 3 Rehabilitation Project.* Similar to Station No. 10, Station No. 3 is in the process of being upgraded to a submersible pump station.
-  *Downtown Stormwater and Sewer Project.* Construction began in early February.



## CITY BRIEFS

**JANUARY 7, 2016, DEMO:** The Maitland City Centre project broke ground with the demolition of the old Winn-Dixie site. Mayor McDonald operated the excavator very briefly. Check out the Flickr page to view more photos.



**PARKSIDE CHATS:** The City invites residents to join a member of the City Council for coffee and conversation on Wednesday, April 6, 2016. The Parkside Chats series provides residents opportunities to ask questions in a small group. Each session is held at the Maitland Community Park from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

**NEXT STEP FOR INDEPENDENCE LANE EXTENSION:** The City Council authorized the City Manager to sign revised contracts with IMMO Maitland, LLC, and RUELJO, LLC, to purchase the necessary rights-of-way to extend Independence Lane from Horatio Avenue to George Avenue. The authorization was contingent upon the property-exchange agreement, and the property-exchange agreement was approved.

**CONGRATS TO VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR:** Two individuals were recognized for their 2015 service on the City's resident boards.



*Pictured from left to right: Dr. Lewis Earle, Mayor Dale McDonald, and Mr. Frank Turner.*

**FESTIVAL STREET UPDATE:** The City Council met in mid-February for a workshop to discuss the look and feel of Independence Lane as a Festival Street. Listen to the audio on [www.itsmymaitland.com](http://www.itsmymaitland.com).

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## SCREEN ON THE GREEN

Maitland Middle School Soccer Field  
1901 Choctaw Trail



**PAN**

➔ MAR 5TH - 7:00PM



**INSIDE OUT**

➔ APR 2ND 8:00PM



**MINIONS**

➔ MAY 14TH 8:15PM

A FREE City of Maitland Parks & Recreation Family Program