

**Alleghany-Ashe**  
**August 2019**





# 811 Day



## at Bowman Gray

Saturday, August 10th 2019



*Burt Myers*

Tailgate with NC811 & PNG from 5-7pm  
Race starts at 8pm

GO BURT MYERS!

 Piedmont  
Natural Gas  
**North 811**  
Carolina  
www.nc811.org  
Know What's Below. Call or Click 811 Before You Dig.





# Locate Requests & Transmissions

## July 2019 vs 2018

### Tickets

2019: 198,236

2018: 172,881

Difference: 14.7%

### Transmissions

2019: 1,084,353

2018: 940,029

Difference: 15.4%

## Year-to-date

### Tickets

2019: 1,342,235

2018: 1,167,765

Difference: 14.9%

### Transmissions

2019: 7,280,761

2018: 6,374,967

Difference: 14.2  
%



# County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Alleghany	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	4	4	661	21	28	718
2019	21	19	866	33	42	981
+/- Var	425.0%	375.0%	31.0%	57.1%	50.0%	36.6%
				Locates per day		7



# County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Ashe	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	23	15	1524	35	1205	2802
2019	24	29	1731	71	1046	2901
+/- Var	4.3%	93.3%	13.6%	102.9%	-13.2%	3.5%
				Locates per day		20



# County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

Alleghany	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	0	2	75	4	2	83
2019	0	2	85	7	5	99
+/- Var	#DIV/0!	0.0%	13.3%	75.0%	150.0%	19.3%
Locates per day						5



# County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

Ashe	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	7	3	235	9	197	451
2019	6	7	235	10	235	493
+/- Var	-14.3%	133.3%	0.0%	11.1%	19.3%	9.3%
			Locates per day			25



# County Ticket Distribution



ALLEGHANY	99
ENNICE	9
GLADE VALLEY	6
LAUREL SPRINGS	7
PINEY CREEK	10
ROARING GAP	21
SPARTA	37



# County Ticket Distribution



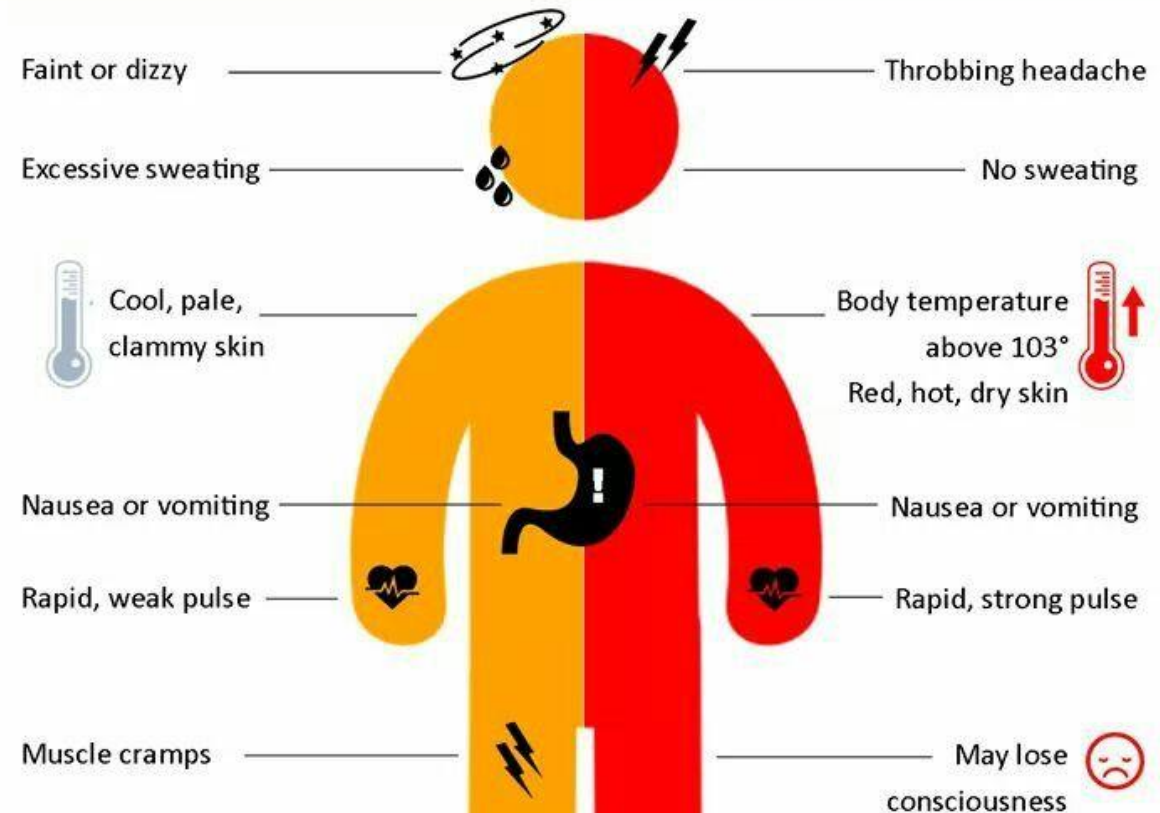
ASHE	493
CRESTON	13
FLEETWOOD	81
JEFFERSON	126
LANSING	21
TODD	14
WEST JEFFERSON	201



