

Blue Ridge UCC

March 2019

**Safe Digging
is not LUCK
... it's Planned**





Here are the stats from



Locate Requests & Transmissions

Feb. 2019 vs 2018

YTD

Tickets

2019: 167,125

2018: 149,459

Difference: 11.8%

Transmissions

2019: 910,174

2018: 811,676

Difference: 12.1%

Tickets

2019: 355,003

2018: 301,918

Difference: 17.6%

Transmissions

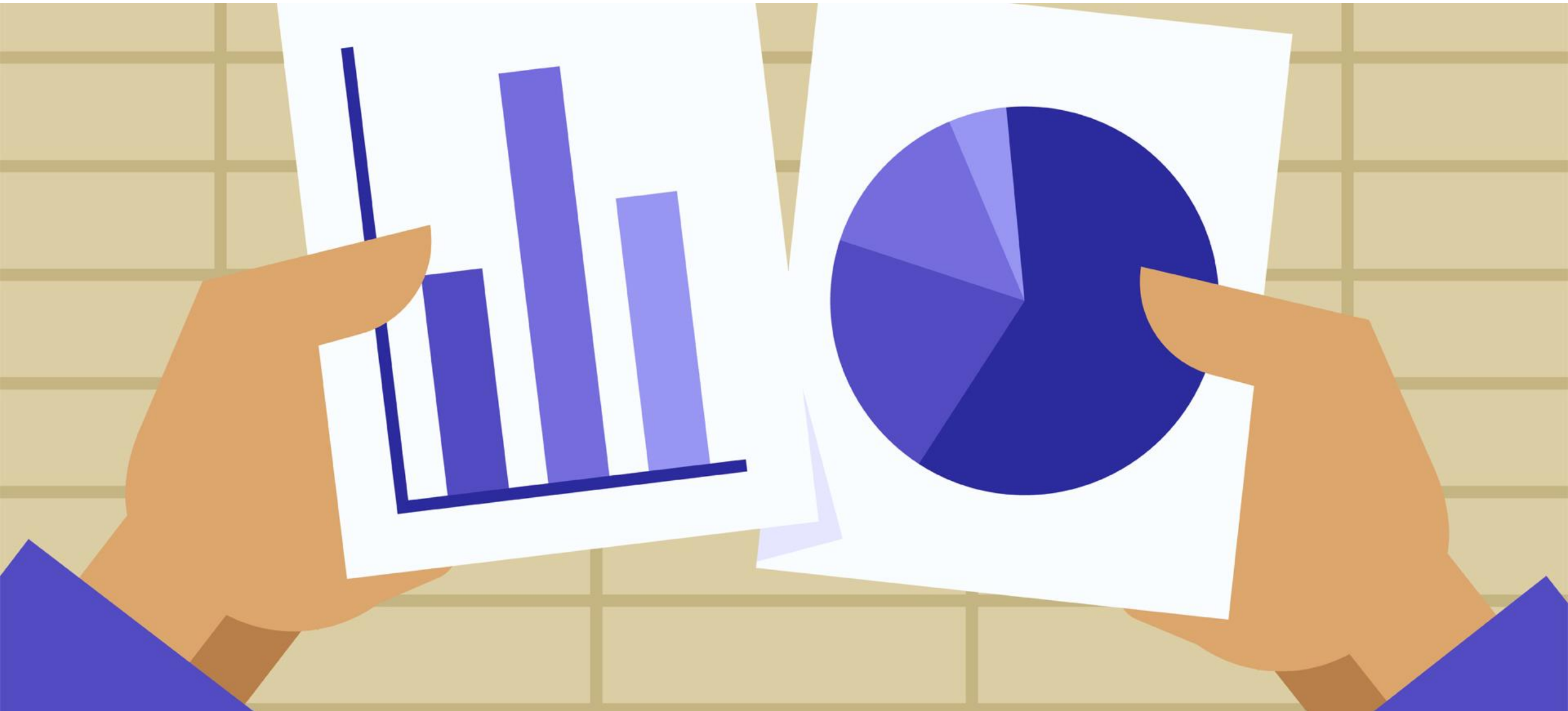
2019: 1,948,079

2018: 1,653,587

Difference: 17.8%



County Ticket Volume



County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Alexander	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	8	5	561	6	105	685
2019	59	37	685	12	50	843
+/- Var	637.5%	640.0%	22.1%	100.0%	-52.4%	23.1%
				Avg Locates per Day		21

