

Buncombe
August 2019





Locate Requests & Transmissions

July 2019 vs 2018

Tickets

2019: 198,236

2018: 171,326

Difference: 15.71%

Transmissions

2019: 1,070,474

2018: 951,915

Difference: 12.45%

Year-to-date

Tickets

2019: 1,342,235

2018: 994,884

Difference: 34.91%

Transmissions

2019: 7,266,882

2018: 5,571,954

Difference: 30.42%



County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Buncombe	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2018	504	252	18477	684	10460	30377
2019	1638	246	20255	1043	10738	33920
+/- Var	225.0%	-2.4%	9.6%	52.5%	2.7%	11.7%
	-			Locates per day		236

County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

Buncombe	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2018	122	46	2698	81	1431	4378
2019	227	66	2908	178	1558	4937
+/- Var	86.1%	43.5%	7.8%	119.8%	8.9%	12.8%
-	-	-		Locates per day		247



County Ticket Distribution



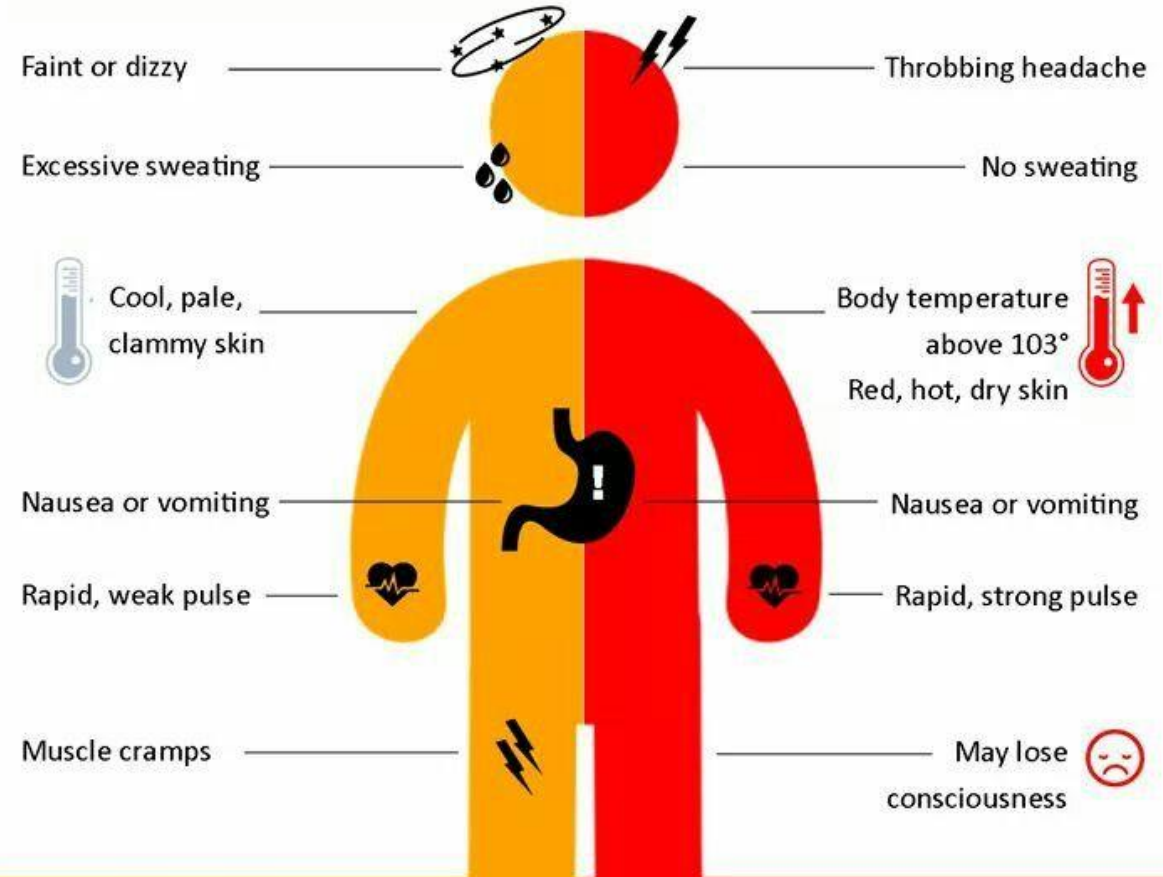
BUNCOMBE	4937
ARDEN	393
ASHEVILLE	2621
BENT CREEK	222
BILTMORE FOREST	103
BLACK MOUNTAIN	219
CANDLER	322
FAIRVIEW	180
LEICESTER	106
SWANNANOA	161
WEAVERVILLE	314
WOODFIN	151



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

Register Now



MOCK LINE STRIKE
EDUCATION THROUGH DEMONSTRATION

October 2nd

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

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
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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.