## HEAT EXHAUSTION

OR

## HEAT STROKE



- Get to a cooler, air conditioned place
- Drink water if fully conscious
- Take a cool shower or use cold compresses

# CALL 9-1-1

- Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives



# NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## House Bill 872 - Law changes effective Oct. 1, 2019

### Definitions

- **87-117 (1a)** Board – The Underground Damage Prevention Review Board
- **87-117 (18a)** Parcel – An extended area of land with fixed boundaries

### Notification Center

- **87-120 (a) & (c)** Notification Center removed from receiving, maintaining and providing general administration of reports of alleged violations.
- **87-120 (c) (9)** Notification Center shall have the duties to provide information requested by the UGDPRB in consideration of reports of alleged violations.

### Facility Operator

- **87-121 (a) (1)** The dimension of the pipe shall be indicated every 50 feet if the diameter or width of facility is greater than four inches.
- **87-121 (a) (1a)** The operator's identity marked in the area where the proposed excavation or demolition is to occur. At a minimum, beginning/intervals of 200 linear feet/end.





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### Excavator

- **87-122 (b) (5) a.** A single parcel that may exceed  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile in linear length identified by a single address.
- **87-122 (b) (5) b.** The lesser five adjoining parcels identified by addresses, not to exceed  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile in linear length or an area not to exceed  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile in linear length.
- **87-122 (c) (6)** Three hour notices – additional notice (allows for on-line submission)
- **87-122 (c) (10)** Gas, oil, petroleum an electric transmission line has been expanded to read oil, petroleum products, or highly volatile liquid pipeline system, a gas transmission line, or an electric transmission line. No mechanized equipment within 24" of a facility unless the facility operator has consented to the use in writing and the operator's representative is on site during the use of the mechanized equipment.

### Exemptions

- **87-124 (6)** An excavation or demolition performed when those responsible for routine maintenance of a right of way or any other governmental entity are performing, with labor on their permanent payroll, maintenance activities within the right-of-way.
- **87-124 (6)** Drainage structures are not included in maintenance activities.
- **87-124 (6)** The provisions do not apply when the excavation or demolition is performed by a contractor acting on behalf of a person or entity responsible for routine maintenance of a ROW or on behalf of any other governmental entity.



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### Emergency Excavation

- **87-125 (a)** Emergency excavation – give notice (allows for on-line submission)
- **87-125 (c)** Any person who falsely claims that an emergency exists requiring an excavation or demolition shall have violated the provisions of this Article, which shall be punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor and may subject the violator to the imposition of penalties or other action to be taken by the Board pursuant to G.S. 87-129.

### Design Notices

- **87-127 (a) (1) & (3)** proposed area of excavation removed – area designated by the design notice



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### **Underground Damage Prevention Review Board; enforcement; civil penalties**

- **87-129 (b)** All reports will be submitted to the Board – Notification Center removed from the process
- **87-129 (b1)** The Board shall approve training courses and the sponsors of those training courses. Any fees for training courses will be paid by the person determined to have violated this Article.
- **87-129 (e)** The Board is authorized to employ contractors or other personnel as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Article.
- **87-129 (f)** Board shall maintain record of reports of alleged violations for at least four years.
- **87-129 (g)** On request of the Board, the Attorney General's office shall assign a legal representative to provide legal counsel.
- **87-129A** Board is authorized to impose an annual fee on operators in order to fund activities and operation of the Board in reviewing reports of alleged violations not to exceed \$200,000 annually.



# UPCOMING

# EVENTS





**BOARD  
MEETING**

**3Q19**

October 18, 2019

Shell Island Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC

**4Q19**

January 17, 2020

Greensboro, NC

For booking info, contact

Tonya Hargraves: [tonya@nc811.org](mailto:tonya@nc811.org)



# Register Now



**MOCK LINE STRIKE**  
EDUCATION THROUGH DEMONSTRATION

## October 2<sup>nd</sup>

CABARRUS ARENA & EVENTS CENTER,  
4751 NC-49, CONCORD, NC 28025

*Safe Digging Partner Event Sponsor*



# 2019



# NC MOCK LINE STRIKE

[ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html](http://ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html)



# **NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board**

**Location:  
Raleigh, NC - TBD**

**October 15, 2019 - 10am to 4pm**



**<https://www.nc811.org/report-a-violation.html>**



State UCC Meeting  
Dominion Energy, 1801 Trinity Church Rd,  
Concord, NC

Tuesday, September 10, 10:00am – 12:00pm





# NC Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

Every 2 months on the third Wednesday  
NC 811, 5009 High Point Rd, Greensboro, NC

Wednesday, August 14, 11:00am – 1:00pm





# **NC811 welcomes Education Liaison Parrish Reddick**



Piedmont Triad Region  
Email: [parrish@nc811.org](mailto:parrish@nc811.org)  
Cell: 336-707-4528

# Small Projects Big Disruptions

Damages that occurred on a weekend were nearly twice as likely to have involved hand tools (shovels, post-hole diggers, etc.) than those that occurred on a weekday.