County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Catawba	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	66	37	2232	80	1365	3780
2019	129	63	3649	93	1759	5693
+/- Var	95.5%	70.3%	63.5%	16.3%	28.9%	50.6%
Avg Locates per Day						139

County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Lincoln	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	49	14	2092	206	516	2877
2019	344	38	2172	111	1008	3673
+/- Var	602.0%	171.4%	3.8%	-46.1%	95.3%	27.7%
Avg Locates per Day						90

County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

Alexander	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	4	2	275	4	38	323
2019	11	6	207	4	27	255
+/- Var	175.0%	200.0%	-24.7%	0.0%	-28.9%	-21.1%
				Avg Locates per Day		13

County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

Catawba	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	42	11	1126	39	627	1845
2019	47	39	1914	45	742	2787
+/- Var	11.9%	254.5%	70.0%	15.4%	18.3%	51.1%
				Avg Locates per Day		147

County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

Lincoln	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	28	5	938	62	270	1303
2019	151	10	1004	59	472	1696
+/- Var	439.3%	100.0%	7.0%	-4.8%	74.8%	30.2%
				Avg Locates per Day		89

County Ticket Distribution

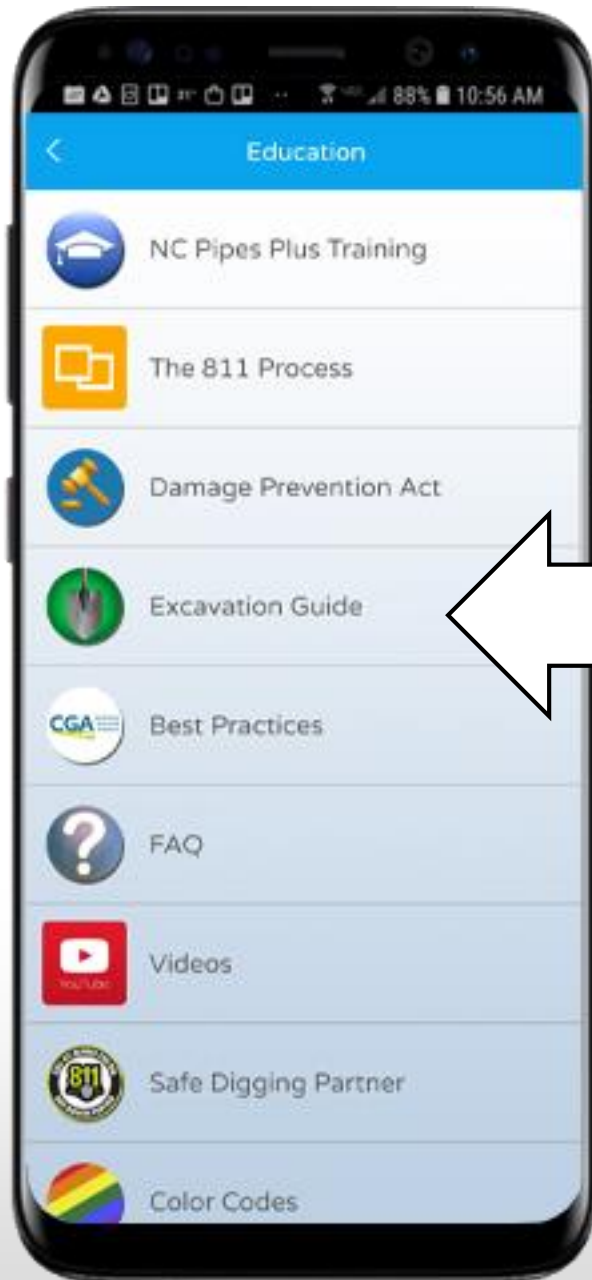
ALEXANDER	255
BETHLEHEM	43
HIDDENITE	24
STONY POINT	14
TAYLORSVILLE	167

County Ticket Distribution

CATAWBA	2787
CATAWBA	124
CLAREMONT	92
CONOVER	219
HICKORY	949
MAIDEN	150
MOUNTAIN VIEW	73
NEWTON	923
SHERRILLS FORD	181

County Ticket Distribution

LINCOLN	1696
DENVER	857
IRON STATION	78
LINCOLNTON	571
LOWESVILLE	75
VALE	34
WESTPORT	39



Excavation Guide

**Easily access the
Excavation Guide
in the Education
section of the
NC811 app.**



Meetings&Events



Meetings

NC811 Board Meeting 1Q19

April 26th, 2019

8:30 am; DoubleTree by
Hilton – Biltmore, Asheville, NC

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board

April 16, 2019 from 10 am to 4 pm
2550 Operation Way, Raleigh, NC

Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

The 3rd Wednesday,
Feb, April, June, August, Oct, Dec
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
5009 High Point Rd., Greensboro, NC

State UCC

March 12, 2019 from 10 am to noon
Dominion Energy, 4211 Global St,
Raleigh, NC



Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center
May 1st - May 3rd, 2019

For more info and to register go to: www.scucc.org

Spring into Safe Digging at the Duke/PNG Demo Day



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

Charlotte Fire Training Academy

1770 Shopton Rd, Charlotte, NC 28217

SCHEDULE

9:00am - Check in

9:30am - Program begins

12:00pm - Lunch

1:00pm – Electric Live Line Demo

2:00pm – Fire Pit Demonstration

3:00pm - Dismissal

TOPICS

Overview & Properties of Natural Gas

Safe Digging Practices

811 Information

Electric Overhead Power Line Safety

Migration of Natural Gas and Leak Investigation

General Discussion and Q&A