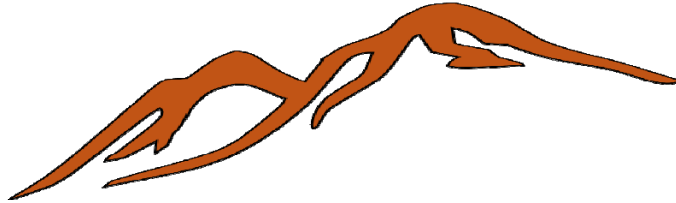
2017 DIRT Report
CommonGroundAlliance.com/DIRT



A PDF of this presentation is available at 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.

North Carolina Buncombe Utilities Coordination Committee



Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/22/2019

Place: Happy Hills Restaurant

Address: 1400 Patton Ave

Town: Asheville, NC

Called to Order & Welcomed to Guest

- Brian Morehouse called the meeting to order @ 11:33 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 – Watch the ROADS!!! Kids are going back to school!
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- Changes to last month's minutes? (NONE)

Officer Reports

Chair- Nothing new to report.

Co-Chair/Secretary- NA

New Business

- NC 811 / One Call presentation was given by: Brian Morehouse- PLEASE don't forget to register to attend the Mock Line Strike on October 2nd 2019 at the Cabarrus Arena in Concord, NC. This is a free event for all to attend, lunch will be provided.

Open Discussion

- The group decided that they will not have a Contractors Breakfast as in years past. Due to low attendance. The UCC will meet the months of September and October. Decided that they will CANCEL the November and December meetings.

Reports

- A. NC 811 / One Call – Brian Morehouse gave the group the YTD and Monthly totals for tickets called in, updated, (3) Hour Tickets and County number of tickets called in. Brian went over with everyone the difference between Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke, and what to do with each in treating a person with these conditions. 811 went over House Bill 872, all the changes that were made and the laws that will take effect on October 1st 2019. Please see complete presentation for more details. PDF provided with the Minutes of the meeting.
- B. **Brian Morehouse went over upcoming events for NC811. He reminded everyone to make sure that if a ticket hasn't cleared to call in a (3) hour ticket before beginning work. H talked to those in attendance about issues with tickets and how to handle them. Everyone was reminded of the Mock Line Strike on October 2nd 2019 at the Cabarrus Arena in Concord, NC and how to register. 811 went over with everyone how to download the 811 App. An the importance of this App and how it can save you time and money. Everyone was given a UCC Damage Reporting Sheet. Everyone was asked to report the damages to their facilities and near misses. Then to bring these reports to the next UCC meeting and plan to speak about them.**
- C. N.C.D.O.T –Many projects have been put on hold due to budget. There are two large bridge projects within the area that will continue along with general maintenance work.
- D. PSNC Energy – 2 Damages last month. Locators have been very busy with locates in this area. Since April they have stated it has been non-No major projects to report. General Maintenance work continues. There are about 12 new subdivisions within the area that Natural Gas is being installed in.
- E. **City of Asheville Water- Locates have been very heavy in volume of tickets over the last month. Report 4 damages over the last month. No details given. Reports that there is a cable contractor in the area that is installing UG cable TV before locates can even clear. Have stated they get a ticket within (24) hour of it being called in, the locators gets out on site and work is completed. Stated that they are replacing three water lines in the NW area of Asheville and will retire the old lines.**
- F. USIC – Reported they are in the process of hiring new locators. Back log of work is heavy and they are doing what they can to keep up with the workload. They work planned weekends to keep up.
- G. Duke Energy – N/A.
- H. Spectrum – Nothing new to report.
- I. AT&T – See reports attached
- J. Williams Gas Pipeline – Having difficulty in getting certain locaters to come out and locate. They are waiting to where the locates are at least 6 days past due, going out to do the job, and the locates still have not been done.
- K. AnSCO – N/A.

Next Meeting – Thursday September 19th 2019 at 11:30 am at Happy Hills Restaurant

Meeting adjourned at **12:48 pm**

Minutes submitted by: **Brian Morehouse-NC811-Education Liaison**

UCC Sign-In Sheet

Bencombe August 15th 2019

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