**2017 DIRT Report**  
[CommonGroundAlliance.com/DIRT](http://CommonGroundAlliance.com/DIRT)



A PDF of this presentation is available at **[www.ncucc.org](http://www.ncucc.org)**

*Use the UCC Issues form to voice your concerns to both local and state level UCC meetings in North Carolina. Available on both the NCUCC website and the NC811 app.*



## UCC Sign-In Sheet

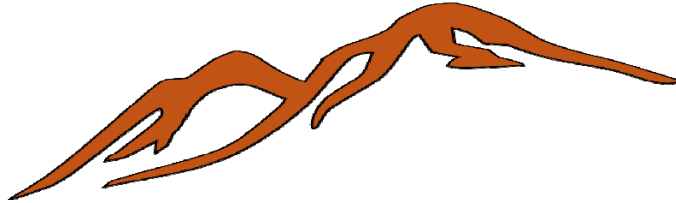
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Email- Phone Number

336-4



# North Carolina Alleghany-Ashe Utilities Coordination Committee



## Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/9/2019

Place: Smokey Mountain BBQ

Address: 1008 S. Jefferson Ave

Town: West Jefferson, NC

### Called to Order & Welcomed to Guest

- Brian Morehouse called the meeting to order @ 11:18 AM
- Brian Morehouse went over housekeeping and emergency evacuation.

### Introductions

- Brian Morehouse started introductions, and then went around the room.
- Safety Share presented by: Brian Morehouse
- Topic – Kids are getting ready to go back to school, watch for that turning bus!!!

### Old Business

- Any Changes to last month's minutes? (NONE)

### Officer Reports

Chair- Nothing new to report.

Co-Chair/Secretary- Please see attendance sheet attached.

### New Business

- NC 811 / One Call presentation was given by: Brian Morehouse- Make sure you register for the upcoming Mock Line Strike on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 at the Cabarrus Arena, Concord, NC. Seating is limited, there is NO cost to attend and lunch will be provided. Great event to attend. Don't forget to reserve your seat TODAY !!

### Open Discussion

- None.

### Reports

- A. **NC 811 / One Call** – Brian provided us with the monthly 811 update. Also Brian talked to us about 811 having 811 come to your office and do an 811 Safety Presentation. Brian Morehouse went over the August 2019 presentation giving the totals for YTD and Monthly number for Tickets called in, average locates per day and (3) hour tickets. (This is included as a PDF on the UCC website) Brian also talked to the group about Heat Exhaustion/ Heat Stroke, telling the group how to react to both and the signs to look for, it is hot out there so PLEASE drink plenty of water. Brian also went over House Bill 872, and brought everyone's attention to the law changes that will take effect on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. (also included in the August Presentation, please review) The group was updated on all new events that will be taking place throughout 2019. At the end of the presentation NC811 held a Q&A session to go over the law changes and try and inform all in attendance of the changes. Nc811 also encouraged everyone to sign up to be a Safe Digging Partner and was told how to go about that. NC 811 encourage everyone if they have any issues to please reach out to Brian Morehouse at 336-482-6890
- B. **N.C.D.O.T** – Normal work load with crews continuing work in maintenance Shoulder work and ditch clean outs. Bridge work in the area continues with no major changes to report at this time. Reported to the group that some projects may be put on hold due to budget.
- C. **Blue Ridge Energy** – Pole replacement work continues throughout the county. They have had some 3 Phase projects take place and are completed at this time. They are working on a sub-station that will be work in progress to 2020.
- D. **Skyline Communications**-**No change in report since last month. Work load is heavy, with a number of locates being called in. They are reporting that service work is up for this time of year. They have one project in west Jefferson that is a boring project that is about a 2,800 ft. run. Work is in progress.**
- E. **FNG**- **No major damages to report. Locators have been very busy. Reported that they have new gas mains being installed down near Surry but nothing in this area at this time.**
- F. **Town of West Jefferson**- **Have had a few water main breaks within the area over the summer and have stayed rather busy on those projects. No issues with anyone getting into their lines. Major work in the area, they are doing some replacement/ retirement work on older water lines that are needing replaced due to age of the line.**
- G. **DirectSat**- **Ticket volume is high and staying busy with locates. Reported that in this area they are covering up to (5) counties. Locator made sure that everyone in attendance had his information to be able to reach out to him for any issues that they may have come up in the near future. (Locate for CenturyLink) Went over the number of (3) hour tickets called in and what they are seeing when they get out on site. Reminded everyone to make sure they check their Positive Response before sending crews out,**

H.

**Next Meeting – Scheduled (Pending) for October 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 11:15 am at 1008 S Jefferson Ave, Smokey Mountain BBQ. Please note starting in 2020 this UCC will meet on (4) times a year January, April, July, October. ( May have to reschedule this date for the following Friday due to Brian Morehouse being on vacation, will check with Chairman)**

Meeting adjourned at **12: 33pm**

Minutes submitted by: **Brian Morehouse- NC 811 Education Liaison**