Electric Live Line Demo

Natural Gas Fire Pit Demonstration

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HERO**

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contact 811
before you dig**



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Blue Ridge March 2019 UCC Meeting

Catawba, Alexander, Lincolnton

Wednesday March 20th 2019

Location- Piedmont Natural Gas, Hickory, NC

Time-9 am

Please see attendance sheet (9) people attended

Meeting called to order by Brian Morehouse- NC811

Meeting started at 9:08am

Brian Morehouse, Western Region Education Liaison, gave the March 2019 Presentation.

Gave the overall stats for this area for the Month of February 2019 compared to the Month of February 2018, gave the YTD totals. A short video was shown to the group in regards to calling 811 Before You Dig!! The video showed an incident that involved a gas company and what can happen when someone doesn't Call 811 Before You Dig!!!

Brian Morehouse told the group that there are openings throughout the year if anyone is interested in having 811 come in and speak to their organization about 811, when, why and how to contact 811. Also, went over the new 811 app, encourage all to download the app. Went over with the group on how to navigate the app and showing them how to get to the Damage Prevention portion of the app.

Brian Morehouse went over with the group that if they have any issues to make sure to reach out to him with those issues and please don't wait to the meeting to address them. Reason- he doesn't want to have them waiting two or three weeks to get an issues resolved, he would like to jump on it ASAP

811 talked to the group about special events and meeting coming up in April,

Jeremy Hussey was introduced as the NEW Supervisor for USIC. He shared his number with all to have and stated for everyone to give him a call if they have any issues with locates in his area.

Old Business—None

New Business-

Piedmont Natural Gas- (2) Major line cuts in the area, one was marked and contractor got into line. The other near sand pit was not marked and no one was aware that there was an old line in that area.

City of Hickory- Citywalk Project, Hwy 70 signal replacement

USIC- Jeremy Hussey reported that locates are heavy in the area and working hard to stay on top of them.

Bingham Cable- Performing work for Charter/Spectrum, working heavily in the Catawba area. They have stated that they are having locate issues with USIC, they talked this over with Jeremy the USIC Supervisor and are looking into why they are needing to call in (3) hr tickets on many of their jobs.

Heath- Locates for Piedmont Natural Gas, reports that work load level is high and crews are keeping up with locates coming in, not having any issues with anything at this time

Neill Grading & Construction- Working in Mecklenburg and Mooresville area, doing work for the City of Hickory in our area.

Meeting ended at 10:07 am

Next meeting will be in April 2019

